

State of Maryland }  
 City of Baltimore } This is to Certify that on this  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1885 before me  
 the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State  
 and City aforesaid Personally appeared Adolphus  
 Harps Private in Company F. 19<sup>th</sup> Regt. Regular  
 Col Inf. aged 48 years residing in No 3 Decks Court  
 Baltimore City Md. who being duly sworn according  
 to Law says. Have known Benjamin Adams  
 for the last 25 years knew him before he entered  
 he was a healthy and able bodied man. In the year  
 1864 I met Benj Adams two or three days after  
 the explosion of the mine in front of Petersburg  
 Va. at City Point. Ben in the Hospital told me  
 that he was injured at the explosion of the  
 mine near Petersburg he was suffering from internal  
 injury so he told me I know he looked very bad  
 I was sent to Lovetree Hospital being wounded  
 at Petersburg and found Benj Adams there  
 after he had been there some time Adams said  
 he had been in Philadelphia and other Hospitals  
 Have known him ever since the war ended  
 and know that he is a constant sufferer from  
 the injuries received at Petersburg and have no  
 interest in said claim

Witness  
 William McCawley Adolphus Harps  
 Lewis C Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 A.D. 1885 and I have no interest in said claim

William McCawley  
 Justice of the Peace  
 certificate on file