

And deponents further state that they are well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 24 years and further that they have knowledge of the facts above stated they derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as privates of Company F of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of United States Colored Troops Volunteers, from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863, to the 25 day of September 1866.

And deponent further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as they knew, and that they are totally disinterested in this claim.

Stephen S. Seay  
Geo L. Spies  
[If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign he e.]

Wm A. Hamilton  
George B. ...  
[Signature of Witnesses. 17 Jenkins Alley]

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore SS:1

Sworn and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and the said affiant are personally known to me, and that they are credible person.

[L. S.]

Stephen F. Clark  
[Magistrate's Signature]  
Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official Character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that ... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ... day of ... 188 ...

[L. S.]

CLERK OF THE ... COURT.

FILED BY  
A. B. WEBB  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

No. 530720

Original Division

CLAIM OF

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE