

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

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of

On this 17th day of Dec A. D. 1881, before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Asberry Hanson late a Sergeant of Co A 30 U. S. C. I. resident of 146 Davis St County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that

his age is 46 years, that during the war he served in Co A 30 U. S. C. I. & was intimate with James Cole, husband of Ann Cole now a claimant for pension, & also with James Ezekial Cole now living at Frederick the affiant hath heard. That he was mustered out at Roanoke Island on 10th December 1865 at the same time as James Ezekial Cole but that several months prior to this James Cole with whom he was also intimately acquainted died on Bell Plain of a congestive dull from exposure near Marine Hospital. Having been treated by Regimental Surgeon Jackson at Field Hospital & was buried. His death was reported on the next day & when he called the roll on next day the report was made that James Cole died on the march.

And I have no interest in the claim of Ann Cole for Pension
TEST: [Signatures] Asberry Hanson
(Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.) (Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 17th day of Dec A. D. 1881, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before him making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Official Signature]

(Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.)

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