

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore ss:

On this 30th day of July A. D. 1881, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Morris late of
Co. A 30 U. S. C. T. resident of Lowsontown 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

he was very intimate with James Cole late of 30 U. S. C. T. prior to his death.

I distinctly remember that while we were on a forced march I think about July or August 1864 - I can not remember exact date but know it was in excessively warm weather at about close of harvest the said James Cole, died from chills & malaria. We were marching along near the Weldord R. R. & immediately after behind or near Perme Hospital when said Cole was seized with a violent chill staggered & fell in a fence corner. He scarcely lived more than twenty minutes after his fall - I was attacked about the same time but recovered. We buried him on the spot & I saw him buried & can swear to the fact of his death.

And I have no interest in the claim of Ann Cole for Pension
TEST: W. McCaffray Thomas & Norris
W. P. Boyd mark
[Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.] [Signature of witnesses.]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 30th day of July 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 his making oath thereon, (including the words Thomas erased, and the words James added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. McCaffray Jr
[Official Signature.]

[Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.]

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