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State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore ss:

of \_\_\_\_\_

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1887, before me, a Justice of the Peace  
for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared William Tote late of Co. 30  
U.S. (Corporal) resident of Lutherville County of  
Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be  
able and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that  
he was mustered out at Roanoke Island about Dec  
1865, that at this time James Cole late of Co. 30  
U.S. was dead, he having died several  
months prior to this at Marine Hospital  
of Petersburg Va. That the only Cole that was  
mustered out from Co. 30<sup>th</sup> U.S. was one  
commonly called Ezekial Cole who was an entirely  
distinct personage & is still living. He <sup>James Cole</sup> died, the  
affiant heard at the time of a congestive chill  
of which numbers of men died on the march &  
saw him after his death lying dead in a fence  
corner & wrote at the time to his (Cole's) family.  
His death was reported on the morning after his  
decease as the affiant remembers distinctly hearing  
it read as roll call "James Cole, died on the march".

and he has no interest in the claim of Jim Cole for Pension.  
WIT: Wm. McCaffray \_\_\_\_\_  
Wm. Post  
(Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.) (Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1887, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant  
before me making oath thereto, (including the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,) and that I have no interest,  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. McCaffray J.P.  
[Official Signature.]

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

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