

District of Columbia,
Washington County, } ss:

On this twenty Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the said County and District, personally appeared John S. Patterson late 1st Lieut and Adjutant 19th Regt. U.S. Col. Troops now a resident of Washington D.C. (house no. 215 Penn. ave. S.E.) and made oath in due form of law, to the following statement, viz: That he was formerly an Officer of 19th Regt. U.S.C.T. as above set forth and was from 1864 - to 1874 well acquainted with John S. Barnes late Sergt. Co. "F" of said Regiment, that said John S. Barnes was wounded by a musket ball in an engagement with the enemy in front of Petersburg on July 30th 1864 (Battle of "The Crater") and while in the line of his duty as a soldier; that the ball struck his the said Barnes thumb of the left hand shattering the same and imbedded at or near the base thereof thereby entirely disabling him from the use of the same; that affiant was in the same action and saw the wound almost immediately after it was received; and affiant further swears that he has no interest either present or prospective in the claim of said John S. Barnes for a pension

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

John S. Patterson
Late adjt 19th U.S.C.T. & Pres. Maj of Vols.

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A. D. Smith
Notary Public

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