

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
 On this 3 day of April A.D. 1883, before me
 a Justice of the Peace of the State & City aforesaid personally
 appeared George Chambers late Musician of the
 19th United States Colored Troops and makes oath
 That he was attended at Brownsville Texas for
 a roaring in his head, giddiness & fever & chills
 & was attended by Regimental Surgeons J. R. Carter
 & Hospital Steward Butler (already on file) & he was
 so very sick, that he never expected to live having al-
 ways been healthful before - but this applicant has
 never had any Physician since he returned from the
 army - but has taken medicine for his head, ^{the disease of} which con-
 sists in constant roaring never having been without
 it, his deafness was caused by the explosion at Peter-
 burg and his army service & exposure & the constant
 sounding of the music - This Affiant cannot now as
 he stated in his former application follow any oc-
 cupation which requires perfect hearing - Concerning
 the injury to his right wrist occurred just before the charge
 in front of Petersburg and was done by Alfred Ocomay
 who ^{was} acting drum Major (this is as far as claimant
 can hear) the party who injured him was punished by
 order of General Thomas - claimant's wrist was sewed
 up ^{by} the Dr. at General Thomas's head quarters and he car-
 ried his wrist ^{in a sling} for some months but his duties were
 such he could ^{perform} them & therefore he did not go
 to the Hospital as he otherwise would, had his duties

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