

U.S. PENSION
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State of Maryland.

City of Baltimore

On this 11th day of January A.D. 1882 per-
sonally appeared George Chambers prin-
cipal Musician in the 19th Regiment of
United States Colored Troops and made
oath in all due form of Law that ^{he} has lost
his hearing in a great measure & ^{has} a constant
roaring in his head and has great difficul-
ty of properly understanding those who have
business with him & was obliged to give up
his former business as a waiter or private
servant as he was embarrassed from not
well understanding what was wanted of
him, this injury occurred he thinks it was
from the Cannading & Constant Music-
ing but he principally attributes it to the fire-
ing; the first time he noticed this deafness
in Virginia & prior to his going to Texas
He was never in a Hospital.

This applicant was also injured while
in the Army by a fellow Soldier in his
right wrist (or arm) by stabbing this ap-
plicant with a bowie Knife done in front
of Petersburg Va. & has since his last evidence
that the Soldiers name was ~~Robert~~ Manokie
a drum Major of the 22nd Pennsylvania
& was imprisoned in the Guard house
by order of General Thomas from this
injury this applicant suffers very much
at times with pain & is not able to work hard.