

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
 On this 14 day of December A.D. 1882
 personally appeared before me a Justice of
 the Peace of the said State in and for
 the City of Baltimore - Ciprio Kenio living
 at no 44 Sarah Ann Street in the City of
 Baltimore said State of Maryland and
 late a private & afterwards a Corporal in
 in Company (E) 19th Regiment United States
 Colored Troops - Witness makes oath in
 all due form of law that he knows George
 Chambers "late Musician of the 19th U.S.C.
 T." that he did not know said Chambers
 prior to his enlistment as aforesaid but
 knew said Chambers at his enlistment
 & was a Buglist with him said Chambers
 when I first knew said Chambers he
 was of good hearing faculties - but after
 the battle of Petersburg the explosion of the fort
 noticed that applicant (Chambers) had defec-
 tive hearing, I noticed his defective hearing
 from the fact that I as orderly carried around
 letters & found Chambers was decidedly defective
 in his hearing which he was not possessed
 of prior to the said Battle of Petersburg.
 & his hearing is still very bad.

I further testify that I do not know the
 nature of the wound of his right arm but I
 can distinctly recollect that said Chambers
 carried said arm in a sling for some
 weeks but cannot state what time he