

State of Maryland City of Baltimore D. C.  
 On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1884 before me a  
 Justice of the Peace of the State & City aforesaid, per-  
 sonally appeared -

Alexander Brooks, Second Sergeant  
 Company (D) 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment U. S. C. Troops aged about  
 fifty-eight years, residing west part of Insley Street  
 near Boundary Avenue - (house has no number from in the  
 eight ward) & by occupation a Carter. Having been duly sworn  
 says he is a Carter, & knows George Chambers who was  
 a principal Musician in the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment of United States  
 Colored Troops while he & were in the said Regiment.  
 Chambers was hard of hearing after the battle of Petersburg  
 before said battle his hearing was good. My opportunity  
 of judging was that I had frequently to carry orders as Chambers  
 was the Principal Musician & in this way I noticed his  
 condition before & after the battle of Petersburg that as I have  
 said, was injured & had after said battle. I recollect that  
 when we (our Regiment) was at Burnsville Texas Chambers  
 was sick at his own quarters & his complaint was confined  
 to his head - & I personally saw him there this was during the  
 first fall season of the year as far as I can recollect.  
 I also remember the circumstance of a wound that Chambers  
 received in his right arm near the hand which was inflicted  
 about the first of July in the year 1864 while we were in front  
 of Petersburg Va. I knew he had it in a sling - the said wound  
 was from a cut done by the drum - Major of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Reg-  
 iment of Pennsylvania Vol U. S. C. T. (this was the report) the  
 man I recollect was very large he was soon after the deed  
 arrested by order of General Thomas & kept at the Brigade  
 Headquarters & made to do fatigue duty and was under punish-  
 ment during all his term of service & I think was dishonorably  
 discharged (I think his name was Alminokie) - I also  
 state that I have no interest in this claim for Pen-  
 sion of the said George Chambers - and I have  
 only given this evidence as a fellow Comrade &