

State of Maryland City of Baltimore

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1883  
 personally appeared before me a Justice of  
 the Peace of the State & City aforesaid —  
 Scipio Conyer living 44 Sarah Ann Street in  
 Baltimore City — aged about 36 years, occupation  
 laborer at the Leather inspectors Corner of Calvert  
 & Lombard Streets — who having been duly sworn says  
 he knows George Chambers late a Principal —  
 Musician of the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment — United States  
 Colored Troops have known him since the  
 year 1863 as first a private in the same Regiment  
 and afterwards was in the Bugle Corps with Chambers  
 (he were enlisted in 1863 & sworn in, in the year 1864)  
 I found Chambers had very good hearing at this  
 time viz from his enlistment until long after the  
 battle of Petersburg when he had been removed to Ber-  
 muda Hundred Va & was an orderly at Head  
 Quarters and required to carry the mail I came in  
 contact with Chambers & found his hearing was so bad  
 that I noticed it & spoke of it & it was spoken  
 of by the men in the command & I asked the reason it  
 was so marked & the answer was it had been noticed  
 And his hearing at this time is bad, his hearing  
 commenced to be bad about December 1864. And I  
 have no interest in this claim except as a fellow  
 soldier.

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Scipio Conyer

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