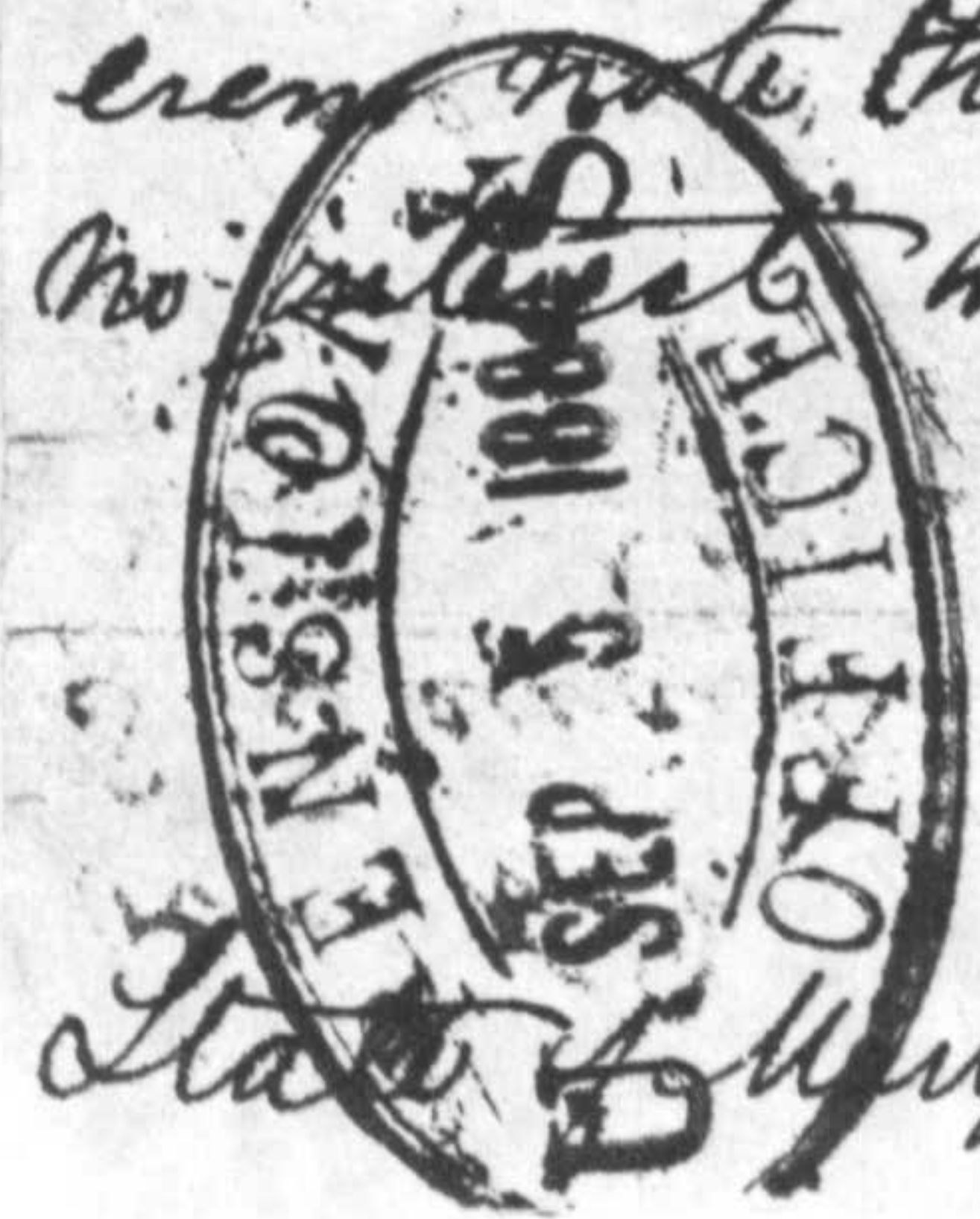


State of Maryland City of Baltimore: On this fourth day of September A.D. 1884 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared before me Charles S. Stewart aged 52 years living No 48 Tyeon Street Baltimore & by occupation a Shoemaker who having been duly sworn depose and says he is personally well acquainted with George Chambers late principal Musician of the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Colored Troops and have known said Chambers for a period of twenty years and have been accustomed to see him and I can say certainly once a week his present occupation & that which he has been for year following (that of an Arab) bringing me in his company as he is selling truck on the streets - I knew him in the army I was a Corporal in Company (D) 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Colored Troops when I first knew him in the army in the year 1864 Chambers hearing was good his health good & he made no complaints he was a careful & prudent man not one <sup>who</sup> from any undue exposure or recklessness to do himself harm - when I first found him suffering from deafness it was about February 1867 when about his Muster out (I remember the Muster out as I was then living at Lawyer Thomas' house as a servant on N. Calhoun Street Baltimore number 65 near Hoffman street) from his Muster out until the present time his hearing has been bad, he has not improved & I think he gets worse at this moment I can even note the change in hearing to his injury. And there is no interest in this claim.

Charles S. Stewart



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