

Claim No. 71,912 Of Benjamin Nicholson Co. E 30 Reg't. H. C. C.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Annis Johnson. I am 42 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1208 Strudhill Street.

I have known Mr Benjamin Nicholson & Eliza Nicholson, his wife for about 14 years; that at the time the said Eliza Nicholson deserted her husband, the said Benjamin Nicholson, I resided at 1015 Argyle Ave & visited the family of the said Benjamin & Eliza Nicholson about twice a day; that the said Benjamin Nicholson always treated his wife kindly & affectionately & as a true & dutiful husband should treat his wife; that on or about the 5th day of July, 1894 the said Eliza Nicholson without any cause left the said Benjamin Nicholson, saying she was going to Atlantic City; that to the said witnesses known she never returned to this city until two years afterwards & then she did not visit the home of her husband or her former home; that she also knows & avers that at no time since has she returned to her said husband or asked for any support at his hands but on the contrary has refused to have anything to do with him & has never visited him or his home; that she has on numerous occasions heard the said Benjamin Nicholson say that if his said wife would come back to him that he would gladly provide for her; and further that there was no desertion whatever on the part of the said Benjamin Nicholson but on the contrary the said Eliza Nicholson deserted him the said Benjamin Nicholson without any just cause & has since refused to have anything to do with him.

Witness signature

I have no interest in this claim.

Annis Johnson

(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)



STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words

and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that

am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is a

credible person, this 17 day of Sep, 1899

Witness signature Justice of the Peace

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should certify in his own handwriting.