

STATE OF MARYLAND, }
Calvert County - } SS:
City of Baltimore.

On this 1st day of May A. D. 1879, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared James Doones late to 639th U.S. Corp resident of St. Leonard P.O., County of Calvert and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is claimant for Pension Application No 254040. That he has caused to be written his commissioned officers of his Company and Regiment and can get no response from them. That he is therefore unable to comply with Paragraph 1 Circular No 58 and asks that the testimony of Comrades already filed may be accepted in place of the testimony of officers required.

And _____ have no interest in the claim of _____ for _____

TEST: Jas H. King
Thos H. Freeman
[Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made,]

James Doones
his mark
[Signature of witnesses.]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 1st day of May A. D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before his making oath thereto, (including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn before
J. D. Blackburn J.P.
[Official Signature.]