

State of Maryland  
Baltimore City - JAS

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1879 before me a Deputy-Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City - personally appeared Isaac Gallaway residing at No 134 York St Baltimore City and being well known and who being duly sworn according to law says that he was employed as an assistant Cook at Camp Belger near Baltimore City while the 9<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Troops were encamped there in 1864. He was not an enlisted man, but was hired or employed as a cook for the troops - cooked for Co's K & F of the 39<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Troops, and was well acquainted with James Brown late Private of Company B 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Troops, having been raised in the same neighborhood and saw him while at Camp Belger. Said Brown was a guard at night at said camp when some recruits attempted to escape, and one of the other guards discharged his gun at the escaping recruits & wounded said Brown in the right thigh very severely. Affiant witnessed the shooting and saw said Brown immediately after he was shot - That said injury was received without fault on the part of said soldier, and while in the line of duty - he being then guarding said recruits, and I have no interest in said Brown's claim for Pension.

Test  
Jas A. Campbell  
Mr. F. Dempsey

Isaac Gallaway  
witness

Brown and subscribed to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1879 and the contents of the foregoing were made known to affiant before making oath to the same and I have no interest in this claim.

Jas A. Campbell  
deputy clerk Superior Court