

STATE OF MARYLAND, }
SS:
City of Baltimore.

On this 2d day of May A. D. 1878, before me, a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared George Heath and John Boone resident of the County of Baltimore 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, declare that they were members respectively of Co's A 19th U.S.C.I.T. Co. & 39th U.S.C.I.T. Troops and well acquainted with James Boone late Private of Company B 39th U.S.C.I.T. Troops and were on duty at night at Camp Belger in the fall of 1864, where said Boone was wounded which occurred as follows - a strong guard was maintained to watch recruits and prevent them from deserting - on this night - the exact date of which they are unable to give an attempt on the part of some recruits was made to escape, and some of the guards fired shots to prevent the escape - and one of the shots accidentally took effect in the right thigh of said Boone, and passed through the leg on the right side wound was severe, and caused him to be sent to McKeen's U.S. Gen Hospital at Baltimore for treatment where he remained for a long time, and has ever since been lame from said wound - said affiants were on duty at said camp on the night in question and witnessed the shooting and saw said Boone when wounded and state that said wound was received without fault or negligence on his part

And they have no interest in the claim of James Boone for Pension

TEST: J. B. Guithrie
[Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made,]

George X Heath
John X Boone
[Signature of witnesses]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 2d day of May A. D. 1878, 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.

J. B. Guithrie Deputy
Clerk Superior Court
[Official Signature]

[Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.]