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And deponent further state that *they are* well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least *27* and further, that *their* knowledge of the facts above stated *are* derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as *Private* of Company *C* of the *9th* Regiment of *U.S.C.T.* volunteers from the day of *1863* to the day of *1866*

And deponent further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as *they* knew, and that *they are* totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is *Baltimore Mdo.*

*Thos A. Campbell* *Abraham Savage*  
*Peter Stevens* *Henry J. Waters*  
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF *Maryland* COUNTY OF *Baltimore*, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words *erased*, and the words *added*; and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that *credible* person.

*Thos A. Campbell*  
[Official Signature.]  
*Depty. Clerk Superior Court*  
[Official Character.]

[ L. S. ]

I, *Thos A. Campbell* Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Thos A. Campbell* Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing *in and for said County and State* duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this *16* day of *Oct* 188*9*

[ L. S. ]

Clerk of the *County Court*

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a speerate slip of paper.

Washington, D. C.,  
*Oct 16 1889*  
Information is desired as to the present condition of the claim of *Samuel Handy*

*6" 9th Regt., Vols., Original Document*

*Declaration Jan 29 1889*

*Further evidence is required, please advise me at an early day.*



*ALLAN RUTHERFORD, Attorney.*