

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

SS:

On this 31st day of May A. D. 1880, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Isiah Wheeler & Andrew Bolden resident of 32 Edward St & 45 N. Sharp St 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, declared that they have been personally & intimately acquainted with Wm Wells since his discharge from the army of the Confederacy & they have personal & perfect knowledge that he was suffering from a gun shot wound in the right arm causing the fingers of that hand to be very much swollen & almost useless, at the time of his discharge & up to the present date. From their intimacy with the affiant they know these facts.

And they have no interest in the claim of

TEST:

Wm Wells
[Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.]

Isiah Wheeler
Andrew Bolden
[Signature of witnesses.]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 31st day of May A. D. 1880, and I certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant Isiah Wheeler & Andrew Bolden before them making oath thereto, (including the words sworn erased, and the words sworn added,) and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm Wells
[Official Signature.]

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

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