

State of Maryland, } ss.
County of Washington }

on this 5th day of February, A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one, Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Henry, to me well known, being respectable and Entitled to Credit, who being duly sworn, says that he was, a Mus. of Band of First-Brig, U.S.C.T., first Rank, and was well acquainted with James Hill

a member of the same ~~regiment~~ ^{band}. James Hill when Enlisted was a man of good sound Physical health, being when Enrolled a Farmer, I know this from my personal knowledge. I knew him from his boyhood, and that on or about, the Second day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Five the members of the Band was detailed by order of General Thomas our Commander, to go and cut timber to build quarters in front of Fort Harrison, Va. and whilst we was acrossing the Swamp returning with the timber the said James Hill did then and there slip and fall from off falling timbers on which we were compelled to stop at the same time having on his shoulder a piece of timber, the said James Hill fell back of the small tree hurting himself very badly, which rendered him unfit for duty for about two months. Since the close of the War the affiant and the one said James Hill have lived in the same place Hagerstown, Md. I know that the fall has ruptured him the said James Hill, is at times unable to perform Manual Labor by reasons of his injuries above described, which was received in the service of the United States as above stated, & whilst in the line of his Duty, I know these facts from being ^{eye} witness, at the time, and I have no interest whatever in the Prosecution of this claim for Pension. My Post-office address is Hagerstown, County of Washington State of Maryland.

Thomas Henry
affiant's signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February A.D. 1881 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the affiant, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the Prosecution of this claim.

G. P. Oswald
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Washington Co., Md.

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