State of Maryland, } ss.

On this 5th day of February A.D. 1871 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Thomas Henry, aged about Seventy years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress granting pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the acts supplemental thereto, viz: I was born in Frederick County, State of Maryland, in the year 1800, as I have been informed by my father, and I was well acquainted with James Hill, who served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant in the Maryland Line, and was a man of good Sound Physical health, being often employed as a Farmer, I know his given and surname, and I have from his own book, saw that on or about the Second day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Five the members of the Bar were 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 crossing the Swamp returning with the timber the said James Hill, did then and there slip and fall from off a falling timber on which we were compelled to step, at the same time hurting my ankle, the said James Hill was obliged to be carried by the Ambulance, he being himself very badly, which rendered him unfit for duty for about Two months. Since the close of the War, the applicant and the said James Hill have lived in the Vicinity of Hagerstown, Md. I know that the pain has ruptured since the said Hill, is at times unable to perform manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, which was received in the service of the United States as above stated, as witness in the case of his Widow, 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
Approved Signature

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of February A.D. 1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant, and that I am not interested, directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim.

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