

State of Maryland,

County of Washington

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on this 5<sup>th</sup> 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 of said, 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 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 boy hood 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 crossing 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 camped to slip 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 afire Said James Hill have lived in the small 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 <sup>Eye</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Geo. P. Oswalds  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for Md.

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