

Under Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1873.

Heirs of deceased Soldiers are not entitled to this Bounty.

State of Maryland } SS.  
City of Annapolis  
COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

On this 9th day of December, 1874 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace George H. Miller in and for the County and State aforesaid, of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 32 years; that he is a resident of Annapolis, County of Anne Arundel, State of Maryland, and that he is the identical George H. Miller who was a private in Company "D" of the 30th Regiment of U.S. Colored Troops Volunteers, and who was discharged from the service of the United States at Alexandria Va on the 27th day of May, 1865, by reason of A. G. O. May 3, 1865 and that there is bounty due him under Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1873.

That his discharge is herewith filed

Deponent further swears that he has never bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, exchanged, loaned, or given away either his discharge papers or any interest in any bounty whatever; and the interest of his attorney does not amount to any more than the fees allowed by law and the notarial fees advanced by him.

That he has at no time since April 19, 1861, served in any other company, regiment, or organization other than as above stated, and that he has not received Bounty from the United States except \$.....under act of.....

And he hereby constitutes and appoints Belva A. Lockwood of Washington D.C., his Attorney, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes her to receive and receipt for any certificate, check, or draft, that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that he might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

That his Post Office address is Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Witness W. H. Gassaway Signature of Claimant: George H. Miller

Also personally appeared before me, Henry Miller and J. N. L. Smith, of the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for 20 years acquainted with George H. Miller, the above-named applicant, who was a private in Company "D" of the 30th Regiment of U.S. Colored Troops Volunteers, and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration; and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Witness, W. H. Gassaway Signatures of Witnesses: Henry Miller J. N. L. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of December, 1874  
Official Signature: W. H. Gassaway, J.P.

I certify, That Wm. H. Gassaway, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 9th day of December, 1874

[L. S.] Note.—In all cases where a mark of the disinterested witnesses are required.