

State of Maryland County Talbot to wit, SS, ^{on this 20th day} ^{of April} ^{APR 1889}
in the matter of Pension Claim No 150,030 of Sarah Gale the
widow Joseph ^{Gale} late a private in Company D the 7th
Regiment United States Colored Troops" Personally
Personally Appeared before Me a Justice of the Peace
in and for the aforesaid County and State duly
Authorized to Administer Oaths "William Gleaves age
48 years a residence of the County of Talbot and
the State of Maryland. and post-office Address - Easton Md
and John Gleaves age 49 years a residence of
Talbot of County State Maryland post office Address Easton Md
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to
Credit" and who being duly sworn declares in relation
to Aforesaid as follows we was personal acquainted
with Joseph ^{case} late the husband of Sarah Gale "from boyhood
to his death" Personally acquainted with him
before his enlistment in late war 1861 and know
the above named soldier to be able and a sound
man when enlisted" while in the service of the
United States" in the spring of 1864 near Jacksonville Fla "
on a retreat on railroad to, from Jacksonville
to Colden the said soldier received a injury to the
right leg, in the ankle joint - all so the said soldier
Received an injury to the same ankle joint by a tree limb
in the woods near Deepbottom in the state of Va" the
same year - this injury followed the said soldier until
his discharge from the service - and after his discharge
from the service - to the date of his death for more

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