

INADVERTENT AFFIDAVIT
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State of Maryland, County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of Original Pension Claim No. 682,793
of James Wilson Co. No. 4th U. S. C. Infy

ON THIS 6th day of February A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

James Wilson a resident of Welles

in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Welles Calvert Co. Md.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing
the testimony of a commissioned officer or
first sergeant of his company as to the origin
of his disabilities in the service and line of
duty

for reason that he has not been able to find any commissioned
officer of his company or regiment, who has any per-
sonal knowledge of his contracting any disability
while in the service. Neither can he furnish the
testimony of his orderly sergeant, for the reason that he
cannot find him. That he has made every search
to find both officers and first sergeants, but without
avail.

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year 1890 by medical testimony

for the reason that he has been too poor to employ a regu-
lar physician, and has had to depend on
home remedies, or such domestic remedies as
are in use among colored people, and which
can be gathered in the woods.

He respectfully requests that the testimony of the comrades and neighbors
whom he has filed be accepted in lieu of commissioned officers
1st sergeant & medical testimony.



James Wilson