

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
 County of Calvert.  
 City of Baltimore.

SS:

On this Oct day of 1874, before me, a Justice of the Peace  
 in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Parker, a regular  
practicing Physician resident of Port Republic, County of  
Calvert and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be  
 respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, that  
He was the family Physician of John Parson  
formerly owner of Basil Kell, claimant  
and has professionally attended Basil  
Kell from his infancy up to his enlist-  
ment into the service of the United States  
in 1863, and has had cognizance of him  
ever since, and ~~believes~~ <sup>from appearance</sup> that he was a  
sound and healthy man, when he en-  
listed in the army, and free from  
Hernia, and that he <sup>from appearance</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> been suffer-  
ing from the same ever since he was  
discharged from the United States  
Military Service,

Murphy &amp; Co., Printers &amp; Stationers, 182 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

State of Maryland,

CALVERT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Walter W Dorsey Esquire,  
 before whom the annexed affidavit  
 was made, and who had thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of  
 the State of Maryland, in and for Calvert County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand, and affix the seal of the  
 Circuit Court for Calvert County, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1874

John H Bagford,  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County.