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State of Maryland } SS.
 County of Baltimore

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In the matter of Nathaniel Hickman late private
Co (H) 7th U.S.C. Troops no 576473

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Nathaniel Hickman, aged years
 and years
 citizen of the Town of County of State of
 Post Office Address,

....., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
 being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I am the claimant in the above case for Pension
 I have furnished the department with the proof of
 Sergeant Burk, Sergeant Nathaniel Booker
 Claiborne Watkins Private Co (H) 7th U.S.C. Troops
 Corporal Brown Co (C) 7th U.S.C.T. all of whom have
 sworn that I was in the Hospital at various times and
 that I was discharged disabled from Rheumatism,
 Scurvy and other diseases & that I am yet in a state
 of feeble constitutional condition & utterly unfit for any
 manual work. I now state I cannot obtain the evidence
 of Dr. Dic of or near Drummond Town Accomac County
 Virginia because I am in a destitute condition &
 cannot pay the way & cost of staying there to procure
 said evidence therefore ask the Government to
 pass upon my case & if favorable action cannot be taken
 with on the testimony already in that it be referred to
 one of the special examiners. I would further call the
 Honorable Pension Commissioners attention to this late order
 where "The Claimant & one Comrade is sufficient to prove
 the Claimant's army disability." The words shows my army life
 shortly after enlistment caused by exposure which I could not con-
 trol was that I was always with few exceptions in the Hospital
 or on the sick list. I was sick in Virginia after my
 discharge from October 1866 up to 1873 & have been
 so ever since

..... further declare that no interest in said case, and not concerned in
 its prosecution.

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Signature
 of
 Attants.

Nathaniel Hickman

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons who can write
 must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official business of the court is not a competent witness to a mark.