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Invalid Pension No. — Nathaniel Hickman (Pt) 7 U.S.C.T.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore On this 26th day of November A.D. 1886 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the City aforesaid personally Came Edmund Burke aged 67 years residing at 5 Jefferson Street Court between Short & Central avenue & McKeldry & Orleans in Baltimore by occupation a White Washer, attends the Markets & Cleans Carpets & was an orderly Sargeant of Co (H.) 7th U.S.C.T. & have lived since 1866 in Baltimore — Who having been duly sworn to the above description further says under oath that he knows Nathaniel Hickman late private Co (H) 7th U.S.C.T. & knew him in my Company in 1863 of October & knew him during his enlistment & since up to the present time. While in the army in the six months he were at Benedict, Md. he was almost the entire time in the Benedict Hospital (1863) he spit blood continually, his teeth were constantly bleeding, he had a running at the nose, so badly that the men would not drink after him, he had a bad cold, when he went to Florida in latter part of the year or first of 1864 he was so weak & sickly as to have to be put on light duty — he was sick up to the time of his discharge — he has been a complaining man up to the present time he cannot do a full mans work — his habits were always good and are such now — I have heard him complain of asma & other troubles. I have no interest in this claim

Test:
Wm B. Nelson

Edmund Burke
his ⊥ mark

PENSION BUREAU OFFICE

Sworn to and name written by the said Edmund Burke, and he sworn he had read over to him the above statement which he made to claimants attorney of his own free will, that the same is all true — I certify that the affiant is worthy of belief & I certify I have no interest in this claim except my fees of office.

Sworn to & subscribed before me on this 26th November 1886.

Wm B. Nelson J.P.