

State of Maryland City of Baltimore On this 4th day of February A.D. 1888 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, personally Came Edmund Burke late 2nd Sgts Co(H) 7th U.S.C.T. age 60 years by occupation, work in market white washer & general handy work live no 5 old no Jefferson St Court between Central Avenue & Shock & between Jefferson & McKelby St. I first knew Hickman the claimant in Benedict Maryland when he was a private in Co(H) 7th U.S.C.T. in 1863, shortly after he came to Benedict he became sick in camp he had a heavy cold running at nose & bleeding of the teeth, he was then sent to the Hospital at Benedict & visited a brother of mine there (named Robert Warters now dead) & while there saw Nathaniel Hickman & conversed with him I can say safely he was in the Hospital five months - I do know that when the Regiment was removed it went to Jacksonville Florida he Hickman went with it, & he was there in the Hospital, he was sick & did no duty in the Regiment as a soldier in Florida, he sometimes did garrison duty & often on sick list, after the Regiment left Florida it joined Army of the Potomac he was sick there, he had the bad cold, Rheumatism & bleeding of the teeth, after this we went to Powder Horn Texas, he did guard duty & had better health, but was often excused from duty we were then mustered out at Baltimore Md (Federal Hills in 1866) at this time he was still a sick man. He is now a diseased man - his habits were & are now good I never knew him to be punished. He told me his disease arose from his army exposure, I did not know him prior to enlistment. He is a man of no pecuniary means, his business is doing what little matters offer as white-washing in summer & he now sells oysters. I have no interest in this case & have told all I know.

Edmund Burke

Witness: Wm. B. Wilson

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Said affiant signed his name to the within statements and made oath before me & swore that the same was read & explained to him & that the facts are true & certify that the affiant is a credible witness that he says he has no interest in said claim & certify that there is no interest except my fear of office

Wm. B. Wilson, J.P. of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City.