

GENERAL RECORD

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Invalid Pension Claim Cert No 484898
of Nathaniel Hickman, late Co "A" 7th Regt Md. C. Troops

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Clinton J. Cooper, aged 64 years

and 831 Chesa Street, aged _____ years
 citizen of the Town of _____, County of Baltimore, State of

Maryland, 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 was a private in Co "A" 7th Regt Md. C. Troops, was in the hospital at Benedict Md. in 1863 and beginning of 1864. the doctors made a hospital steward or nurse. I remember distinctly when the said Nathaniel Hickman, was brought to the hospital suffering from Mumps, and from catching cold from them which brought on stiffness of the neck and left side, and in his private which caused a Rupture of the left side. I saw the rupture or swelling of some kind at the time he was in the hospital. heard Doctor Green and Morris say that Hickman by catching cold on his Mumps was the cause of his Rupture, or swelling which he has continued to suffer with and his general disabilities from 1863 to date. he is a very sick and weak man, walks with difficulty and has been growing worse and worse each year since ~~his~~ discharge in 1866. to date 1891. And to tell you to do any laboring work which in fact has been his condition ever since his first sickness of the Mumps and Rupture ^{swelling of some kind} for he has not been able to do anything since that time. which was in 1863 and 1864.

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

1. W. S. Throck } Clinton J. Cooper
 2. [Signature] } [Signature]
 Signature of Affiants.

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