

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 & for the City of Baltimore personally appeared - Clayborn W. Watkins late a private in Co (H) 7th U.S.C.T. aged about 43 years residing at No 4 Mulberry street between Calvert & Courtland street Baltimore, and by occupation a manufacturer of metal polish & has resided in Baltimore since my discharge & who having sworn to the above description of himself further under due form of oath - that he knows Nathaniel Hickman & knew him in the army they were in the same Company & Regiment - I know he complained while he was in the Army - I know he was under the Doctors care frequently & presented the appearance of a sick man & that he complained a great deal. The said Hickman was in the Regiment some time before the witness, since his discharge said Hickman has complained of his Lungs & general disabilif - & has presented a diseased appearance - While he was in the Army and since the habits of the said Hickman were good he was honest and he was sober & moral - I knew of his having no bad habits - he works as far as he is able - he is not able to do a full mans work judging from all I have heard & of my own knowledge know. - And have no interest of any kind in this claim

Test:

W. B. Wilson

Frank R. Brooke.

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State of Maryland City of Baltimore On this ~~twenty sixth~~ day of November 1886 personally came Clayborn W. Watkins whom I certify to be worthy of credit & who having admitted the correctness of this within statement & that the same was read over to him & that the same is correct & who duly made oath to said facts. I certify I have no interest in this claim save my fees of office.

W. B. Wilson J.P.

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