

Claim No. 785488 of Peter Mitchell late private of Company A, Regiment 9th U.S.C.V. Volunteers.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore.

On this 9 day of Aug. A. D. 1890, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared John Shields, residing at No. 88 Randerhill St. of 520 Jay St. City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposeseth:

He is 46 & 48 years and I reside as above stated.

He was commander of Co. H, 9 U.S.C.V., and as such well knew Peter Mitchell, our adjutant. He knew that at Deep Bottom, Va, summer of 1864 his eyes became affected and along in the next spring his hearing became bad. And as known to our personal knowledge that this defect of sight and hearing were affected but were since

and I have no interest in the above designated claim.

Test: [Signatures of witnesses]

John A. Shields
Edward Evans
Signature of Witness.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 9 day of Aug. A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Francis G. ...
Signature.]

