

Claim No. 785,488 of Peter Mitchell, late private of
Company H. Regiment, 9th M. S. C. T. Volunteers,

State of Md.
City of Balt. } SS:
of _____

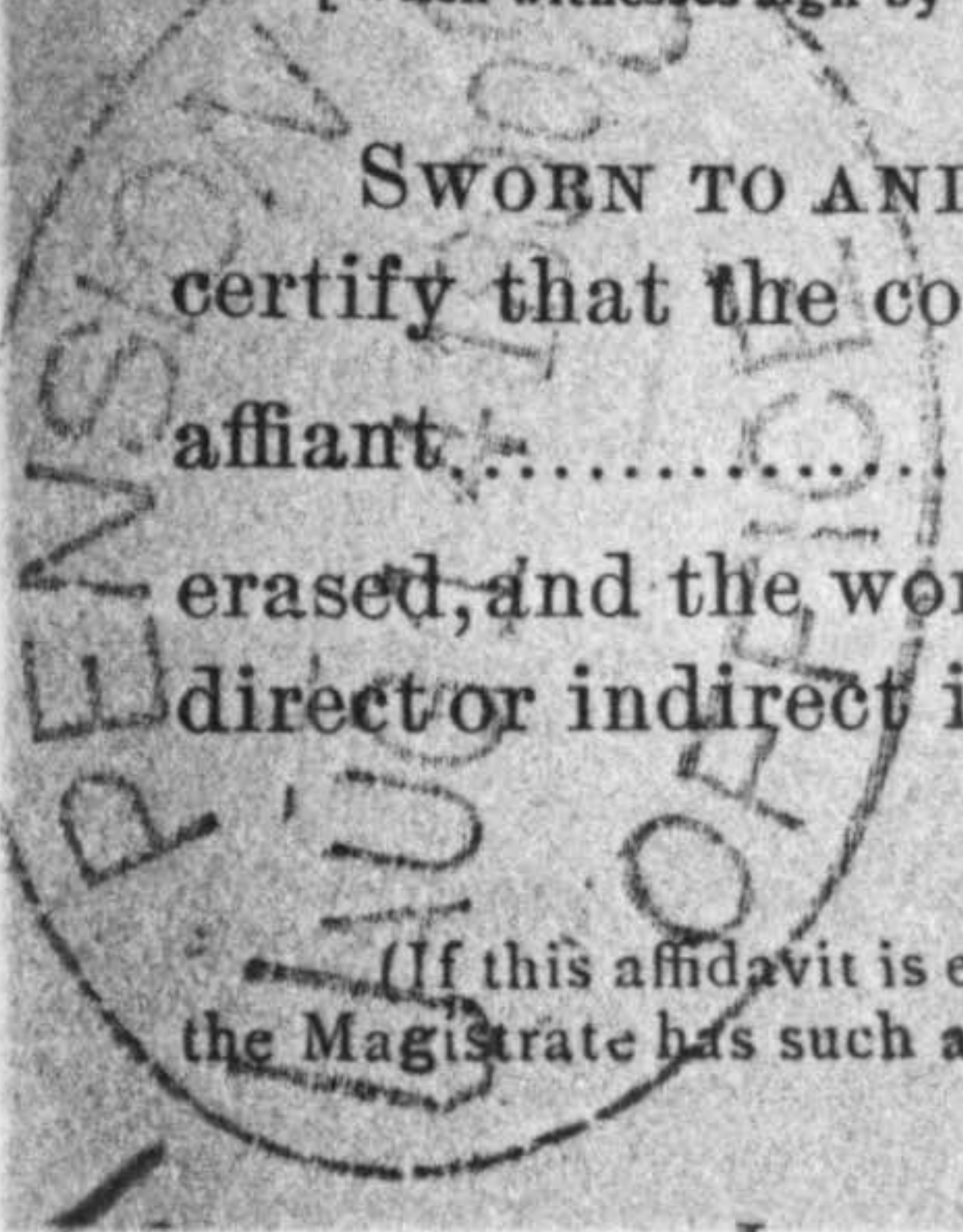
On this 30 day of June, A.D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared John Deshields
resident of 508 Keadehill County of Baltimore
State of Md. to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and
entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposesh :
My age is 45 years and I reside as above stated.

THE WITNESS
will please state in
his own handwrit-
ing all he knows
personally concern-
ing

That he was a private of the 149th U. S. C. T. and
as such well knew his comrade, Peter Mitchell. He knows that Peter Mitchell's
eyes were affected at Deep Bottom, Va.
in the summer of 1864 and thereafter in
service. He knows that at Richmond,
Va. in Spring, 1865, his hearing of voice
was affected by heavy canvassing.
This was known to his personal knowledge
from observation.

And he has no interest in the claim of Peter Mitchell for Pension,
Test: John Deshields Sign Here
John Deshields (Signature of Witnesses)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 30 day of June, 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, Frank A. DeLong



(If this affidavit is executed before the Magistrate has such a certificate on file) _____ OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless