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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore
Before Me the Subscriber, a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Mary-
land in and for the City of Bal-
timore, personally appeared this
27th day of June 1883. Benjamin
Welsh, and made oath in due form that he is unable to obtain
the affidavit of a Commissioned
officer of his Company as to the
circumstances under which his
Gunshot wound was incurred
from the fact that he was a new
recruit at the time and only Knew
Captain Pitt of his Company, and
Lieutenant Falconer of said Com-
pany; that Captain Pitt has been
Killed in the War and that Lieutenant
Falconer, who lives in New York,
and to whom he applies says
he has no Knowledge in regard to
the matter, but referred affiant
to a Captain W. C Bryant. who
now resides at Cedar Falls, Iowa.
That your affiant wrote to this
Captain Bryant, but learns in
reply that he is very ill and
is not allowed to receive any
letters, under direction of his
Physician. And he further