

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore SS:

In the matter of the claim of Edward Parker,
late of Co. "F" 36th U. S. C. V. No. 335,801

Personally came before me a Notary Public, in and
for aforesaid City and State, Edward Parker, the
claimant, citizen of Baltimore City, State of Md.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit
and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

That it is impossible for him to procure the testimony
of either an officer of his company or regiment or the
surgeon or assistant surgeon of said regiment for
the reason that the whereabouts of such officers and
Surgeons, are unknown to him, but he respectfully
submits herewith the affidavits of two comrades
who were present at the time, - and prays that said
affidavits of comrades may be accepted in lieu of the
testimony of such officers.

Deponent further declares that it is impossible for
him to procure medical testimony showing the
existence of his wounds at the time of his return
from the Army, for the reason that he had not
occasion to employ any physician on account of
his wounds being then all healed by the medical
attention received at the various Hospitals to which
he was sent, - he submits, however, in lieu thereof
the affidavit of two intimate acquaintances who
have personal knowledge of the existence of his said
wounds at the time of his return from the Army