

The City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declares that he was formerly a ~~private~~ ^{private} in Company G of the 7th Regiment United States Colored Troops; that about the month of December, 1864, he was an inmate of the military hospital at Hampton, Virginia, when Charles E. Smith, a corporal of Company A of the 39th Regiment of United States Colored Troops was brought to said hospital, where he continued until some time in the month of March, 1865, when he died and was buried from said hospital; that he saw said Charles E. Smith almost every day from the time he came to said hospital until the day of his death, and saw him after he was dead, and saw his body when it was carried out for burial; that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the application ~~for~~ of Hester Smith for a pension. Charles H. Morse.

Sworn to and subscribed before the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the application of Hester Smith for a pension, and that the contents of said affidavits were read and fully explained to applicant ~~being~~ before they swore to and subscribed the same.

Wm. E. Forrester,
Justice of the Peace.