

Claim No. 861314 of John H. Murphy Co. 9

30th Regiment, U.S.C.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My age is 53 years, I reside in ~~Baltimore~~ ^{Cumberland}, Md., at No. 146 Frederick St. Street.

My name is Frederick Burger late Sergt Co. G. 30 M.S.C. I am well acquainted with John H. Murphy late Sergt of Co. G. 30 U.S. A. I. having served in the same Regiment with him. I know of his being taken sick at a place called Fish Pond in Virginia about June or July 1864 and that he was taken from there to the hospital and did not return to the Regiment until the following year about January or something thereabout. I have known him ever since and from statements made me at different times I believe him to be suffering from contracted diseases of the throat and Rheumatism from which I still believe him to be still a sufferer.

* The above was written by my son Samuel M. Burger in my presence

I have no interest in this claim.

Frederick Burger

(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

Allegany Co. STATE OF MARYLAND, ~~City of Baltimore~~ ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said

State of Maryland, Allegany County, ss.

I, THEO. LUMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, the same being a Court of Law and of Record, do hereby certify, that Joseph A. Gonder Esq., before whom the foregoing acknowledgment and affidavit was made, and whose genuine signature thereto appears, was at the time thereof, and still is, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court for Allegany County, at Cumberland, this 3rd

day of September 1895

Theo. Luman Clerk.