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# NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

NEIGHBORS:— Please state when (the year at least) you first became acquainted with claimant; if before his enlistment, was he sound and free from his present disability. In what year you first saw him, after his discharge; what disability then affected him and what his physical condition was. To what extent,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , did his disability then prevent him doing manual labor, or interfere with his usual occupation; what was his occupation when you first knew him; and what it is now. In what respect has his disability increased with his age since his discharge; if it has been continuous, and what is now his physical and mental condition, and what capacity,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , has he now for following his usual occupation. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperate or other bad habits, so state.

State your source of information concerning Claimant.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore SS:

In the matter of the claim of Jesse Fry late a

private in Company J of the 4th Regiment of U.S.C.T. Vols.

Wm Martin aged 66 years, a resident of Balto  
County aged X years, a resident of X

whose Post Office address is Brooklandville

who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was overseer for John Jolly Johns the master of Jesse Fry from about 1856 to 1866- Fry was a slave and working under me. He did as good a day's work as any other field hand and I never heard him complain of any illness. He was strong of frame able bodied and had no injury to his wrist (either one of them) and never had falling fits nor any other sickness in the four years he worked for me.

know these facts from working him every day.

I have no interest whatever in his claim, and am not related to claimant.

Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Wm. McCaffrey William <sup>his</sup> Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June 1886.

at Baltimore in the County of Ct

State of Maryland I certify that I am disinterested, that the affiant is to me well known, and is respectable, and worthy of all credit as a witness, and that the contents of the above affidavit were made known to him before execution.

Wm. McCaffrey

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