

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore SS:

of

On this 6 day of Dec A. D. 1880, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared John Mitchell
resident of 160 Sarah Ann St County of
Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be
respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that

he has been personally & intimately acquainted
with William Wells, late of Co. 19 U. S. C. 7, since
childhood
That said Wells came to his house immediately after
his discharge from U. S. Army. That his ~~right~~ right
hand was then badly injured ^{in fingers} & badly drawn.

He suffered from it greatly whenever he would
use it to labor with it. He, Mitchell, has worked
with him on & off every since said discharge
& to his personal knowledge Wells has ^{been} greatly dis-
abled greatly for manual labor on account of
said disability. When he uses his right hand
to any extent it swells greatly, bleeds & causes
him great pain, he has lived with said
Wells most of the time since his discharge
& is no relation or kin to said Wells
His P.O. address is as given above

and he have no interest in the claim of John Mitchell for Pension
EST: Don W. Bellon John X Mitchell
Geo. T. Harris mark
[Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.] [Signature of witnesses.]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6th day of Dec A. D. 1880, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant by me
before his making oath thereto, (including the words John Mitchell
added, and the words John Wells added,) and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Don W. Bellon Justice of the Peace
[Official Signature.]

[Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.]

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