

more affected "During the service surrender Soldier
 was discharged there from" The Soldier when enlisted
 was free from rupture "free from any disability"
 to our personal knowledge "our knowledge of this
 fact is we come up boys together" surrender we become
 Men then we enlisted together in same Co an regt.
 This gives us the opportunity of knowing Soldier condition
 for soundness before his enlistment "and the
 opportunity for knowing Soldier condition" since
 his discharge from the service "is that we have
 been living in same County and neighborhood
 that we left when we enlisted in late war of the
 Rebellion And seen soldiers rupture before
 And since his discharge ^{from} the service of the late
 war of 1861 And Soldier to our personal knowledge for
 manual labor is about two thirds disabled
 to earn his support by manual labor
 we have had the opportunity of both seen and knowing
 Soldier condition of rupture from his discharge to the present
 date "and the above statement is facts as above stated ~~to wit~~
 and we have no interest direct or indirect in this claim for pension
 Leonard Swarts John ^W Gleaves

STATE OF MARYLAND, Talbot County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Jesse Hughes, Esquire, before
 annexed ~~acknowledgment~~ and affidavits were made, was at the time
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot
 commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths
 acknowledgments, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of
 Court for Talbot county this 30 day of August

Thomas Hughes
 Clerk Circuit Court for Tal