



Medical Affidavit

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot
 In claim No. 590569 of Maria Gibson wid of Horace Gibson SS: B of
 the 7th Regt. of U.S. Col. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
 thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Dr. James B. Merritt
 aged 36 years, whose P. O. is Easton, County of Talbot

State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That on this 31st day of July 1894
Thomas Sampson and Solomon Shields together with
Greenbury Gibson whom the said Sampson and
Shields state is the minor child of Horace
Gibson late of Co. B. 7th U.S. Col. volunteers
 deceased, and they request that I examine
 said minor child with the view of ascertain-
 ing as near as may be the age of said minor. That
 after a personal examination of said minor
 it is my judgment that the said Greenbury
Gibson is at this date between fourteen (14)
and fifteen (15) years of age. Nearer fourteen
than fifteen in my opinion. I further state
 that in making this statement I am not aided
 or assisted by any printed or written statements
 or any oral suggestions of any other person
 but that my opinion is based upon the
 physical condition and personal appearance
 of said child after a personal examination
 of him this 31st day of July 1894.

And affiant further states that he has no

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31st day of July 1894 and I hereby
 certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
 fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

A. E. Nichols
 Justice of the Peace