

State of Maryland }  
 County of Washington } SS.

in the matter of Thomas Henry, member of Band of, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade U.S.C. I. Personally came before me, Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for aforesaid County and State Thomas Henry Claimant, aged 57 years a citizen of the town of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, Well known to me to be reputable and Entitled to credit, and Who, being duly Sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows; that for Five years immediately preceding his enlistment, his Occupation was a Butcher by trade, and that he has resided in the above named town all his life, before, and since the war, never lived at any other place, he further states that from his Discharge up to the present time his Occupation has been that of doing light servis work in Private Family, his disability was caused by a fall or whilst carrying a heavy stock to build Stockade, at Cross Hill Hunt, Va. in the winter of 1864. Said fall did cause rupture, on right side, which has been getting worse every year since, and at this time he is in great Pain and for the last ten years, he has had constant Pain and almost unable to do anything at all, he has applied to several Doctors for treatment, and they all tell him that they cannot do anything for him, all that can be done is to wear a bandage, and keep as quiet as possible, all the Doctors to whom he has applied say they cannot do anything for him; He further states that since his Discharge he has been unable to perform any manual Labor, his only suport is doing light servis in a Private Family, at all times having sharp Pains at or about the rupture.