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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of [illegible] affidavit and I certify [illegible] affidavit and accounts

State of Maryland } ss
County of Washington }

In the matter of Thomas Henry, late of Band of First Brigade U. S. C. T. personally came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for aforesaid County and State Hon. S. K. Syester, Associate Judge of aforesaid County and State aged 55 years, a citizen of the Town of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland. Well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: To wit, That I have known the aforesaid Thomas Henry since the year 1854 or 1855. And from that time up to about the year 1857 or 1858 he worked occasionally for me doing various kinds of service such as waiting at table on special occasions, gardening, cleaning grapes, and furniture and doing some carpentering work, always a cheerful and active worker in light as well as heavy work. In and about the year 1857 or 1858 he was more constanly about my house as a servant, attending to fires, cutting wood, placing coal in cellar, gardening, marketing, making repairs about the house, yard and garden doing heavy and light work, and continued in my service up to the time I think in 1862, when he enlisted and went away in the Union Army. And during all that time he was noticeably active on his feet capable of accomplishing heavy as well as light work. I never noticed anything about claiment during all that time that indicated anything like physical infirmity of any kind. I further state that after claiment was discharged from the Army and very soon thereafter he returned home and entered my service. But on his return I did not fail to notice a marked change in claiment's personal activity and his