

State of Maryland, County of Washington, SS,
 On this 11th Day of February, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One
 Personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Court of Record
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, Robert Moxley, Townsman
 known being Respectable and Entitled to Credit, who being duly Sworn, Says:
 That he was Drumer of Band of First Brigade, United States Colored Troops
Mounted, and was Enrolled 25th day of August, 1863, with the Band of the Band, from Hagerstown
Washington Co. Md. and was well acquainted with James Hill, a Third
 Classman in the aforesaid Band, and that James Hill was a member
 of his Band whose life was and was a case of Good Sound Physical Health,
when Enrolled, a Farmer, I have known the said James Hill for many years
 Sworn that on or about the second or third day of January ad. 1863 the
 members of the aforesaid Band was ordered by General Thomas under whose Comm-
 and we was to go and cut timber and build quarters at the General's Head-
quarters for the use of the Band, this was in front of Forest Garrison, Md. and
 as he was returning with the timber and crossing the Swamp we was compelled to slip
 on fallen timber which was covered with snow and ice, and the said James
Hill did fall and there slip of the side, of a small Pine tree at the
 same time having on his shoulder, a cut of timber about 12 feet long and
 about 6 inches in diameter I was about fully a yard behind the said James Hill
 when he fell I heard the noise, and when I came up to the said Hill I found
 him in great pain, the fall did disable him and rendered him unable for
duty for about three months, and there after, at times he was compelled to
be excused on account of his Infirmities which did disable him, he had been in
this same ever since his discharge, and is at times, unable to perform
manual labor by reason of his Infirmities as are described, which was received
in the Service of the United States and in the line of his duty, as a towns-
man I have no interest whatever in the Prosecution of this Claim for Pension

My Post Office Address, is Hagerstown, Washington Co. Maryland
 Test:
 Geo. J. Burtchett,
 Robert Moxley

Given to and Subscribed before me this 11th Day of February, A.D. 1881, and
 I hereby certify that the contents of the above Declaration be, were fully
 made known and Explained to the witness and that I have no interest
 direct or indirect in the Prosecution of this Claim



G. P. Oswald, Clerk
 of the Circuit Court for
 Washington Co., Md.

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