

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, To me well
 known being Respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly Sworn, Says:
 That he was Driver of Band of First Brigade, United States Colored Troops,
Company 18, and was enrolled 25th day of August, 1863, with the Band of the Band, from Hager-
stown Washington Co. Md., and was well acquainted with James Hill, a Third
 class man in an aforesaid Band, and that said James Hill was a member
 of his Band before the war and was a man of good sound Physical Health,
 when enrolled, a Farmer, I have known the said James Hill for years, I further
 Swore that on or about the second or third day of January, a.d. 1865, the the
 members of the aforesaid Band was ordered by General Thomas under whose Comm-
 and we were to go and cut timber and build quarters, at the the general head-
 quarters for the use of the Band, this was in front of Forest Garrison, Va, and
 as he was returning with the timber, and crossing the Swamp we was compelled to stop
 in fallen timber which was covered with snow and ice, and the said James
 Hill, did, there and there, Slip and fall, Astride, 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 fifty yards 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 unfit for
 duty for about three months, and there after, at times he was compelled to
 be excused on account of his injuries which did rupture him, he has lived in
 this town ever since his discharge, and is at times, unable to perform,
 manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, which was received
 in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty, as a
 soldier I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim for Pension.

My Post Office Address is Hagerstown, Washington Co. Maryland,

Test:

Geo. F. Burtchett,

Robert Moxley,

Sworn 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, was fully
 made known and explained to the affiant and that I have no interest
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



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

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