State of Maryland, }
County of Washington } SS.

On this 5th day of February, A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen one, personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County, Thomas Henry, aged [illegible] years, a resident of Hagerstown, being one of the Judges of said County, and being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land or naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed March 18th, 1818. That he, the said Thomas Hill, was a native of Ireland, and that he was acquainted with James Hill

James Hill when enlisted was a man of good sound Physical health, being an Indentured Farmer, to my knowledge since he knew him from his early boyhood, and that he was about the second day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Five the members of the Band was detailed by order of General Thomas our Commander, to go and cut timber to build quarters in front of Fort Harrison, Va. and whilest we was crossing the Swamp returning with the timber the said James Hill, did then and there slip and fall from off a falling timber on which we were compelled to step, at the same time having on his shoulder a large timber, the said James Hill got ruptured of the Inguinal Ring hindering himself very badly, which rendered him unfit for duty, in about Two months. Since the close of the War the said James Hill has resided in Hagerstown, County of Washington State of Maryland,

Thomas Henry
Affiants designation

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of February A.D. 1818 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and Explained to the Affiant, and that I am no interest direct or indirect, in the Prosecution of this claim.

Geo. [illegible]
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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