

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss.

On this 11th Day of February, A.D. 1881, Thomas East, hundred and Eighty one,
 personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of record
 in and for the County and State aforesaid, Robert X. Herley, sworn and
 sworn being Respectable and entitled to credit, and being duly sworn, says:
 that he is a member of the 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Colorado Troops,
 Mounted, and was enrolled 2^d of August 1863, and he is a member of the 1st Regiment,
 1st Division, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Colorado Troops, Mounted, and was
 enrolled in Washington Co. Md., and was well acquainted with James Hill, a Third
 Class Soldier in the aforesaid Regiment, and that James Hill was a member
 of his Company whose name was on a list of Good Sound Physical Health,
 when enrolled, a Farmer, I have known the said James Hill for years and years
 and I swear that on or about the second or third day of January ad. 1865, he the
 member of the aforesaid Regiment was ordered by General T. J. M. under whose Comm-
 and we were to go and cut timber and build quarters, at the 1st General Head-
 quarters for the use of the Regiment, this was in front of Fort Garrison, Md, and
 as he was returning with the timber, and crossing the swamp we was compelled to step
 on fallen timber which was covered with snow and ice, and the said James
 Hill, did then 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 as reason of his injuries above described, which was recorded
 in the Service of the United States and in the line of his duty, and was
 stated to have no other relation in the Prosecution of this Claim for Pension
 than that he is a member of the 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Colorado Troops,
 Mounted, and was enrolled in Washington Co. Md., and was well acquainted with James Hill, a Third

Test:
 Geo. J. Beardsley,

Robert X. Herley,