

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 a 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 Leader of Band of First Brigade United States Colored Troops,
 Volunteers, and was enrolled 28th day of August, 1863, with the Balance of the Band, from Hagers-
 town Washington Co Md; and was well acquainted with James Hill, a Third
 Class man in the 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
 Swear 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 used to go and cut timber and build quarters, at the the general Head-
 quarter for the use of the Band, this was in front of Forest Harrison, Va, and
 as we was returning with the timber, and crossing the Swamp we was compelled to stop
 on falling timbers 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 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 aforesaid
 stated I have no interest whatever in the Prosecution of this Claim for Pension,

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

Test: Robert X Moxley,
his
affiant
 Geo. J. Burtchett,

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 was fully