

personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court, and a true and correct
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Robert Moxley, To the 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 He was returning with the timber, and crossing the Swamp we was compelled to step
on falling 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 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 fore-
stater, 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. Burdett,
Robert X Moxley,
affiant

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 ever fully
made known and Explained to the affiant and that I have no interest
direct or indirect, in the Prosecution of this Claim

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

