

Eabell Mills Washing County
 State of Maryland January 20 1887
 I John B. Brown am 72 years of age
 I was Born in Washing County
 State of Maryland in listed in
 Baltimore Maryland in Co H 2d Regt
 us 9th Troops and served as a Soldier
 in said Co until I was promoted to
 Corporal in 1864 continued as such till
 I was discharged at Washington
 D.C. January 16th 1866 my first acquaintance
 with Joseph ^{H.} Cole was when he in
 listed in the same Co. then he was a
 Able Body man until he got his ^{right} Foot
 maimed by ~~an~~ ^{barren} Ball he was a ^{leading} Soldier
~~in a vessel~~ ^{in a vessel} at Key West.
 I landed at ^{Taylor} Fort Taylor then ^{then} he was re-
 leased from duty four months & weeks
 and I have seen me Col. from 2 to 3 times
 a year and he was very much complacent
 from that Foot and the last time
 I saw him he was not able to do a
 thing I have no interest in this
 claim my apostle of Luke address
 Eabell Mills Washing County
 State of Maryland (13)
 J. B. Brown
 Geo. R. Burkhead