

State of Maryland }
 County of } ss:

On this 16th day of September 1871, personally appeared before me Deputy Clerk of Superior Court in and for the City and State aforesaid, Joseph Gale, who being duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath declare, that he has not been in the Military or Naval Service of the United States since his discharge therefrom in Dec^r. 1866, and that he never was treated in any hospital, nor by any regimental Surgeon for the same.

attest John W. Peale ^{his} Joseph Gale 
 Wm J. Brown mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, this day of September 1871, and I certify that the contents of this paper was carefully read and explained to affiant, before signing his name to the same, and I have no interest in this affidavit.

J B Gaither
 Deputy Clerk Superior
 Court of Ball City