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State of Maryland County of Talbot to wit
In Matter of Claim No _____ of Mrs Sarah Gale late
widow of Joseph Gale late a private of Co B 7th regt U.S.C.T.
on this _____ day of June A.D 1891: Personally Appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace: within And for
the Aforesaid County and state duly authorized to
Administer Oaths ~~Charles Skinner~~ ^{Charles Skinner} age 65 years a residence
of the County Talbot And State Maryland And whose post office is
Tunis; And John Harris age 37 years a residence of the County
of Talbot And State of Maryland And whose post office is Tunis
well known to me to be respectable And entitled credit
And who being by me first duly sworn According to law
Makes the following statement As follows: is that they were
personally acquainted with the soldier Joseph Gale in his
life time; And lived As his Near Neighbor for sit or
Eight years or more "in the sight of his house" And I
~~Charles Skinner~~ ^{Charles Skinner} waited on the soldier Joseph Gale in his Death
Sickness; that we both have a full Knowledge of his Death
which taken place on the 13th of March 1894: this
we have a full Knowledge of "And the late soldier Died
From the effects of his Disability: Which was cause by
A Deffected leg" which carried A Rush of blood to the head
the late Soldier Joseph Gale become helpless years before
he Died: under the Care of his wife; he had No
Doctor to attend him" A Doctor were called in A
Day or two before he "Died" there is No certificate
that Can be furnished in this case: As the Doctor
that was called at the time were only passing by
Death & widowhood.