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State of Maryland, County of Calvert, SS:

In the matter of Original Pension Claim No. 682,793

of James Wilson Co. No. 4th U. S. C. Infy

ON THIS 6th day of February A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

James Wilson a resident of Welles

in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Welles Calvert Co. Md.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing

the testimony of a commissioned officer or first-sergeant of his company as to the origin of his disabilities in the service and line of duty

for reason that he has not been able to find any commissioned officer of his company or Regiment, who has any personal knowledge of his contracting any disability while in the service. Neither can he furnish the testimony of his orderly sergeant, for the reason that he cannot find him. That he has made every search to find both officers and first-sergeants, but without avail.

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year 1890 by medical testimony

for the reason that he has been too poor to employ a regular physician, and has had to depend on home remedies, or such domestic remedies as are in use among colored people, and which can be gathered in the woods.

He respectfully requests that the testimony of the comrades and neighbors which he has filed be accepted in lieu of commissioned officers 1st sergeant & the medical testimony.



James Wilson

(Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

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