

STATE OF MARYLAND,
County of Calvert,
City of Baltimore.

SS:

On this 13th day of Oct, A. D. 1874, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Parker, a regular
practicing Physician resident of Port Republic, County of
Calvert and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be
respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, that
He was the family Physician of John Parson
formerly owner of Basil Kell, claimant
and has professionally attended Basil
Kell from his infancy up to his enlist-
ment into the service of the United States
in 1863, and has had cognizance of him
ever since, and ~~believes~~ ^{believes} that he was a
sound and healthy man, when he en-
listed in the army, and free from
Hernia, and that he ^{from} ~~has~~ ^{apparently} ~~has~~ ^{been} suffer-
ing from the same ever since he was
discharged from the United States
Military Service,

Murphy & Co., Printers & Stationers, 182 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

State of Maryland,

CALVERT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Walter W Dorsey Esquire,
before whom the annexed affidavit
was made, and who had thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of
the State of Maryland, in and for Calvert County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand, and affix the seal of the
Circuit Court for Calvert County, this 13th
day of October 1874

John W Bagford,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County.

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