

STATE OF MARYLAND,

County of Calvert,
~~City of Baltimore.~~

SS:

On this 13th day of ~~October~~ A. D. 1874, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared William Beatts and Henry Campbell resident of St. Leonard's, 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 they were formerly members of Co. I, 7th Regt. U.S.A. and well acquainted with Basil Kell, late Corp. Co. B, 7th Regt. and were present at Jacksonville, Fla. in March 1864, when the alleged hernia first made its appearance, was from over exertion from lifting & rolling of logs in clearing up a space for camp, and continued to grow worse from weight of cartridge box, and that the said injury was received while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier,

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 H. Pasford
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert County.