

State of Maryland City of Baltimore On this 27th Day of
 January A.D. 1887 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State
 & City of said personally appeared John Boon late a private
 & Assistant Sergeant in Company (C) 39th Regiment United
 States Colored Troops - aged about 39 years living at 1125
 Saratoga Street between Carlton & Canby & by occupation keeps
 Eating Saloon & public waiter - who having been duly sworn
 deposes and says he has known Samuel Johnson late
 Co (C) 39 U.S. Colored troops since his enlistment & since
 in said Company & Regiment - that he knows said Johnson
 from said time & recollect said Johnson in the Army
 was "Ward Master of the Hospital" at Wilmington N. Car-
 olina just about the closing of the war - Dr Tucker was
 the Regimental Doctor - Dr Tucker confided in my case
 the sick & made him a report every morning I recollect
 Samuel Johnson as sick and in the Infirmary he had
 a severe cold he was treated for the Rheumatism he was
 there as far as I know about six months or near the
 time he was mustered out of service - before he was "Ward
 Master" I was at Camp Belger. I have no interest in this
 case - I have only given my evidence as a fellow Soldier
 I can say that Johnson is still a sufferer & is constantly
 complaining - & a man always of good moral habits & industrious.
 Witness my hand

Andrew F. Carriek

Wm. F. Hemmingsham

J. Thomas Watkins

John X Boon
 his mark

Sum to and mark made before the signing of the same
 & I certify that the affiant admitted that he knew the
 contents of this statement & that the same had been duly read & explained
 when I certify affiant is presumably worthy of belief & has every appear-
 ance of respectability. I also certify that I have no interest in said case
 except my fees of office

Test Andrew F. Carriek J.P.

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