

Claim No. 1114.706 Of Gustavus Holland Co. E 28th Reg't. U.S.A.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is John Brooks, I am 60 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 538 Tyson Street.

I have known Gustavus Holland for 30 years or more intimately associated with him. I know that he has been a sufferer from rheumatism and piles for the past 20 years or more and by reason of same has been greatly disabled for labor. I know that by reason of the disabilities above named he was totally disabled for earning a support by manual labor during the period from Dec 19, 1896 to Jan 29, 1898. I know he suffers with the disabilities named from seeing his sufferings and hearing his complaints, during the time stated.

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[Signature of Peter Sahney]

(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

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I have no interest in this claim.

[Signature of John Brooks]

(Witness sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ credible person, this _____ day of _____ 1898

[Signature of Peter Sahney] Justice of the Peace.

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so certify in his own handwriting.

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