

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore

SS:

of

On this 29th day of July A. D. 1884, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Horace Raveling resident of Ellcott City County of Howard and State of Md, 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, declared that

he is 41 years of age, was a playmate with the soldier Horace Neal & was his most intimate friend up until the time he enlisted; that he has personal and perfect knowledge that the said Horace Neal used to do all in his power to assist in the support and maintenance of his father & mother for at least three years prior to his death. He was a farm laborer & used to give his wages to his mother, or use the same for buying groceries paying rent, etc. He was a good temperate industrious young man & his mother's main support. His father, Richard Neal ~~was~~ was old & infirm & unable to earn enough for his maintenance at least during the three years before his son's death & up until his own death

And ~~he~~ has no interest in the claim of Arrey Neal for Pension
TEST: W. McCaffay Horace Raveling
(Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.) (Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 29th day of July A. D. 1884, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before him making oath thereto, (including the words _____ added,) and that I have no interest erased, and the words _____ direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. McCaffay
(Official Signature)

(Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.)

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