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Claim No. 958,519 Of Caroline Shipley Co. No. 9 Regiment 46 S C 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 age is 50 years; I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 417 Little Monument Street.

I knew the Soldier Joseph Shipley for five years prior to the war. I saw him frequently before he entered the service and knew that he was entirely free from any affection of the mind. I saw him immediately after the war and saw after conversing with him and observing his actions that he was suffering with a mental affection, indicating that he was losing his mind. Immediately after the war his conduct toward his mother and other members of his family indicated that he was not responsible for his actions. He would fight his mother & would become so violent that he would have to be corrected. A very short while, say about ten months after his discharge he was sent to an asylum I think Spring Grove Balto Co Md. He is now totally insane.

I have no interest in this claim.

Ellen Reynolds

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

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Ss:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 24 day of Jan 1891, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing were fully made known and explained to affiant above named, (whom I certify to be creditable) before his making oath thereto and I have no interest in prosecution of this claim.

E. O. Warner
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.