

Law Office of **PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Md**

Claim No.

*958,519 & 969719*

Of

*Caroline Shupless for Joseph Shupless*

Co.

*11<sup>th</sup> 9* Regiment.

*W. S. C. I.*

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 *49* years, I reside in *Baltimore, Md* at No.

*307 Davis*

Street.

I served in Company *'K'* of the

same regiment as the soldier above mentioned, whom I identify as the soldier of the same name borne upon the rolls of said Company.

I positively know that at

*Draughton Texas*

on or about

the

*Jan*

*1861*

, the claimant in this case

*began*

to lose his mind

*&*

Continued to get worse

*&*

[Here state—received wound or injury, or contracted disease, giving particulars.]

*very rapidly & in a month after he was discharged he became helpless, insane & was sent to Spring Grove Asylum, Baltimore, Co. Md.*

I know these facts from my personal intimacy with him at the time of the incurrance of the said disabilities and know from personal observation of his symptoms that he suffered from same during rest of the time we were together."

*I have no interest in this claim.*

*W. B. Shupless*

*William (X) Hampden*

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

State of Maryland,

Ss:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this *30* day of *Jan* 189*1*, 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. D. Thorne*