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Claim No. 409,898 of *Buy B Smith Co. F* 4th Reg't *USCT*

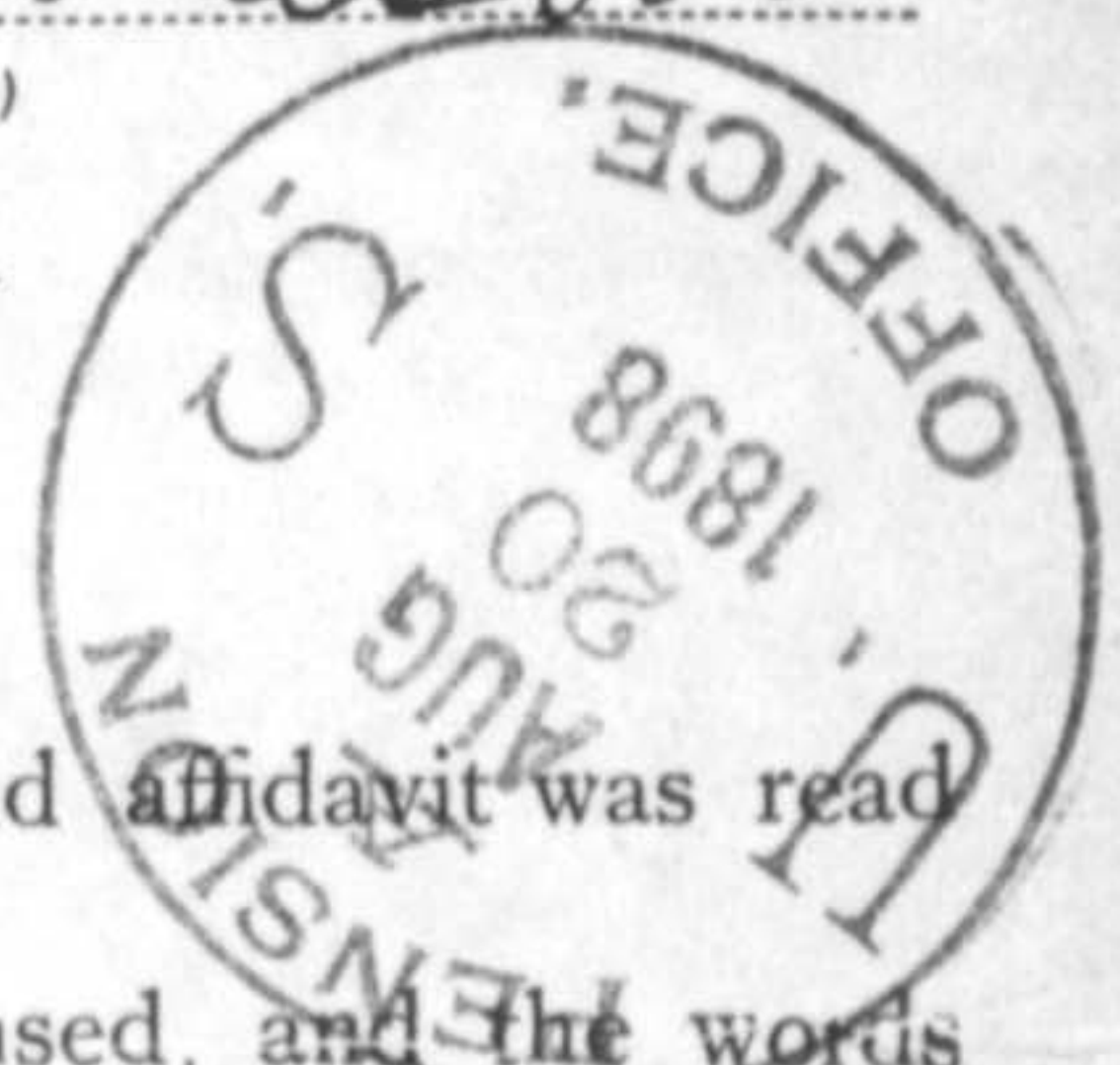
On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *Dembly Coulson*. I am *54* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *433 Gay Street*. I was a member of *Co. F 4th Reg't USCT*. I knew *Buy B Smith* before he enlisted. He was then a sound hearty man. I know that on a night march at *Fort Mifflin Va* he incurred a severe rupture by falling in the trenchments during a charge. I know it while we were in service & know he has suffered from it ever since & it is not due in any way to any vicious habits on his part."

A. B. Newton
W. B. Hamming

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

I have no interest in this claim.
Dembly Coulson
(Witness sign here.)
Mark



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..... 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 is I believe a

..... credible person & this..... day of..... 1898

W. B. Hamming
(Official Signature.)
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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may 4, 1898
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W.B.