

State of Maryland,

SS.

Baltimore City

In the matter of Josiah Cornish

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for aforesaid City and State.

George H. Stanley No 3 County Lane, + Geo W Cager

citizen of Baltimore and State of Maryland, who are reputable

and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the foregoing case, as follows:

That he was a Private in Co D, 4th Regiment W.D. Brooks, in the War of 1861, and was Comrad with the aforesaid Josiah Cornish, in Same Company and Regiment, and remembers well that Co I + Co D of 4th Regt were detailed to Fort Slocom and this affiant was employed at the "Magazine" under Sargent Coder (a White Sergeant) some time on or about October 1865, and after being at "Fort Slocom" for several months, orders were given to dismantel the Fort, and the men went to work at the guns taking them from their places, and the aforesaid Josiah Cornish was so engaged and was injured by being caught between wheel + breach of Cannon which injured him very much and to day is suffering from effects of said injury; and was sent to the Pennington Hospital. He further declares that he is perfectly satisfied that it was Fort Slocom instead of Fort Totten at which the said "Cornish" was injured, also appeared George W. Cager who has heretofore testified and testimony on file in this case declares that he made a mistake in naming "Fort Totten" as the place where the said Cornish was injured it being at Fort Slocom, all the rest of said evidence is correct

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution, and are not related to said applicant.

ATTEST:

James H. Stone
Adara Ringgold

George H. Stanley
George W. Cager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, and am not related to claimant, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official Signature, this 31st day of May 1887

Jurat on file

Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City