

State of Maryland,

Baltimore City

SS.

In the matter of

Josiah Cornish late Corporal  
Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. W. S. C.

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

John Ellis, residence 9 Jones Court  
Baltimore City

citizen of Baltimore City 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 Company, I. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt  
W. S. C., and knows the aforesaid Josiah Cornish  
who was Corporal in Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of W. S. C.,  
and remembers when he said Cornish was wounded  
at "Sugar Loaf" at C on 18<sup>th</sup> Febry 1865, in left Shoulder  
and right breast and that he was taken to the  
field or Regimental Hospital, and remembers  
when the Regiment on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Octobr  
1865 returned to Washington, D. C. and were distributed  
and assigned to the different posts among the defenses  
of Washington, that Co. D & Co. I. were assigned to  
Fort "Glacium" and also remembers that during  
the time of removing the "Cannon", under orders  
to destroy the fortifications, and while the said  
Corporal "Cornish" was engaged at the said work  
he was washed by a Wheel of a Cannon against  
the breach of one of the heavy Cannons, and was  
so much injured that he was unable to walk  
and was carried by his Comrades to the Regim-  
ental Hospital and was never able to do duty after-  
and is now unable on account of loss of use of left  
arm, and weakness and misery in his breast unable  
to earn a support by manual labor

and he further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned  
in its prosecution, and is not related to said applicant.

ATTEST:

John Ellis  
Witness

John X Ellis  
mark

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 him with its contents before he executed the same.  
I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, and am not related to claimant, nor am I con-  
cerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official Signature, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880

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