

State of Maryland,

SS.

City of Baltimore

In the matter of Josiah Cornish late Corporal Co. D. 4th Regiment previous Claims "1869 13"

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for aforesaid City and State. Josiah Fisher late of Co D 4th Regt U S C Troops citizen of Baltimore City and State of Maryland, who is reputable

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

Knows the aforesaid Josiah Cornish, has known him from childhood, was raised in same neighborhood in Dorchester County, State of Maryland, and enlisted in same Regiment, and Company at same time, at Baltimore (Camp Belpre) on or about 28th July 1863, and served with the said "Cornish" during the whole time up to 4th day May 1866. He further declares that the said Cornish was wounded by gun shot at "Sugar Loaf" N.C. on or about the 18th day of February 1865, in the left shoulder and right breast; and was attended at Regimental Hospital;

He further declares that while the 4th U S C Troop occupied several Forts of the Washington defenses, Co. I and Co. D, occupied Fort Slocum; and remembers when the said "Cornish" was engaged in assisting to dismantle Fort "Slocum", and remembers that the said "Cornish" was very badly injured by being jammed between the wheel of a caisson and beach of a cannon, seen him when the men were getting him out and then taken him to Regimental Hospital, this was some time on or about January 1866, he further declares that the said "Cornish" was a strong healthy man when he was enrolled in the army but is now and has been since his discharge unable to earn a support by manual labor on account of the wounds and injuries aforesaid received in line of duty.

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:

Richard P. Snodell S^r James Stone

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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 with its contents, before 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 16th day of June 1868

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

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