

Claim no 253,678
 of Amelia Johnson
 Widow of Henry
 Johnson
 19 Regt. U. S. A.

Ord 253678

State of Maryland Baltimore City S. D.

Before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of
 the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore
 City personally appeared James M. Pick-
 ert residing at No 49 Forest St in the afove
 said City and State Whom I Certify to be
 entitled to full Credit And Who being
 sworn in due form of law declares
 That he was intimately acquainted with
 the above noted Henry Johnson (deceased)
 That he was sick and under treatment at
 Jacksons Mansion Hospital at Baltimore Md
 in the summer of 1864 upto the latter part of
 Sept. of said year, with an ailment accom-
 panied with a Cough; but does not re-
 member (if he at all knew) whether that was
 the primary cause of his being sent to said
 Hospital or not; That he derived his de-
 rived his knowledge of the above stated
 fact from personal observation thereof
 he being at said hospital under treat-
 ment at the same time. And very well
 remembers said Johnson with several
 other sick soldiers, himself (affiant) includ-
 ed were examined by the attending Physician
 at the same time to see if fit to be sent to
 their respective Companies for duty but
 himself and said Johnson were pro-
 nounced physically broken down and unfit
 for field duty; That he saw said John-
 son shortly after he affiant came home af-
 ter being discharged (himself) and he still
 complained of bad health & had a Cough, that
 in May 1865