

more affected "during the service sertell Soldier  
 was discharged there from" The Soldier when enlisted  
 was free from rupture "free from any disability"  
 to our personal knowledge "our knowledge of this  
 fact is we come up boys together" sertell we become  
 Men then we enlisted together in same Co an regt.  
 This give us the opportunity of knowing Soldier condition  
 for soundness before his enlistment "and the  
 opportunity for knowing Soldier condition" since  
 his discharge from the service "is that we have  
 been living in same County and Neighborhood  
 that we left when we enlisted in late war of the  
 Rebellion And seen soldier's rupture before  
 And since his discharge <sup>from</sup> the service of the late  
 war of 1861 And Soldier to our personal knowledge for  
 Manuel labor is about two thirds disabled  
 to earn his support by Manuel labor  
 we have had the opportunity of both seen and knowing  
 Soldier condition "of rupture from his discharge to the present  
 date" and the above statement is facts as above stated ~~to wit~~  
 and we have no interest direct or indirect in this claim for pension  
 Leonard Swarts      John <sup>his</sup> Gleaves

STATE OF MARYLAND, Talbot County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Jesse Hughes, Esquire, befo  
 annexed ~~acknowledgment~~ and affidavits were made, was at the tim  
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot  
 commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer o  
 acknowledgments, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal o  
 Court for Talbot county this 30 day of August

Thomas Hughes  
 Clerk Circuit Court for Tal