

PENNSYLVANIA
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OFFICE

Medical Affidavit

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot
In claim No. 590569 of Maria Gibson wid of Horace Gibson SS:
of the 7th Regt. of U.S. Col'd Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly, au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Dr. James B. Merritt
aged 36 years, whose P. O. is Easton, County of Talbot

State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That on this 31st day of July 1894
Thomas Sampson and Solomon Shields together with
Greenbury Gibson whom the said Sampson and
Shields state is the minor child of Horace
Gibson late of Co B. 7th U.S Col'd Volunteers
deceased, and they request that I examine
said minor child with the view of ascertain-
ing as near as may be the age of said minor. That
after a personal examination of said minor
it is my judgment that the said Greenbury
Gibson is at this date between fourteen (14)
and fifteen (15) years of age. Nearer fourteen
than fifteen in my opinion. I further state
that in making this statement I am not aided
or assisted by any printed or written statements
or any oral suggestions of any other person
but that my opinion is based upon the
physical condition and personal appearance
of said child after a personal examination
of him this 31st day of July 1894.

And affiant further states that he has no

James B. Merritt
Affiant's Signature.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31st day of July 1894 and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

N. E. Nichols
Official Signature
Justice of the Peace

L. S.