

But remain with the regiment until he writes
 discharge in 1860 - after the war - of 1861 - and
 that the money received in said article increases
 more and more each year from the date of his discharge to the
 date of his death - Joseph Hale for years before his death -
 for years he was not able to labor - result from
 that article - and his only support was from his wife's work
 Hale the claimant - we were in the same ~~and~~
 regiment with Joseph Hale ^{some} until the time and
 place with him - we were all from the same
 county and state - we was all boys living in the same
 neighborhood when we enlisted - and I never
 each other all our day - and that we were well
 acquainted with Joseph Hale - and that he always
 retained a good reputation for truth - and accuracy -
 was a man of good moral character, and did not
 approximate or pretend his disability by intemperance
 or other bad habits - that these statements are all
 based on affiant's personal knowledge of the
 things herein recited - and that affiant means
 of having personal knowledge of these things were a
 Joseph's own long acquaintance with Joseph Hale given
 us a knowledge of the above statement of facts
 made in the affidavit - and that Joseph Hale became so
 much debilitated for years before his death - that he
 became unable to comply with his attorney in
 matter of his claim for pension - the affiant are in no wise
 interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension

Witness
 Joe Baker
 Joseph ~~Brody~~

Witness
 Mr. Meany
 Joseph ~~Brody~~
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