

State of Maryland }
 County of Talbot } ss:

On this 7 day of May 1870 personally appeared before me a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Nelson Jones and Perry A. Johnson residents of Talbot County and State of Maryland, who being duly sworn according to law, doth upon their oaths declare, that they were late Privates in Co. "B" 7th M. I. C. I., and were both present at the Battle of Deep Bottom Va. on the 30th September 1864, while drawn up in line of Battle in the Woods, when a shell struck a tree under which a part of their Company were standing, tearing ^{some of} the limbs from the same, one of which on falling struck Joseph Hale a fellow Private of same Co. & Regt. on the ankle of the right leg, causing severe injuries, = they both now know the said Joseph Hale, and know that he is suffering from the injury named above, and they have no interest direct or indirect in these affidavits,

Witnesses

Joseph S. Hamilton

Peter Stevens

Nelson Jones ^{his} Dead Seal

Perry A. Johnson ^{his} Seal

Sworn & subscribed to before me, this 7 day of May 1870, and I Certify that the contents of this paper was carefully read and explained to the affiants before signing their names to the same, and I have no interest in these affidavits,
 Vest John Dagggs Clerk
 Circuit Court for Talbot County