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State of Maryland County of Talbot to wit
 In Matter of Claim No _____ of Mrs Sarah Gale late
 widow of Joseph Gale late a private of Co B 7th regt U.S.C.T.
 on this day of June A.D 1891: Personally Appeared
 before me a Justice of the Peace: within And for
 the Aforesaid County and state duly authorized to
 Administer Oaths ~~Charles~~ **Charles Skinner** - age 65 years A residence
 of the County Talbot And State Maryland And whose post office is
 Junis; And John Harris age 37 years a residence of the County
 of Talbot And State of Maryland And whose post office is Junis
 well known to me to be respectable And entitled credit
 And who being by me first duly sworn According to law
 Makes the following statement As follows: is that they were
 personally acquainted with the soldier Joseph Gale in his
 life time; And lived As his Near Neighbor for six or
 eight years or more "in the sight of his house" And I
~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} **Skinner** waited on the soldier Joseph Gale in his Death
Sickness; that we both have a full knowledge of his Death
 which taken place on the 13th of March 1894: this
 we have a full knowledge of "And the late soldier Died
 From the effects of his Disability: Which was cause by
 A Defected leg" which carried A Rush of blood to the head
 the late Soldier Joseph Gale become helpless years before
 he Died: under the Care of his wife; he had No
 Doctor to attend him" A Doctor were called in A
 Day or two before he "Died" there is No certificate
 that can be furnished in this case: As the Doctor
 that was called at the time were only passing by
 Death + widowhood. death

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