



State of Maryland City of Baltimore On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A.D. 1886 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City personally appeared Moses Powell aged 43 years old, residing 707 Little Josephine Street & by occupation a Furniture Maker Having been duly sworn deposes & says the above facts are true & he continues that he has known Samuel Johnson late Private Co (C) 34 United States Colored Troops from the time of his entering the same Company & Regiment I did - I knew that said Johnson complained of the Rheumatism and was absent from the Company he was carried away sick but ~~where~~ the Government took him I cannot say, after our discharge I lost sight of him until about a year since when I met him therefore am unable to state what his condition has been since his discharge to a year ago - but at this time he is a great Complainer of this I have no proof save the appearance and word of mouth of the said Johnson - He was always ~~in~~ in the Army a man of good habits - & still bears this reputation I have no interest of any kind in this case, he has not promised me any reward for my evidence nor would I receive it -

Witness to mark  
Charles Green  
W. B. Nelson

his  
Moses Powell  
 mark

I now to and mark made before me on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A.D. 1886, the witness is credible & admits having read to him the within statement of facts & that he knows them to be true. I have no interest in the claim save my fees of office.

W. B. Nelson J.P.

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