

State of Maryland  
Howard County, Ct:

I hereby certify that, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1883, before me, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County personally appeared Frank Tyler and made oath in due form of law that the wound, from the effects of which he is now suffering, was received whilst working upon the entrenchments in front of Petersburg Va, that it was made by a shot from the ranks of the rebel soldiers, that he cannot now fix or recall the exact date upon which he received said wound, that he was carried to a hospital across the river in the rear of the entrenchments upon which he was working at the time of receiving the wound, that he can not remember the name of said hospital and that he was confined in said hospital under treatment for said wound for three months

Edwin N. Owings  
Justice of the Peace



State of Maryland,  
**HOWARD COUNTY, SCT:**

I hereby certify that ... Edwin N. Owings ... Esquire  
before whom the foregoing ... affidavit ... was  
made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Howard County duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of  
the Circuit Court for Howard County, this ..... 19<sup>th</sup> ..... day  
of ..... March ..... A. D., 1883

....., Clerk.

