

Place in the said County of Orange, ^{State of} Virginia
Sitting mill on Cake Creek — In the
said Battle I received four wounds —
~~Two~~ Three of them on my head all of
which broke the skull, and thirteen pieces
of the skull bone larger & smaller were
taken from one of the said Wounds on my head
the other wound was on my wrist of the left
Arm which in a good measure disabled it.
I lay for twelve months in a desperate situation
with the said Wounds and for most of the time
was thought past recovery by my friends —
On account of the Wounds in my head I
am frequently rendered by my State of mind
unable to attend to my domestic concerns
though they are very limited, — and I have
never yet received any compensation for
service or any support from Government,
though a very poor man, and rendered
helpless by other infirmities than those arising
from my Wounds —

John Brown

Sworn and Subscribed before
on this 11th February 1873.

John T. Lewis
Samuel Cherry