

# BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant *Measur Shipley Trustee of Joseph Shipley - insane.*  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier *Joseph Shipley by Trustee.*  
Rank *Sergeant*  
Company *"B"*  
Regiment *9th U.S. Col. Inf.*

(P. O. and service need not be stated unless claim is referred to Medical Referee.)

Claim under act of *July 14, 1862* filed *Sept 3, 1890 - April 21, 1892 & March 3, 1894* and based upon *insanity*

was rejected *July 17, 1899* upon the ground of *no record of all and impairment of mental faculties and claimant aided by a thorough special examination is unable to furnish competent testimony to show origin of same in the service. (Testimony obtained on special examination shows that claimant was of sound mind during service)*

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is *not* deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

*The testimony of Henry Holland (a claimant not in the service) cannot be accepted to*

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

*contradict the testimony obtained on special examination as to the soldier's mental faculties in service or at discharge. The additional testimony shows soldier's condition subsequent to discharge.*

SOUTHERN

*May 6, 1903* *D. H. Ellith*, Ex'r. \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_, Ex'r.  
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Respectfully referred to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for opinion as to whether the  
evidence indicated below, filed since rejection named  
above, warrants \_\_\_\_\_

The evidence indicated by Adjudicating Division does  
\_\_\_\_\_ warrant \_\_\_\_\_

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(Reference to Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

(To be approved by Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

### EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

- April 21, 1903* Testimony of *Henry Holland*
- April 21, 1903* Testimony of *Edward Shipley*
- April 21, 1903* Testimony of *Measur Stewart*
- April 21, 1903* Testimony of *Measur Joyce*
- \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_, Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_