

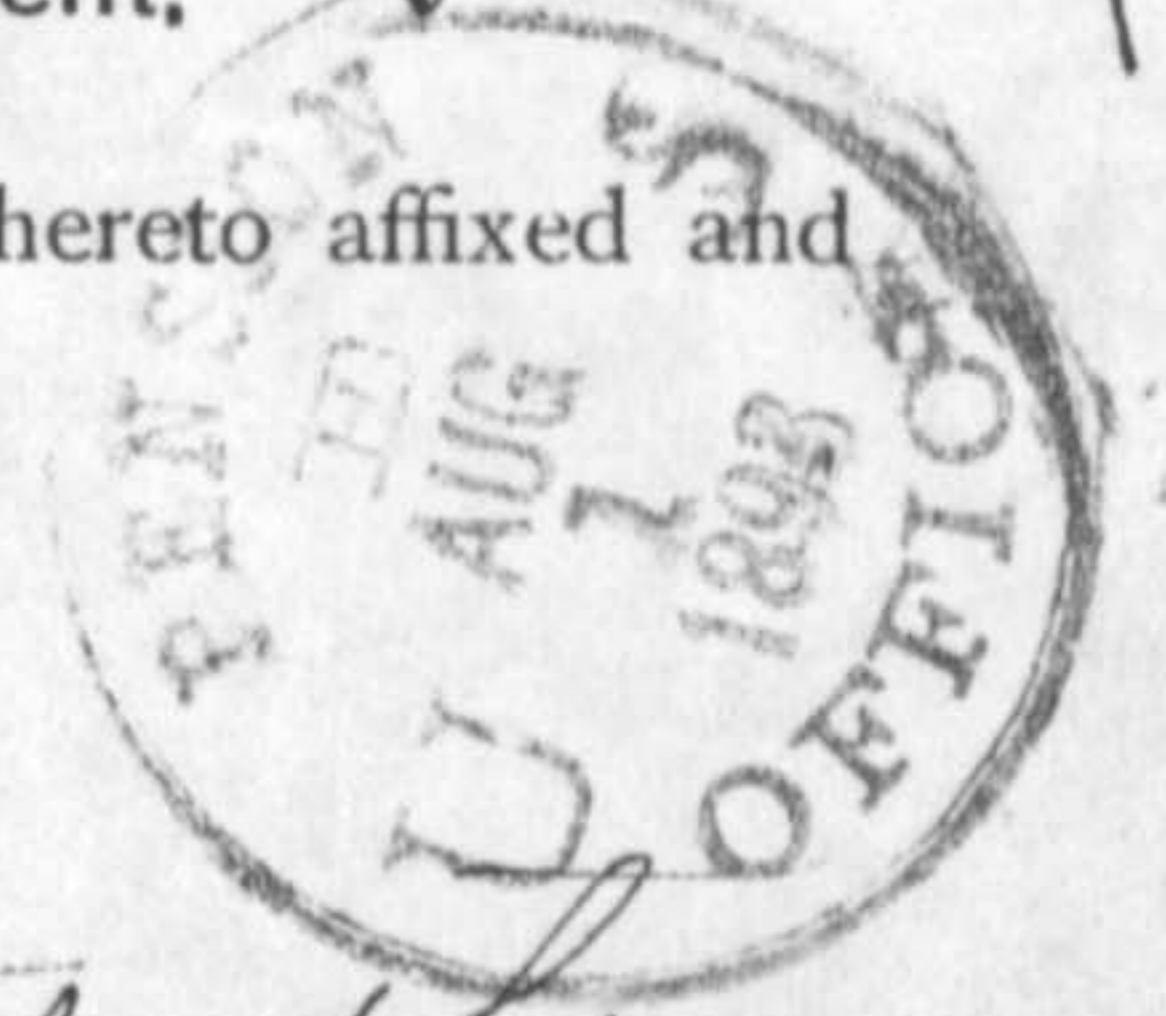
JACKET No.

Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Claim No. 564 255 Of

John E. Bruce Co. Jr. 39

Regiment, 1st Regt



On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My age is 54 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 1289 Jefferson Street,

I swear in L. J. 39 sub E by with the Claimant John E. Bruce. I do positively know while at Fort Fisher writes of 65 that he contracted rheumatism, diarrhoea & piles from exposure in service & line of duty & was treated at Fort Fisher for same that he ever has suffered during the rest of his service & up to his discharge in 65. That I was always on most intimate terms with Claimant while in service & therefore knew the above to be true

This testimony was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements, then made at the office of A. Parlett Lloyd on date written below that my oral statements were made to outside the reading them I have not been aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any person

I have no interest in this claim

J. Magowan Tubman

(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

John Westley

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Ss;

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 26 day of July 1893, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing were fully made known and explained to affiant above named, (whom I certify to be credible) before his making oath thereto and I have no interest in prosecution of this claim,

J. Magowan Tubman

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Instructions - Read Carefully. Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be typewritten, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; and also the time, name, and person, where and to whom he made such statements, and in making the same he did not use, was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and attached as an exhibit to his testimony.