

Claim No. 388353 of *John E. Grace* Co. *F. 39* Regiment. *U.S.A.*

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 47 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 310 S. Caroline Street,

This is to certify that I know that when the soldier *John E. Grace* returned from the army that he was suffering with rheumatism, diarrhoea and piles, which disabilities have wholly unfitted him for the performance of manual labor, that he has lost on an average from the work that he has been able to do fully 1/3 his time. He in fact has never been a well man since, I have seen him almost constantly and on most intimate terms & I therefore know where of I speak.

This testimony was all written in my presence, from my own oral statements made at the office of A. P. Lloyd on February 4, made to O. W. Beale making same I have not been aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or record.

I have no interest in this claim

J. Maguire *John H. Lewis*
(If witness sign by mark two persons who can write, sign here.)

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Ss;

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 14 day of Feb. 1894 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. Maguire

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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