

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

[TO BE IN THE HANDWRITING OF THE DOCTOR.]

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Claim No. 971,679 Of Benz B. Smith Co. 7 Reg't. 267

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 follow:

My name is Whitfield Winsey, I am 53 years old. and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1220 E. Fayette Street. I have been a practitioner of medicine for 25 years and have been acquainted with the soldier Benz B. Smith for about 20 years, and that

Here give a full diagnosis of the disabilities from which you find soldier now suffering, and state for what period you have treated him.

Be sure to state whether the disabilities are due to vicious habits and of permanent character, and the extent you have found claimant

disabled for manual labor in earning a support during the period of your treatment; i. e. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ as the case may be. State all

you know concerning the origin and continuance of the disability.

I have this day examined Benjamin Smith formerly a private in the 4th Regt. U. S. C. T., aged 63 years. I have known said Smith for over twenty years and have attended him professionally for over twenty years. His present physical condition at present is very bad. He suffers from Chronic Hypertrophy of the prostate gland, sufficient to cause a complete obstruction of the urethra. He has been employed to work as a driver for many years. There is a foreign body of some kind imbedded in the sphincter muscle of the left thigh at the junction of the middle and upper of the humerus by him thought to be a bone, which gives him constant pain, at times very severe, also a tendency to dislocation of the patella of the same leg, which makes walking very precarious and is also painful. There is no interest in this claim. Surgeon's notes on injury to the leg. I have no interest in this claim. He served in the Service in 1864 at Fort McPherson. Smith is unable to do any work. (Physician sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above name affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____ added

and I acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is known to me as a reputable physician and _____

_____ a credible person, this _____ day of _____

A. Parlett Lloyd
NOTARY PUBLIC

Justice of the Peace.
227 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

* If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting

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