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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 778491

of John Duncan (col 517 N. Spring St Baltimore) late of 19th Maryland Vol Regt. enlisted 1863, Col Thomas
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid
County and State Aug. V. Gossweiler, M.D. a citizen of Baltimore, Md.

whose Post Office address is 1300 E. Balto. St. Baltimore, Md.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 4 years, and that

April 1, 1888 I first became acquainted with
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

said soldier professionally treating him

for Bright's disease of the kidneys,

and piles of a painful and troublesome

form and continued treating him on

the part of the Free Dispensary, located

Cor Balto & Central Ave almost monthly

until the present time and now

find upon a careful and systematic

Examination of his urine and physical

parts beyond recovery which together

with a left inguinal rupture (of tentacles

irreducible) large in size and too

painful for the use a truss even the softest

truss, wholly incapacitating said

soldier from performing any manual

labor in such a degree as to render

him unable to earn a support;

Further more that the said soldier

has lost the sight of left eye

more than two years ago, having

been operated upon by Prof

Chisholm, oculist, Presbyterian Free

Hospital for Eye, who could not
save it.
Furthermore I personally know said
soldier to be a worthy man.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.