

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1890.

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, 715 N. Spring St., Private late of Co. I, 19th Maryland Regiment Inf. Vol. Col.
(Company and regiment of service, in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State Augustus Goswiler, M.D. citizen of Baltimore, Md. whose Post Office address is 1300 E. Balto St.

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 10 years, and that during last August he made affidavit now
(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.)
on file in Pension Bureau at Washington, purporting to be a proof of the physical disability of said claimant; that he, said Dr Augustus Goswiler has since then on the part of the Baltimore Eastern Dispensary (a free dispensary for the indigent poor) professionally attended the said soldier weekly at dispensary building but recently at said soldier's home, which is a few squares distant from the dispensary, for Bleeding piles and double hernia (scrotal) which latter has not been reduced within past fourteen months, although repeated efforts (by taxis) has been made; and that it has been and is now impossible to wear a truss; and furthermore he has given the said soldier the usual diuretics and ferruginous tonics, as he, said soldier has passed small quantities of urine of high specific gravity and upon examination albumen has been found; that the said soldier claims to have suffered with pain in region of kidneys and scanty urine past several years without finding but little relief; that the facts should be noted and recorded that the said soldier is at present and during past 10 days confined to his bed with dry and bleeding piles, and thereby his life is made miserable.

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.

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