

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT. PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

BOARD OF PENSIONERS FEB 28 1895

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. 661161 of Charles Taylor late of 30 U. S. C. S. (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 aforesaid County and State, Chas. W. E. Harris - a citizen of Baltimore whose post-office address is No. 1416 Jefferson St. Balt. Md.

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about years, and that (Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

See ORDER 229, if you make statement.

Physician's testimony must be complete as to the nature of the disease, the extent of the disability, and the date of its commencement. It must also state the date of the last medical examination, and the name of the physician who examined him.

I have attended Charles Taylor 904 N. Dunoon Alley at different times during the last 12 years. He has Chronic Asthma, disease of the lungs, heart and kidneys, also Chronic Rheumatism. On account of his heart disease he can not ascend a flight of stairs; can not walk a square without stopping to get his breath. He is completely disabled & liable to sudden death at any time. According to history given by him his dyspnoea had its cause & origin while in U. S. Service. The above testimony was made by me on this 11th day of February 1895 and in making the same was not aided nor prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony.

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 type written, 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 type-written. 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.

NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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