

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE—This affidavit must be executed by a **Commissioned Officer**, if possible, but if not possible to secure such evidence, then **two** of the soldier's **comrades** should testify.

State of Maryland County of Queen Anne's, SS.

ON THIS 2nd day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths John H. Emory age 56 years, a resident of

Centerville in the County of Queen Anne's and State of MD

who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with James Taylor

applicant for pension; and knows the said James Taylor

to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Pvt in Company

K., 89th Regiment of U.S.C.T. Vols., and who

Died or was discharged.

at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____ 1866

by reason of _____

Here insert the reason of the Soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or if he died, so state.

That the said _____ while in the line of duty, at or near

the Pamunka in the State of VA did on or about

the _____ day of Oct 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Here state the time, place, and manner in which the Wound or Injury was received. Describe the Wound or Injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.

While on the march from
Chancellorsville near what is known
as the White House the claimant was very
much affected with mumps and the hard
march brought on rupture which he
now suffers with. I further know that
he was attacked with the Rheumatism, soon after he
got home and has suffered off & on ever since &
his attacks are more frequent & severe

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being member

Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the Soldier contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the Soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place if possible.

of the same Regiment and being
on the above march with him
and hearing him complain of
his groin as he then thought was the
matter, but which has since develop
ed into a rupture. I live near neighbor to
him and know he is often confined to
the house from Rheumatism, he has just gotten
convalescent from an attack which kept him con
fined to the house from 4th Mas to about the
last of March, of this year,