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**READ CAREFULLY.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1893.

**Order No. 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.

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

WM. LOCHREN,  
Commissioner.

Approved:  
HOKE SMITH,  
Secretary.

**Lay Evidence.**

Ch. No. 601641

Affidavit of,

*John Brown*

*Wm. H. Chandler*

Claim of

*John E. Adams*

*Co. H. 7th U.S.I.*

For

*Recd.*



Law Offices of

**A. M. LEGG & CO.,**

Solicitors of Patents and Claims,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

When either affiant signs by X mark two persons who can write must sign here.

*Wm H Chandler*  
Signature of affiant or of each affiant.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; that the affiant are to me well known, and are respectable and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest, direct, or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

*Samuel H. Tucker*  
Official signature.

*Justice of the Peace*  
Official character.

*May 21 1896*  
*601641*