

Continuance Affidavit.

IMPORTANT:- Great care should be exercised in filling this Affidavit in accordance with the instructions contained in the margin. Read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to write or prepare the Affidavit.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The affiant should state the facts following:

1. State in about what month and year you first saw the soldier or sailor, or made his acquaintance, after his discharge. What disabilities he was then afflicted with. Describe, as fully and clearly as possible, the symptoms of said disabilities as they appeared to you at that time.

2. State the length of time you have known of the soldier's or sailor's physical condition, and whether during said period he continued, from time to time, to complain of, and appeared to be suffering from the aforementioned disabilities.

3. State about how often in each year or month during the period covered by your testimony you have seen the soldier or sailor; whether you lived in his immediate neighborhood during said period; whether you worked together, or for each other, at intervals, during said period, and whether during said period he was at any time obliged to stop work, or was confined to his bed or house, because of the disability or disabilities mentioned.

4. State about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work the soldier or sailor was, in your opinion, able to do, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, or as the case may have been, during the period covered by your testimony.

In the matter of the claim for Character of Claim.

(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

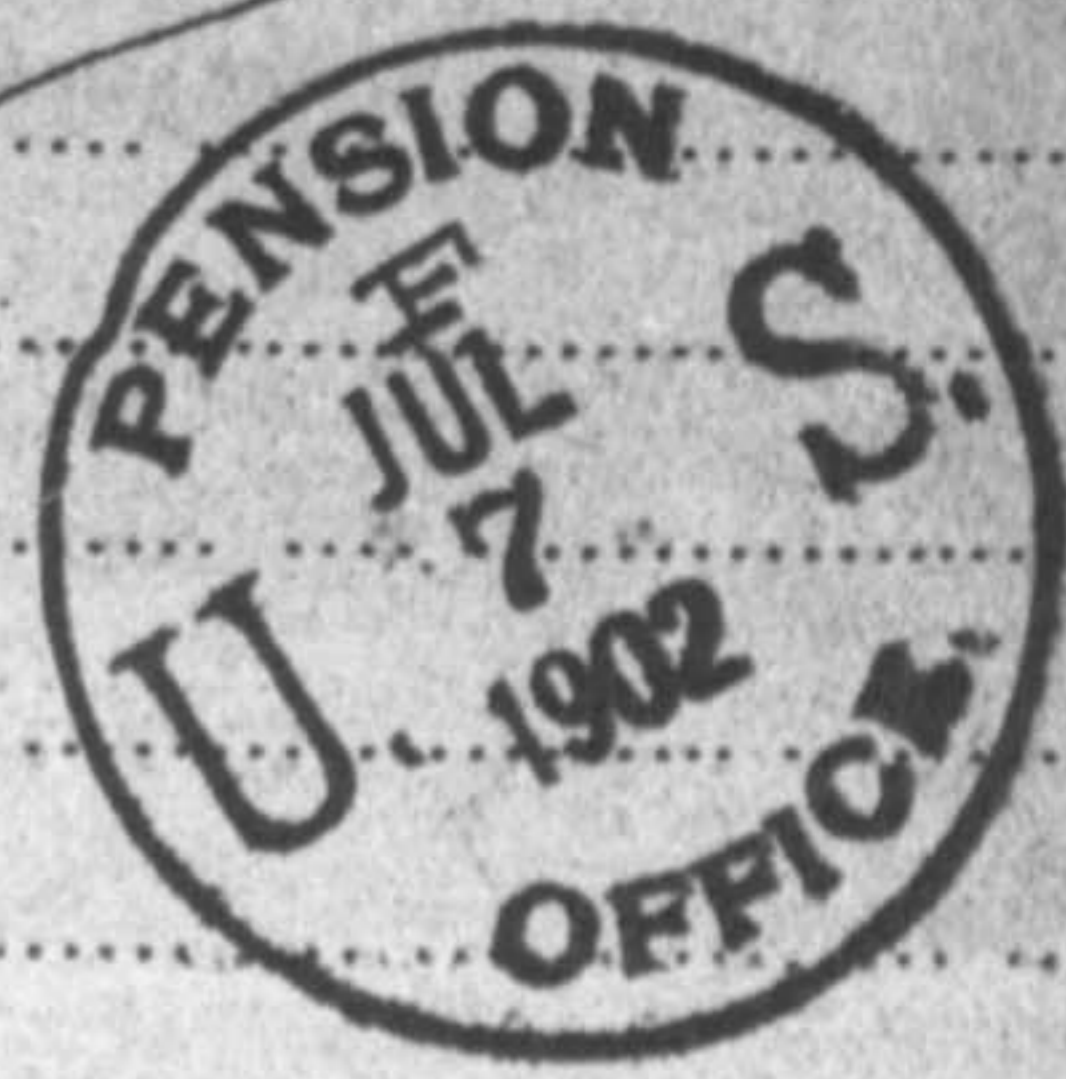
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the

County and State aforesaid Jacob Thomas, 1013 Argyle Ave. Baltimore, Md.

(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the POST OFFICE address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That he enlisted in the same company during the civil war with the claimant Richard Dutton and that they were both discharged together at the same time and place. That he has been personally acquainted with him continuously ever since. That by reason of these facts he has full knowledge of ~~his~~ his condition. When Richard Dutton was discharged he was suffering from rheumatism so that he could hardly walk without the use of a cane, some mornings he could not get out of bed, he complained to me of having pains all through his legs and arms and he is now suffering a great deal more. This has been gradually on the increase, from the day of his discharge. He is now in my opinion totally disabled from performing any manual labor whatever.



further declare that he has no interest in said claim, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Geo. M. Carrick
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 George C. Schmitt
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Jacob Thomas
Affiant or of each Affiant.

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