

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

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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. *664927* of *James Armistead*
late of *Co I 39 N I Co 7*
(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, *J. Tyler Smith M.D.* a citizen of *Baltimore Md.*
whose post-office address is *Co Columbia Ave* " " "

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 *10* years, and that *has this day examined him and found that he is suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago and Stomach disorders sufficient to incapacitate him from the performance of manual labor, and that he is no longer able to earn a support for himself and family.*
(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.)

The affidavit is written by the affiant and has not been prompted by any written or printed memorandum, not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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.

Instructions—Read Careful
Under the order of the Commission of Pensions number 229, in the preparation of testimony support of claims pension cases, statements affecting the particular case and not mere formal must be written, or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepared 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 on from his oral statements then made stating also the time, place, and person, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that making the same he did not use any written or printed statement or recited by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Comply with this

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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