

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 328.330

Name of claimant, James Henson

Rank, P. n.

Company, H.

Regiment, 19. U. S. A. T.

State, Md

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Baltimore

County, "

State, Md

Date of examination, Oct. 18, 1882

Cause of disability and the degree.

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Charlestown W. Va., and while in line of duty, on or about the day of , 1864, he incurred chronic disease of stomach, and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 46 years of age, that he weighs 140 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 8 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 78, his respiration 18, and his temperature normal.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Thereafter should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

The man places his hand over his bladder and says he has chronic disease of stomach "there"

He has a slight irritation of the bladder: says compelled to pass water at night.

We find no disability.

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It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is our opinion the disability was not incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

A. M. DODD, S. H. LANE, G. LANE, T. J. LANE