

Claim No. 15085 of William Murray, late private of
Company U. S. Navy Regiment, Volunteers.

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, ss:

On this 20th day of Aug A. D. 1889, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph H. Pierce
resident of 619 N. Spring St County of
Baltimore, and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full
credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that he is age is 45 years and he
resides as above stated and thus deposeseth-- I served on the U. S. Reg't

THE WITNESS

will please state in his
own handwriting all
he knows personally
concerning

Ship Alleghany U. S. Navy & have personal
and perfect knowledge that my former
ship mate William Murray fell overboard
in Baltimore Harbor Winter of 1864 and I was
on the boat that rescued him. I helped to
drag him in the boat & row him back to
ship where he was treated by the Ship Surgeon.
For a long time after this event he was laid
up with Rheumatism & unable to do duty
and I know that he continued to suffer
from Rheumatism up until his discharge.
Since his discharge I have seen him
frequently & heard him constantly complain
of Rheumatism

And he has no interest in the claim of William Murray for Pension

Test: John Brindall
(When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.)

J. R. Pierce
(Signature of witnesses.)

Sign
Here.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 20th day of August A. D. 1889, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant
before making oath thereto, (including the words
erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Brindall J. P.
Official Signature.)

(If this affidavit is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the Department.)

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