Examining Surgeon's Certificate

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IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, _____

State: Washington County: King

Post Office: Seattle W.T. 10th S.W., 1874.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined John S Barnes, late a Sergt.

Applicant's service. Co. F, 19th Reg't, U.S. Colored Troops, in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from Gunshot wound of Left Hand

Degree of disability. In my opinion the said John S. Barnes is permanently incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin. Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is my belief that the said disability did _____ originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration. The disability is permanent

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description. Height, 5 Ft 8 in; weight, 133; complexion, Black. Age, 33; pulse, 74; respiration, 18.

Gunshot wound fracturing the 1st and a portion of the 2d Phylanges of Thumb of left hand carrying away portion of Palmar facia, permanent contraction of the Thumb cacatrix, Ulcer below cacatrix discharging Pus.

My belief the disability is (not equivalent) to the loss of a hand & be rated at Ten Dollars $10 per month.

J. L. H. Bowen M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

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