

Claim No. 482302 Of John Morse Co. y.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is [redacted] and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is John Morse I am 57 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 548 W. Linnell Street.

I am the Claimant in this case. I incurred a rupture of left side in March 1866, while in line of duty as Q. M. Sergh of 7th U.S.C.T. then stationed near San Antonio Texas. I was hauling water at the time with which to serve the Regt. and attempted to get out of the wagon when in motion and in some manner my foot caught and threw me and the fall caused the rupture as stated. My injury was pretty well healed throughout the Regt. at the time and I furnish the evidence of credible witnesses to sustain it, and who saw the injury soon after the accident happened. It has gradually grown worse from the effects of hard labor, my occupation being that of a laborer. In 1899 it became so bad that I was compelled to wear a truss, and wear one now and I cannot now do any work but very light labor. My disability is not due to any vicious habits on my part, but solely the result of the fall from wagon while in line of duty as above stated.

Witnesses to signature of Affiant.

1 W.B. Deussen  
2 Chas. Kunde

~~I have no interest in this claim.~~  
John Morse  
[Affiant sign here.]

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words rupture erased, and the words added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is a credible person, this Dec. 31 day of 1900.

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J.P. filed for [redacted] to May 5/02

W.B. Deussen  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace.

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so certify in his own handwriting.

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