

POSTAGE.—The amount expended for postage in conducting the correspondence in original pension claims, and in increase claims where a new disability is alleged, ranges from about thirty cents to about one dollar, averaging in such claims about fifty cents. In increase claims, where a new disability is not alleged, require much less postage, ranging from about five cents to about eighteen cents. Bonds claims about thirty cents. Property taken by the U. S. Army and horses lost in service, from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents. CLAIMANTS are requested to keep me whole in matters of POSTAGE. This is a small matter to each claimant, but a very important one to me.

IMPORTANT.—The Physician will first state how long he has been engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will next state the MANNER IN, and the EXACT EXTENT TO, which the disabilities, (naming them,) upon which the claim for Pension is based, incapacitate the claimant for the performance of manual labor; whether ~~ONE EIGHTH, ONE FOURTH, ONE THIRD, ONE HALF,~~ or as the case may be.

REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO ANY TREATMENT WHICH THE PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE ADMINISTERED.

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State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

ss:

In the pension claim of

John Wesley

(Name of claimant.)

Co. B. 39th U.S.C.

(Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a

Justice of the Peace

(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

George Lewis Staley

(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

a resident

of Baltimore

(City or Village.)

of the County of

city

State of

Maryland

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows:

(If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.)

I have carefully examined the applicant and find him suffering with Endocarditis as a result of chronic Articular Rheumatism, which was contracted during his service in the late war. His condition is such that he cannot do sufficient work to earn a living, and I believe him justly entitled to a Pension. I am a regular practicing Physician, having been actively engaged in my professional work for nearly eleven (11) years.

And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

George Lewis Staley M.D.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)

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