

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statement then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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

Justice of the Peace, *Wm. J. ...* 1896

credible person, this 23rd day of *July* 1896

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is *John A*

and acquainted *him* with its contents before *the* executed the same. I further certify that I am in

affiant, including the words *daily letter* erased, and the words *oral statements* added

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Harriet Weaver *John Weaver* *Mark*

I make no objection to the above
1896 without and or promising anything
to any firm or person who is a party

of support from any firm or person
no was all written in my presence
daily letter

I am absolutely satisfied other means
have not been able to find out

weaver, which one of the other father
belonged to one of the other father

was located at No. 1005 ...
known and not own house

testimony known that my late
weaver in the City Directory and I

informed that there are eight father
own or property whatever. I am

I am the claimant in this case &

My name is Harriet Weaver
I am 51 years old, and
I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 1005 ...

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

Claim No. 589452 of *Wm. J. Weaver* 39 Regiment, *Wm. J.*
Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.