

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Baltimore Dec 8th 1863.Applicant's
service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined
William H. Butler, late a private in the 4th
Regt. U.S. Col Troops
 in the service of the United States, who was discharged at
Fortress Monroe Va, on the 5th day of August,
 1863, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of
 alleged disability resulting from fracture of right shoulder

Degree of
disability.

In my opinion the said William H. Butler
 is not 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 was caused
 in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable
duration.

The disability is

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

Particular
description.

William H. Butler states that he was wounded
 at the front of Jacksonville Florida on the 4th April
 1864, the wound was caused by the falling of a piece
 of artillery caused by the breaking of the carriage while
 in an engagement. He further states that the shoulder swells
 when used, all of which may be true but there is not the
 least evidence of the correctness thereof to be found
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