

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 10th day of April, A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths

and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

and State of Maryland, aged 32 years, a resident of

in the County of Baltimore, aged 32 years, a resident of

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who being duly sworn according to law, state that me or acquainted with

William Ballard, and know the said

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a

private in Company E, 39th Regt. U.S.C.

at Baltimore on or about the day of December, 1865

by reason of no further service was required

That the said William Ballard

while in the line of his duty, at or near

Chasing farm in the State of

about the day of January, 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

That contracted Rheumatism in his legs & shins

& he was sent to the hospital on the account

of Rheumatism & he was treated in the Hospital

in a Hospital at Point of Rocks

in State of Md. in 1865

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of

the fact that he was with the

command at the time

contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical

Rheumatism while in the service & since

treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

William Ballard from his discharge, we

also him over a hour 12 times

in each year from Chicago to the

present time & his complaint is of

Rheumatism in his legs & shins

& foot