

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE:—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of _____ late of _____

(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State. Dr Wm J Chappell a citizen of Baltimore whose Post-Office address is No 1351 North Calver Street

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about five years, and that J. D. Wm J. Chappell has treated professionally said soldier more or less during that time both in office consultation and by visits to his residence during July 1889 I attended him for Rheumatism and glandular enlargements in the abdomen. This treatment lasted through the better part of August 1889. In June of 1890 the glandular swellings supplicated & the cancerous character of the trouble was evident. Since my acquaintance with the soldier he has not been able to perform any manual labor to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:
1st. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.
2d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should state giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.
3d. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.