

Claim No. 861314 of John H. Murphy Co. S. 30th Regiment, Md. 187

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

"My age is 28 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No.

my name is Edward R. O'Connell, Street,

I do know John H. Murphy for several years and have been his medical attendant for 6 years. I also know from personal knowledge and records that said John H. Murphy had received medical attention from one Dr. J. W. Wiggins, late Surgeon 4th Md. Volunteers.

The condition of said John H. Murphy at present is considerable deafness and deformity of left knee joint, which has existed to my knowledge for 10 years - prior to which time I know nothing.

There is considerable enlargement of hearing, being 1/6 in left ear and 4/6 in right ear. The condition to my knowledge has existed several years, of his condition prior I am not in a position to testify.

I have no interest in this claim.

E. R. O'Connell, Md.

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

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

September 24th 1895

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words... erased, and the words... added and acquainted... with its contents before... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... credible person, this... day of... 1895.

J. applied April 12 1890
to May 4 1896
M. H. O'Connell

(Official Signature of) A Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore; Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims 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 statements 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 other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.