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Claim No. Of John T. Murphy Co. G 30 Regiment, U.S.C.T.

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 53 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 823 N. Gay Street

My name is John F. Carroll. I have known John T. Murray for last seven years I have worked with him on for him.

Question by Writer:

Have you known him to suffer from any disease disability or injury? If so what?

Answer by Affiant: Yes are Rheumatism. At times he has hardly been able to walk around the office. He has also suffered from trouble of throat & lungs. His hearing is & has been impaired at times. He has been disqualified for ordinary manual labor but has been able to make fair hire at setting type & printing.

Question by Writer:

Can you testify whether or not disabilities are due to vicious habits?

Answer by Affiant: Judging from my acquaintance with him I would state no. He is not a drinking man. I have never known him to drink a drop of liquor as long as I have known him. He has no other bad habits to my knowledge.

This was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements to A. P. Loyd at his office this 26 Aug 1895 without aid or prompting by any person reading prompting or reciting

I have no interest in this claim.

J. Maguire Tabner — John F. Carroll

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

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, *ss*:

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 7 erased, and the words added and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 was a credible person, this 26 day of Aug 1895.

Replaced from May 5 1890 to May 2, 1896 Exp 3 Mch 03

J. Maguire Tabner (Official Signature.)

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 written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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