

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1890.

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.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

of J. H. Murphy In the Pension Claim No. 861314 late of

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)
U.S. Army

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid State of Maryland, a citizen of Baltimore City

whose Post Office address is No 1319 Madison Avenue

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 10 years, and that has frequently prescribed for said soldier both
(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.)
for his throat and ear troubles, and for his

Alveolar affections. His hearing now in
right ear is about normal, left ear 6/50.
There is a distinct distortion of both knees

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is distinct. Shortening due to said flexion
distances from R. Perchance Wayn. to R.
Ext. Malleolus - 31 in, L. P.M. to L. Ext.
M - 30 1/4 inches. Patient complains of pain

and stiffness in joint, both more pronounced
just at the beginning of motion after a
period of rest. Duration of trouble, he
says is about 27 years. There is some

stiffness of other articulations no deformity.
Diagnosis - (Rheumatoid Arthritis?)
Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Osteitis

disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him. 2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

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