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NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

Please read these instructions before filling up your affidavit.

NEIGHBORS:—Please state when (the year at least) you first became acquainted with claimant; if before his enlistment, was he sound and free from his present disability. In what year you first saw him, after his discharge; what disability then affected him and what his physical condition was. To what extent, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, did his disability then prevent him doing manual labor, or interfere with his usual occupation; what was his occupation when you first knew him; and what it is now. In what respect has his disability increased with his age since his discharge; if it has been continuous, and what is now his physical and mental condition, and what capacity, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, has he now for following his usual occupation. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperate or other bad habits, so state.

State your source of information concerning Claimant.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore SS:

In the matter of the claim of Jesse Fry late a private in Company J of the 4th Regiment of Maryland Vols.

Elizabeth Bowley aged 45 years, a resident of Baltimore City
14 Donnelly's Court years, a resident of x x x

whose Post Office address is 14 Donnelly's Court

who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known Jesse Fry since we were children together. I was a slave to the same master and saw Fry every day until his enlistment, he was always a healthy boy and never lost any time from work on account of sickness. He never received any injury to either arm and was sound in frame up to the time he left the farm for the army. He never had fits before the war, but I have known him to have fits since his discharge.

I know these facts from long and intimate acquaintance from childhood

I have no interest whatever in his claim, and am not related to claimant.

Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Alex K. Ramboing Elizabeth ^{her} Bowley
Alex C. Coffey mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June 1886.
at Baltimore in the County of Ces

State of Maryland I certify that I am disinterested, that the affiant is to me well known, and not respectable, and worthy of full credit as a witness, and that the contents of the above affidavit were made known to him before execution.

Alex C. Coffey
Alex K. Ramboing

Sound & true

NOTE. This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon and not on a separate slip of paper unless said Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.