

## PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss:

ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

James Hill aged 54 years, a resident of Hagerstown

in the County of Washington and State of Maryland and

Thomas E. Hill aged 63 years, a resident of Hagerstown

in the county of Washington and State of Maryland who being

duly sworn according to law, state that they were acquainted with Joseph Moxley

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Joseph Moxley to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Musician in Company 1st Brigade Band

Regiment of U.S. Col'd Troops vols., and who was discharged

at Brownville - Texas on or about the 20 day of April, 1866.

by reason of musical outfit Regiment and Band

[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Joseph Moxley while in the line of his duty, at or near

Brownville in the State of Texas did, on or

about the Summer day of 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

He contracted Scumey from which he was

[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body

wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the

and continued to be disabled in consequence

sickness, and how it affected him.] until he died at Hagerstown Md Sept 1. 1884

Apprais further state that they have every reason to

believe from their acquaintance with Joseph Moxley

that his death was caused by the effects of said

Scumey. which he contracted while in service

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being Members of the

same Organization in the Army and served

claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical

with him up to the time of his discharge and have

treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.] lived near him in the same town from the time of

his and our discharge until his death which oc-

curred September 1st 1884