

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should 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. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Maryland
County of Washington } SS.

In the Pension Claim No. 842929.....

of Perry Moxley..... late of
Musican - 1st Congreg Band U.S.A.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace..... in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)

County and State N.B. Shaden..... a citizen of Hagerstown.....

in the County of Washington..... and State of Maryland.....

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 5..... years, and that Perry Moxley called at my office

(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.)

I have never attended him, but have been his family physician for about 5 yrs. I never knew him prior to the above time mentioned. I find him suffering from a fracture of (8 years ago) both bones of right leg immediately above the ankle joint & in close proximity of the condyles of the tibia & fibula. I find enlargement of said parts & hypertrophy of the tissues & ligaments over the ankle, or involving the joint & foot.

He also suffers with Rheumatism and Sciatica also Yumbago.

I believe him to be incapacitated to do manual labor from the above injuries & ailments about 1/3 if not more.

I consider his Case worthy of consideration.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.