

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, the fact should be stated.

STATE OF Maryland
County of Baltimore } ss.

In the Pension Claim No. 279216

of Claimant, late of

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or name of vessel, if the navy.)

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

County and State Alexander Russell a citizen of Baltimore

in the County of 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 the claimant for about years, and that

(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.)

Gentlemen, I cannot obtain an affidavit
Of a physician, the reason why is that I
~~was~~ was not able to engage a physician
to treat me for the disability which I now
am suffering with (namely) the injury to
Right Shoulder blade, which affects
My whole arm and of all the treatment
which I have had is what I could get from
the Druggists and my neighbors, and since my
Discharge I have not worked for any particular person
because I have not been able to do but a little
Whitewashing and since my return home from
The Army my residence has been as follows
I resided as a tenant with Samuel J. Gould for three
years at No 16 Marion Street & then I moved
from there to No 57 East Street & then from
There I moved to No 38 Watson Street & from
There to No 111 East Low Street

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; and 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 the time of his 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 the soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of the 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 nearly as possible, of the prescriptions.

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

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