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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 Me, County of Bates, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 27927

of Alex. Russum late of
Co B 7th U.S. Inf
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the aforesaid
County and State _____ a citizen of _____

whose Post Office address is _____
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 _____ 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.

Baltimore, Md. 8th/892.

I have this day carefully examined
Alexander Russum, Aged 50, Late Private Co B.
7th Reg. Md. Vol.

Examine normal Sp. 1020, 21piration 32,
Inspiration 35, Abdomen 32, Height-5ft 9 inches,
Weight-155. = I find him a sufferer from Chronic
Rheumatism, left shoulder joint is swollen, &
Nearly an inch, larger than the right. Locomotion
is defective, by making him close eyes, & walk
backwards he staggers. Eye sight of both eyes is
defective, under examination by refracting light-
find a gossamer lens cloudy.

degree of disability about three-fourths.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the 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.