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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 specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Pa
County of Pa } SS.

In the Pension Claim No.....

of..... late of

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

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

County and State aforesaid, Philip Lippincott M.D. a citizen of Pa

in the County of Phila and State of Penna

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 Three years, and that On or about March 1887 I
(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.)

first became acquainted with the claimant, Dr. Henry M. Hall and was associated with him in medical practice and so continued for about nine months, and I have been intimately acquainted with him up to the present date.

On my first acquaintance with him I found him suffering with an almost total continuous disability from piles for which he had an operation performed which gave him great physical relief. In addition to the piles I knew him to be a great sufferer from periodic neuralgia of the head and rheumatism of the lower extremities and he complained of a growing numbness of the feet and loss of power in the lower limbs. Soon after the operation for the relief of the strangulated piles he informed me that the numbness in the extremities had greatly increased and that the disturbance in the head had become more frequent and greatly agrivated and that it was his professional belief that the whole trouble was of neuralgic origin and first developed in the Summer and Fall of 1864 in the U.S.A. first by a long continued diarrhoea with nervous debility immediately followed by piles and well defined neuralgic [illegible] which had to be treated

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.

3rd. 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.