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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 may testify.

State of Maryland, **County of** Anne Arundel, **SS.**

ON THIS 25th day of January A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, James M Allen aged 63 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland also William Conner aged 60 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland who being duly sworn according to law, state that they are acquainted with Daniel Brice applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Daniel Brice to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company B 30th Regiment of Col. Hooper U S vols., and who was discharged ~~[Died or was discharged.]~~ at Rhode Island N G on or about 10th Dec ~~day of~~ 1865, by reason of Muster out of Regt [Here insert the reason of soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Daniel Brice while in the line of his duty, at or near Burnside Bridge in the State of Virginia did, on or about the 1st day of January, 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

~~[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 sickness, and how it affected him.]

he was taken sick, and his case was reported to me James Allen as the Surgeon of the Company I took him to the Regimental Doct Macomas, it was reported to me after that that Mr Brice had been sent to the Hospital he did not make appearance to do duty until he was sent up to be mustered out at Rhode Island N G I know that Brice was terrible affected with the Rheumatism, which unfit him to perform any duty.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant, by reason of my being the Orderly Sergeant of Co B 30th Regt & the same company to which Brice belonged [Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to the affiant relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

William Conner makes oath before me this 26th day January 1889, that the statements made by Sergt James Allen are correct, and that he the said Conner was also a member of the same company with Brice and remembers well the facts as stated by Allen

Wm Grant J.P.

William Conner