

# Affidavit.

State of District, County of Columbia ss:

In the Pension Claim of Edward alias George Tasker

late of U.S. Navy  
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Warner Maddy

whose Residence and Post Office address is 1112 - 6th St., S.E. Wash. D.C.

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

*I have been personally acquainted with Edward Tasker since December 1898 and have seen him frequently and had good opportunities for observing his condition. I know that he has been greatly troubled with rheumatism and that the same has disabled him during the period of our acquaintance at least one half disabled for earning a support by manual labor.*

*In regard to his habits will say, I never knew him to take a drink and am satisfied that his rheumatism was not caused by vicious habits.*



He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Jacob a Chines  
George Lansdale  
If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Warner <sup>his</sup> Maddy  
Affiant sign here.  
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