

Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier.

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel ss:

In the Pension Claim of Edward alias Geo. H. Tasker late of Co H, 30th USCT, and USM "Clover" Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

ON THIS 20 day of November, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, John H. Brown, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 52 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is 41 Astor Lane and ...

aged ... years, a resident of ... in the County of ... and State of ... whose Post Office address is ... well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That we have been well acquainted with said soldier, for 40 years, and ... years, respectively, and that we were familiar with his physical condition during the period from January 1st 1890 until Nov 20 1893 and knew him to be affected as follows: rheumatism

and asthma and that he has been sick over two years and continues with said sickness up to the present and that said sickness was not caused by any vicious habit of his own

That the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor resulting from above causes, in our opinion, was during said time as follows, viz: to about 1/2 of his manhood

Said facts stated are personally known to us by reason of that he lives adjacent to ...

The above testimony (except formal parts in print) was written by R. E. King in my presence and from my oral statements to him then made on the 20 day of Nov. 1893, at or near Annapolis Md, and that I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement of any other person

We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution. R. E. King, James Shuter, John H. Brown