

AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR COMRADE OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED. COMRADES' EVIDENCE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF AN OFFICER'S CAN BE HAD.

Before filling in this affidavit the witness should read carefully the marginal instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow.

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STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Washington

In the matter of Pension Claim of Joseph H. Gale, late a
private in Co. 2 Reg't, U.S.C. Vols.,
personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State,
Ben. J. Malone, late private, Co. 2 Reg't, U.S.C. Vols.,
who I hereby certify is a respectable and credible person, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid claim that on or about the 27th day of September, 1865, at or near

Free west, State of Florida, the above-named soldier

was disabled while in the line of duty by a common ball falling
upon his right foot, badly injuring
the bone and from which he
was disabled until mustered out of
the service. that this is supplemental
to an affidavit heretofore made by this
officer, and is made in obedience
to a requirement of the Pension of
file for the purpose of stating his
means of knowing the facts above
stated, and which were by being pres-
ent at the time and an eye wit-
ness to the accident, being at
work in the same gang with the
claimant, unloading a vessel
laden with gun. fragments

He further declares that his post-office address is Eakles Mills, County of
Washington, State of Maryland, and that he is not interested
in said claim or concerned in its prosecution, and that his knowledge of the foregoing facts was derived
from being present and an eye witness
as above stated.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing
their names on the lines below.
1 David W. Jones
2 Ben. J. Malone
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read the foregoing