

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but if not possible to secure such evidence, two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Maryland County of Calvert SS.

ON THIS 6th day of March, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, Henry Camel, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Henry Camel, aged 50 years, a resident of 1st Election District, in the County of Calvert

and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with William H. Coates, applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said William H. Coates to be the identical person who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company I, 4th Regiment of U. S. C. Infy. and who was discharged at Baltimore Md, on or about the

day of December, 1862, by reason expiration of
Here insert the reason of the

term of service.

soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.

That the said William H. Coates, while in the line of his duty, at or near Fort Harrison in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the some time during, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

from lying in the low swampy ground he contracted
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
shenumatism in his arms and legs, complained continue
ally of the shenumatism, this was in the latter part of 1864.
when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.

and about the first of the year 1865, he had the piles
very bad, and suffered considerably when compelled
to walk. Also while in action near Fort Harrison,
he received a gun shot wound in right shoulder
and suffered much pain therefrom. At the time
of discharge he was suffering from his disabilities
he still suffers from the shenumatism and piles
and from the result of the wound in the right
shoulder.

That the facts stated are personally known to affiant by reason of being present and
Here state whether affiant was with the

knowing of his suffering from the above named
command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained, All the
disabilities.

facts known to affiant, relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service, should be stated, giving
time and place, if possible.