

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

ON THIS 23rd day of April, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, John T. Redy, aged 60 years, a resident of Holly Wood, in the County of St. Marys 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 Pri in Company I, 7 Regiment of USCY and who was discharged at Federal Hill Md, on or about the 23rd day of November, 1866, by reason. end of

Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.

That the said Wm. H. Coates, while in the line of his duty, at or near Deep Bottom in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the 23rd day of Some time in, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

He became afflicted with Rheumatism which was mostly confined to his right leg and knee. He also contracted Piles, and suffered considerably with them. Also at Petersburg Va he was shot in his right shoulder.

That the facts stated are personally known to affiant by reason of having been present and being well acquainted with claimant and from personal knowledge.

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