

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of Invalid pension of William

Coates

ON THIS 19 day of April, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
William Coates aged 50 years, a resident of Mackall's Rd

in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland

whose post-office address is Mackall's Rd, and

appearing to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That he ^{was} wounded in left shoulder
while in active service during war of
Rebellion in front of Fort Harris Va
that he has never been relieved of said wound
that he suffers now from said wound
that he contracts Rheumatism which
in since from which he has never
recovered. He also declares that he has
never indulged in vicious habits
also that he never served in Army or Navy
prior to Oct. 22, 1863 nor that he never
did service Oct 13 1866
after

Barbara J Coates

William Coates

[Signature of Affiant.]

[If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]