

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of pension claimed by James Wilson for damage done to his foot whilst in U.S. service

ON THIS 13th day of May, A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

James Wilson aged 44 years, a resident of

in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland

whose post-office address is Hellers P.O. Calvert County Md, and

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

My regiment was stationed or serving in the State of Florida in the summer of the year 1865. I don't know the month or day. I was detailed to burn a breastwork but when I reached it found it had been burned and in getting in the breastwork it caved in on me and filled my shoe full of hot embers which burnt my foot very badly. I was taken from this and placed in an ambulance and carried to the Hospital. This occurred at Camp Paulding State of Florida. I was in City Point Hospital Virginia a little over two months. My foot is badly scarred. I hereby certify that the above statement was written by B. A. Duke at his residence in Calvert County Md. in my presence, and I stated all the facts orally to him and he read it all over to me after it was written. I did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person. I can't find but one witness who had any personal knowledge of above facts. My orderly Sargent Edmon Burk was living in Baltimore he knew of the facts stated above, don't know street he lives on. The Sargent of my Regiment did not treat my foot, don't know the name of the Hospital Sargents who did.

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

[Signature of Affiant.]

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