

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

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

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss.

ON THIS 13 day of May, A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, Nathaniel Booker ^{Sergeant Co (H) 7th Colored Troops} aged 49 years, a resident of 541 Oxford Street

Near Pennsylvania Avenue, in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

I am a Shoemaker by occupation on said 541 Oxford Street

and aged years, a resident of A

, in the County of and State of

who, being duly sworn according to law, state that he was acquainted with Nathaniel Hickman alias

Nathan) applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said Nathaniel or Nathan Hickman

to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company (A)

7th Regiment of U.S.C. Troops Vols., and who was discharged at

[Died or was discharged.]

at Baltimore Fort Federal Hill on or about the day of 1866

by reason of expiration of term of service

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

Hickman lost his health at Camp Stanton Benedict Maryland

That the said Nathan Hickman while in the line of his duty, at or near

Benedict Maryland in the State of Maryland, did, on or about

the day of 1866, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

I cannot say what all his complaints were but I know (as he Hickman was

[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the

in my Company) he was nearly always sick, and at the Hospital

part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what

I this was the case nearly all the time of his service & he was sick

caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.

when discharged of this I cannot be mistaken & the records of the War Office
must show the same

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of the Claimant being in

[Here state whether affiant was with the

his Company & Regiment

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

I cannot say for what Hickman was treated—His condition

place, if possible.

now is that of a poor miserable creature not able to work & this
any one may see look at him; He is a truthful man, an honest
man, a sober man his reputation is good, he is deserving all
this I can state in oath & honor.