

Act of June 27, 1890.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant, the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Maryland, County of Balto., ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 810.516 of Abraham Warren
late of Co 4. Regt 19 U. S. I. Inf.
(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid
County and State, _____ a citizen of _____

whose post-office address is _____
well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 2 mos.
years, and that _____

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be per-

mitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

The said Abraham Warren is suffering with
an injury of his head situated in the region
of the Frontal & the two Parietal Bones covering
a space of from 3-4 in in circumference & super-
ficial which became cicatrized over & probably in
this cicatrize the ends of nerves may have caught
& causing irritation which produced attacks of
Vertigo, which becomes aggravated more so in
bad weather, the least cold or mist he gets
& makes will produce a sudden attack of Vertigo
same way with his hip he suffers with Rheuma-
tism there as in his knee which keeps
him from performing his duty done winter
months & the head injury prevents the same to
in summer months due to extreme heat, these
injuries I understand were received by being
thrown off a horse whilst in line of duty
These injuries have very nearly incapacitated the
man from doing manual labor in account
either the extreme heat which he cannot stand
due to head injury & in winter the cold & wet
weather causing Rheumatism. This is written
by me & I have not been prompted or aided by any
one but myself.

Instructions—
Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229, in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal must be written, or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same, he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

See ORDER 229, if
you make statement.

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NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.