

No. 120.

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, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 469131 of Madison Russell
late of Co. G 9th U.S. Ct.
(Company and regiment of service if in the army or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Dr. John S. [Signature] in and for the aforesaid County
and State, Md. a citizen of Baltimore, Md.
whose post-office address is # 229 N. Liberty St. Baltimore, Md.
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 15 x 16 years, and that I have examined him & find he was wounded by a fragment of shell fired at U.S. troops at deep bottom sometimes
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instruction. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

called 7 Pines he was carried from field Hospital to 1st Gen. Hospital & from there to Fort Monroe where he was treated by Dr. McClellan & from there he was mustered out. He is suffering from Rheumatism trouble his body not able to do a good days work, he is also very weak about his kidneys oftentimes he cannot retain it & then has to void it on the floor non retention of urine is what it is called, this mishap is the principal cause, otherwise he is fairly well his hearing is also defective, & at times hears not at all

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.