

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 28th day of February A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me a

George T. Resnick of the Rank in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 44 years, a resident of City of Baltimore and State of Maryland and

Abraham Savage aged — years, a resident of City of Baltimore and State of Maryland who being

duly sworn according to law, state that they are acquainted with Madison Hensell applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Madison Hensell to be the identical

person of that name who volunteered as a private in Company "F" of 9th U. S. C. T. Regiments, and who was discharged [Died or was discharged.]

at Fort Monroe on or about the 10th day of November, 1865 by reason of a wound in the right hip — by a shell — [Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or if he died, so state.]

That the said Madison Hensell while in the line of his duty, at or near Deep Bottom in the State of Virginia did, on or about the 5th day of September, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

During an engagement at Deep Bottom Va. on or about the 15th of Sept 1864. Madison Hensell wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the then in the line of duty and taking an active sickness, and how it affected him.]

part in the battle, was injured by being struck by a fragment of a shell — from this wound the claimant was compelled to remain in the Hospital for over a year — The claimant, Madison Hensell

is also severely affected in his hearing caused by the roaring of cannon engaged in battle during his service — That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of the fact that we were [Here state whether affiant was with the 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 place, if possible.]

both members of the same company, and also for the reason that we personally knew of both afflictions or

refuses of the claimant, viz the wound in his hip and the defect in his hearing. I am aware that for these injuries he was treated in the Hospital at Fort Monroe —