PROOF OF INCURRENCE OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant, of claimant's company, if possible; but if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the soldier's late comrades should testify.

State of Maryland, ~~County~~ City of Baltimore, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid ~~County~~ and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, George Prince, aged 49 years, a resident of Baltimore City, in the County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with Madison Hoensell, applicant for Invalid Pension, and knows the said Madison Hoensell to be the identical person of that name who served as a Private in Company H, 9th Regiment of U.S.C.T., and who ____ at ____
(Died or was discharged.)

on or about the ____ day of ____, 186__, by reason of ____
(Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state.)

That the said Madison Hoensell, while in the line of his duty, at or near Bermuda Hundred, in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the ____ day of the fall of 64, 186__, become disabled in the following manner, viz: by Contracting Rheumatism
(Here state how the wound, injury or disease, was incurred. Describe the wound, injury or disease, and state the location of the same.)

Caused by exposure in Crossing pontoon Bridges and exposure to inclement weather, and that on or about the ____ day of December 1864 applicant Contracted deafness at or near Dutch Bottom in the State of Virginia in Consequence of which applicant believes he has been hearing Cold in connection with the Concussion of Cannon

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of the facts above stated Coming under his personal
(Here state whether with the command at the time the disability was incurred, and in case of wound or injury, whether an eye witness to the incurrence of the same, and the kind of duty claimant was performing at the time.)

☞(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

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