

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 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

Abraham Savage, aged 56 years, a resident Baltimore in the County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland

who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with Madison Hensell, applicant for Invalid Pension,

and knows the said Madison Hensell to be the identical person of that name who served as a private in Company B, 98 Regiment of

U. S. C., and who (Died or was discharged.) at

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 Hensell, while in the line of his duty, at or near Permea Hundred, in the State of Virginia,

did, on or about the day of the fall of 1864 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 Antoon Bridge and exposure in inclement weather and that on or about the day of December 1864 applicant contracted rheumatism at or near Deep Bottom in the State of Virginia in consequence of what applicant believes to have been heavy cold and in connection with the concussion of Cannon

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of the facts

(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 personal observation at the time of duty claimant was performing at the time.)

above stated concerning under his personal observation at the time of their occurrence