

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 19th day of May A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me a

Deputy Clerk Superior Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Samuel Bond aged 57 years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of and State of Maryland and

aged years, a resident of

in the county of and State of who being

duly sworn according to law, state that I am acquainted with Wm Ballard

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Wm Ballard to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Corporal in Company E

39 Regiment of Maryland vols., and who was discharge

at Baltimore City on or about the day of December 4, 1865

by reason of Special Order no further Service needed

[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 Wm Ballard while in the line of his duty, at or near

on Chasing farm in the State of U. A. did, on or

about the 1st day of January, 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Wm Ballard contracted the Rheumatism

[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body

wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the

hospital on the account of the Rheumatism

sickness, and how it affected him.]

& it was in his legs & arms & shoulders

& after he contracted the Rheumatism in

Service he have all ways complain of his

Disability since he have been home out of

the Service & know he is total disabled

man on the account of blindness & he can

not see at all

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of I was the ordery Surgeant

[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the

in 39 Comp E with Wm Ballard & I have

claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical

saw Wm Ballard in each years since

treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

discharge from the Army up to the present

time & he is totely disabled man in

ever respect