

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.



Justice of the Peace,
(Official Signature.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is a Bellevue credible person, this _____ day of _____ 1897.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS:

I have no interest in this claim."
Wm. B. Lawrence
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

James O. Lawrence
mark

"My name is Samuel Lawrence, I am 37 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 20 S. West Street.
I have known Samuel Lawrence since she was quite young and know the mother of her my children. I know that mother of her ever married prior to their union and we were all three married and I would have heard of any prior marriage of them that they lived together until about ten years before he died when he came ceased going away from her & family deserted her about 1889 I know that the claimant was never divorced from him & that she has not remarried since he died. She is a free woman and has owned no property but has had to depend on her and her father for support the child was clearly father for support the child know my wife living.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:
Claim No. 604737 of Wm. B. Lawrence Co. A 30 Regiment, U.S. Army
Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

