

State of *Maryland*, County of *Baltimore*, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *ninth* day of *March*, A. D. 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known, explained and read over to the affiants before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added; that affiant

to be reputable and entitled to credit as witnesses, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



[SEAL]

Luke P. Proctor Jr.
[Official signature.]

CERTIFICATE ON FILE.

Justice of the Peace
[Official character.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed, he should state so opposite his signature.

Read This Before You Fill Out Blank.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, }
Order No. 229. Washington, D. C., June 19, 1893. }

In the preparation of testimony in support of claims 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 the 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.

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statements by the witness, or in forwarding the same to the Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

Approved: HOKE SMITH, Secretary.

WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.

Div. _____
Additional Evidence.
Claim No. *332073*
Maude J. [unclear]
Valentine J. [unclear]
39 Reg. *U. S. P.* Vols. _____

Affidavit of



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