

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 may testify.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

ON THIS 5th day of March A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

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

James D. Wison aged 58 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

Thomas Scott aged 50 years, a resident of Maryland

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, who being

duly sworn according to law, state that we are acquainted with George H. Smith

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said George H. Smith to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company H. 39th

Regiment of U. S. C. T. Vols., and who was Discharged

at Alexandria Va. on or about 29 day of May 1865

by reason of Disability from Said Hospital Alexandria Va. By Reason

of wound (Here insert the reason of soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.)

That the said wound occurred at Battle Weldon while in the line of his duty, at or near

Petersburg North Virginia in the State of Virginia did, on or

about the 30 day of July, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

George H. Smith while in line of his duty being

inadequate at the fight at Weldon Railroad

on the 30th day of July 1864 while being in his

rank received his wound in his left arm and

ever since that time it has been a pull back to him

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant, by reason of Being with him

and command at the same time same Company

Co. H 39th and was with the command same

time when wounded as stated above

knowing him to complain from said wound

and seeing him being home on discharge

the since being with him from time to time

seeing him once a week attending him complain

of said disability that from said wound

in camp and between that from said wound

and rheumatism that it gives him pains and aches

all through his body, having all dimming of one

supine under depression of affliction by his

tail back and weak condition of leg has been confined

to his house by reason of said disability

See to his wound the reason for so saying

is by seeing him nursing of same