

Claim No. 72886 of Perry Dixon co. Cert. 30 Reg't. Ed. Ed. dy

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:

"My name is Wm L Layfield I am 41 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 2425 Barclay Street.

I have known Perry Dixon for the past 20 years or more and he has been in my employ for about 15 years. He has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism for the past 12 years and by reason of same has lost a great deal of time from his work being frequently laid up and liable to severe attacks at any time - he has been a driver in my employ - his work has been easy light work and I have favored him a great deal. He is not able to do any hard work and has been wholly disqualified from earning a support ever since Dec 4, 1894 by manual labor and before that too.

I have no interest in this claim." W. B. Hammond

W. L. Layfield (Witness sign here)

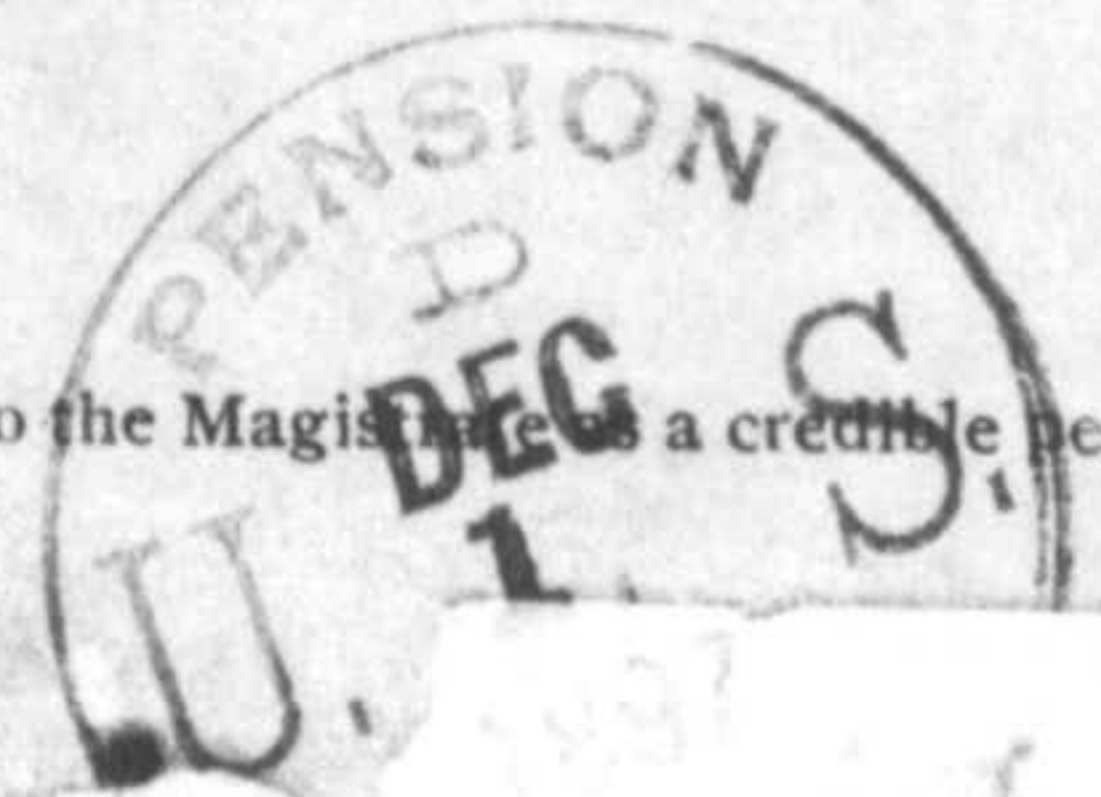
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

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... erased, and the words...

and acquainted with its contents before he 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 credible person, this 30 day of Nov 1897

W. B. Hammond (Official Signature.) Justice of the Peace.



If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so certify in his own handwriting.