

Claim No. 592886 Of Perry Dixon Co. 1st 30 Regiment, 11267.

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 Theodore Waters, I am 28 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 1822 Ellmy Street.

I have known Perry Dixon for last eighteen years, as an upright & moral man in every respect. I have never known him to have any bad habits and I can testify from my long intimacy with him that to best of my knowledge & belief his disability heart disease is in no way due to vicious habits.

This was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements to A. P. Lloyd at his office this 4 Feb 1897

without aid or prompting by any writing printing or recital.

I have no interest in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of Feb 1897

Theodore Waters

(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

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 I believe a

credible person, this day of Feb 1897

W. B. Hammond

Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.—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.