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Claim No. 861314 Of *John H. Murphy Co. & Co.* 30 Reg't. U. S. A.

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 *Richard Dayrick* I am *68* years old, and I reside in *Baltimore, Md.* at No. *417 State* Street.

I have known claimant *John H. Murphy* from his boyhood. We were intimate from time he was a child & I can testify that he has always been of good moral character of sober & peaceable disposition & that the injury to his left leg, a marked deformity causing considerable lameness in walking was not in any way due to vicious habits. I make this statement from my intimacy with him before he incurred same at time thereof & ever since. I do not know the exact circumstances of the injury but it was incurred along about 1860 by being thrown from a horse & I did not see him thrown but I saw him soon after & I investigated the facts from him his mother & others as I lived next door & I know he was sober the date of the incurrence. We were both in service I in Co D 39 U.S.A. & he was in Co G 30 U.S.A. & we were brigaded together & in hospital at same time.

W. D. Hamm

I have no interest in this claim.
Richard Dayrick
(Witness sign here.)

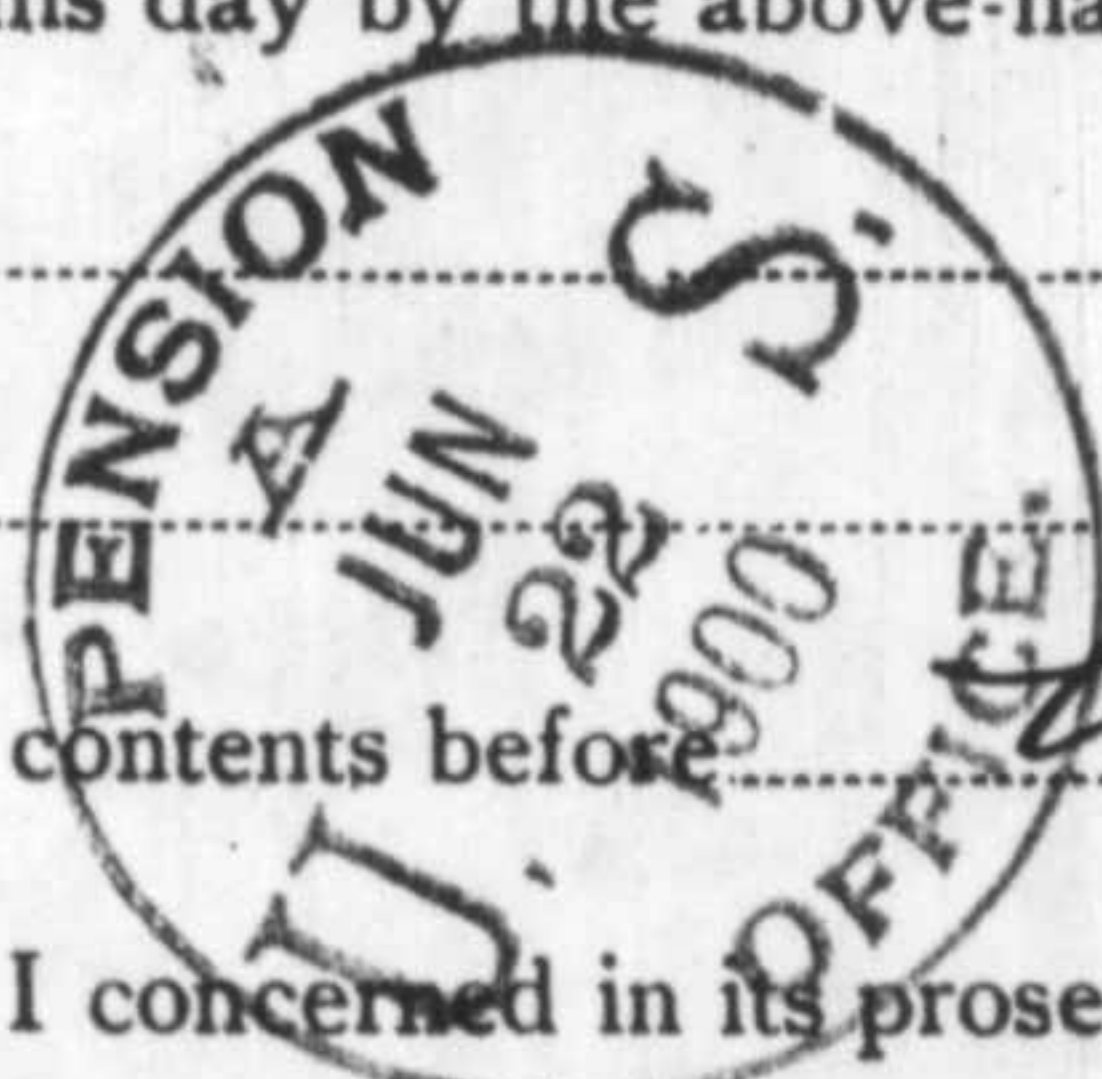
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

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 _____ added

and acquainted *him* 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 *2* day of *June* 189*0*



(Official Signature.)
W. D. Hamm
Justice of the Peace.

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

Wm. D. Hamm