PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1890.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 861314

of G. A. Humphrey late of

Co G 30 U S Colrd Inf

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

On this 10 day of Dec 1890 personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid State, E. H. Owings a citizen of Baltimore City whose Post Office address is No 1319 Madison Avenue well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 10 years, and that has frequently prescribd for said soldier both

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

for his throat and ear troubl, and for his Rheumatic affection. His hearing now in right ear is about normal, left ear 1/50. He has a Contracted restriction of both Knees) flexion, and limitation of motion, as disclosed. Shortening due to 5 and flexion - Distance from R. Patellar to Malleolus - 31 in, L. P M 16. L. Ext. M - 30 1/4 inches. Patient complains of pain and stiffness in joint, both are favorable at the beginning of motion after a Bout of rest. Duration of trouble, 16 Days to about 27 years. There is some stiffness of other articulation no deformity. Diagnosis. (Rheumatoid Arthritis?) Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Otitis Media

1. The diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.
2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

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