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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 268983State: Md.County: BaltimorePost Office: Appl 8th1888

Applicant's service.

WE hereby certify That WE have carefully examined William Wells, late a pr.
Co. C, 19th Regt., US Colored Troops
 in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
 invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from gun shot

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said William Wells
 is One Half B 4 per and incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
 by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before
us, it is our belief that the said disability did not originate
 in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:
Height, 5-7 1/2; weight, 160; complexion, RU
age, 47; pulse, 78; respiration, 16
Exam. Right wrist - Ball extends inward
across right fore arm one
inch above wrist joint and passed
down and out two inches in front of
and below entrance - Results atrophy
hand one inch - prehensile power impaired -
last 3 fingers permanently flexed one
fourth - little finger is a mechanical
impediment Use of hand is much
& painful

J. M. Dodge
 Examining Surgeon.

J. M. Lane
 As Lane Physician