

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Maryland, County of Talbot, ss.

ON THIS 16th day of February, A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
James Gibson aged 44 years, a resident of Unionville
 in the County of Talbot and State of Maryland and
Jacob Sutton aged 39 years, a resident of Unionville
 in the County of Talbot and State of Maryland who being
 duly sworn according to law, state that they acquainted with Horace Gibson
 applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Horace Gibson to be the identical
 person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Priv in Company B 7th
 Regiment of U S G vols., and who was discharged
 at Baltimore Md on or about the day of November, 1866
 by reason of expiration of term of service
 [Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Horace Gibson while in the line of his duty, at or near
Benedick in the State of Maryland did, on or
 about the day of February, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz.:
that while in the line of his duty at "Benedick"
 [Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body
causing heavy poles to build winter quarters
 wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the
was ruptured, by which he was not able
 sickness, and how it affected him.]
to perform duty, he complained a great deal
but was not entirely disabled from doing
some service

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiants by reason of serving in the same
 [Here state whether affiant was with the command at the

Command with Clinton
 time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the
we have no knowledge of his being treated
 soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]
for said rupture while in the service

