

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 Talbot, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of Horace Gibson late of _____

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

Personally came before me, a clerk of the circuit court in and for the aforesaid County and State of Charles Loundes a citizen of Talbot Co. Md whose Post Office address is Easton, Talbot County, Maryland 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 six years, and that the said

(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.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disability upon which the claim or 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.

Horace Gibson is at this time suffering from Inguinal Hernia, requiring a truss to retain it in, in order that he can perform manual labor, at times he suffers from this affection when he is unable to wear truss. I have examined him ~~at times~~ for the past four years and find he is able to do any ~~severe~~ ^{light} work that requires heavy lifting. I was first called to see him about six years ago, and then found him suffering from this affection but had no difficulty in reducing the hernia, and when he wears his truss is quite comfortable.