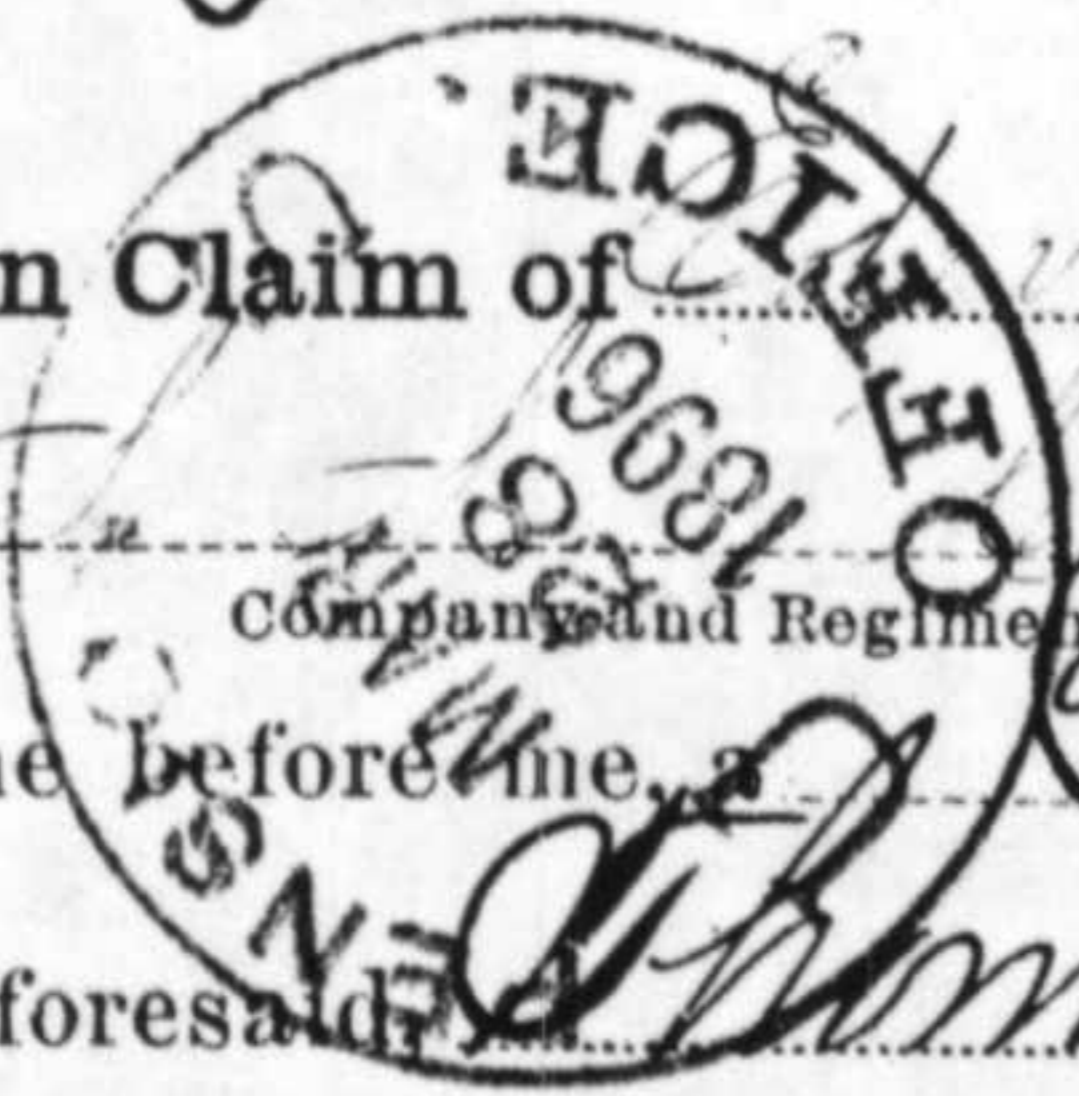


# Affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel ss:

In the Pension Claim of Edward Tassie



Personally came before me, Thomas Jones, Notary Public, in and for the

County and State aforesaid

whose Residence and Post Office address is Annapolis, 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:

*I have known Edward Tassie for the past 40 years and know him to be the identical person who served aboard the USS "Cotes" under the name of George B. Tassie. I have seen him almost every day from the time of his discharge until the present time.*

The above testimony was all written by Mr. Magnus H. Quotau State by whom written.

in my presence and from my oral statements to him then made on the 17th day of

March 1896, at or near Annapolis Md, and that I was not prompted

by any written or printed statement of any third person or written statement of any other person" so state; but, if so prompted, state that fact, and attach such other statement to this affidavit.

I further declare that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Essa Mark H

C. E. Owens

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Thomas H. Jones  
Affiant sign here.  
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