

For Officer's or Comrade's Testimony.

Officer's, Surgeon's or
Comrade's Post Office
address.

I, Robert Stafford a resident of Cambridge
in the County of Dorchester State of Maryland late
Private of Company A of the 7th Regiment of U.S.C.T.
on oath, depose and say, that I was well acquainted with William Smith
late a Private in Company B of the 7th Regiment of U.S.C.T.
of the war of 1861; that at the time of his enlistment, said William Smith
was a Sound and healthy man

Here state condition
of soldier's health at
time of enlistment.

and while in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or im-
proper conduct of his own, on or about the _____ day of _____ 186 4
at Indianola in the State of Texas

State time and place
of disability, and if by
wound in battle, state
name of battle; if by
accident, state the cir-
cumstances; and if by
sickness, state the cause
and nature of the dis-
ease.

The said William Smith was seized
with dropsy, remained there some time
and was disabled from labour good
part of his time at least half, and
until his death was not able to do
much labour frequently complaining
and scarcely able to get about
was sick in the army and until his
death and very little use to his family
was frequently confined to the house
and sometimes to his bed.

State your source of
information.

I know these facts from My intimate acquaintance with him
and I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Thomas M. Flint Robert ^{his} Stafford
Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Do A McAllister mark

NOTE.

Execute this before a
Clerk of the Court if pos-
sible. When executed
before a Notary Public
or Justice of the Peace,
a certificate from the
Clerk of the Court should
be attached, certifying
that the Notary or Jus-
tice had authority to act
as such.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 188 3
at Cambridge in the County of Dorchester
State of Maryland. I certify that I am disinterested, that the affiant is to me well
known, and is respectable, and worthy of full credit as a witness, and that the contents of the affidavit were
made known to him before execution

Thomas M. Flint
Justice of the Peace