

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of Invalid pension of William Coats

ON THIS 19 day of April, A. D. 189 8, personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Coats aged 52 years, a resident of Mackall's Rd in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland, and whose post-office address is Mackall's Rd

appearing to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That he ^{was} wounded in left shoulder while in active service during war of Rebellion in front of Fort Harris Va that he has never been relieved of said wound that he suffers now from said wound that he contracts Rheumatism which is since from which he has never recovered He also declares that he has never indulged in vicious habits also that he never served in Army or Navy prior to Oct. 22, 1863 nor that he never did service Oct 13 1864 after

Barbara J Coats

William Coats

[If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiant.]

