

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 may testify.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel, ss.

ON THIS 25th day of January A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace James M. Allen in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 63 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland also

William Connor aged 60 years, a resident of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland who being

duly sworn according to law, state that They are acquainted with Samuel Brice

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Samuel Brice to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company D and 30th

Regiment of Col. Troop U. S. vols., and who was discharged at Rhode Island N. C. on or about 10th Dec day of 1 1865,

by reason of Muscular R. Regt
[Here insert the reason of soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Samuel Brice while in the line of his duty, at or near Burnside's Bridge in the State of Virginia did, on or

about the 1st day of Jan, 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

[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 wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.]

he was taken sick, and his case was reported to
one James Allen as the Sergeant of the Company D 30th
him to the Regimental Doctor Macomas, it was reported to
me after that that he Brice had been sent to the Hospital
he did not make appearance to duty until he was
sent up to be mustered out at Rhode Island N. C.
I know that Brice was terribly affected with the Rheumatism, which
would have to perform any duty.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant, by reason of my being the 1st Sergeant
Company D 30th Regt the same company which Brice
belonged to
[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to the affiant relative to the soldier's

medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

William Connor makes oath before
me this 26th day January 1889, that the statements
made by Sergeant James M. Allen are correct, and that
he the said Connor was also a member of
the same company with Brice and remembers
well the facts as stated by Allen

William Connor
Sworn
John Brice J. P.