

# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but if not possible to secure such evidence, two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Maryland County of Calvert ss.

ON THIS 4 day of December, A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Brown, aged 27 years, a resident of 1<sup>st</sup> Election District, in the County of Calvert

and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with James Wilson, applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said James Wilson to be the identical person who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company H, 7 Regiment of U. S. C. 4 and who was discharged at Fort Federal Hill Baltimore Md on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, by reason of expiration  
Here insert the reason of the

of term of service  
soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.

That the said James Wilson, while in the line of his duty, at or near Baldwins in the State of D. C., did, on or about the ..... day of ....., 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

There was a detail of men ordered to burn breast works  
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.  
and it had previously been burned by the Confederates  
by climbing and walked into the hot embers before knowing  
it, and burned him so badly that he had to be  
taken in an ambulance to the hospital.  
Also at Fort Harrison Va in the fall of 1864 he contracted  
disorder of back or spine from cold and exposure  
He complained of pain in his back and could hardly  
walk from the effects of it.

That the facts stated are personally known to affiant by reason of being a member  
Here state whether affiant was with the  
of same regiment. I was not present at the moment  
command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the  
he was burned but saw him shortly after it happened  
facts known to affiant, relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service, should be stated, giving  
but did not have an opportunity to examine him for  
time and place, if possible.

[Signature]  
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