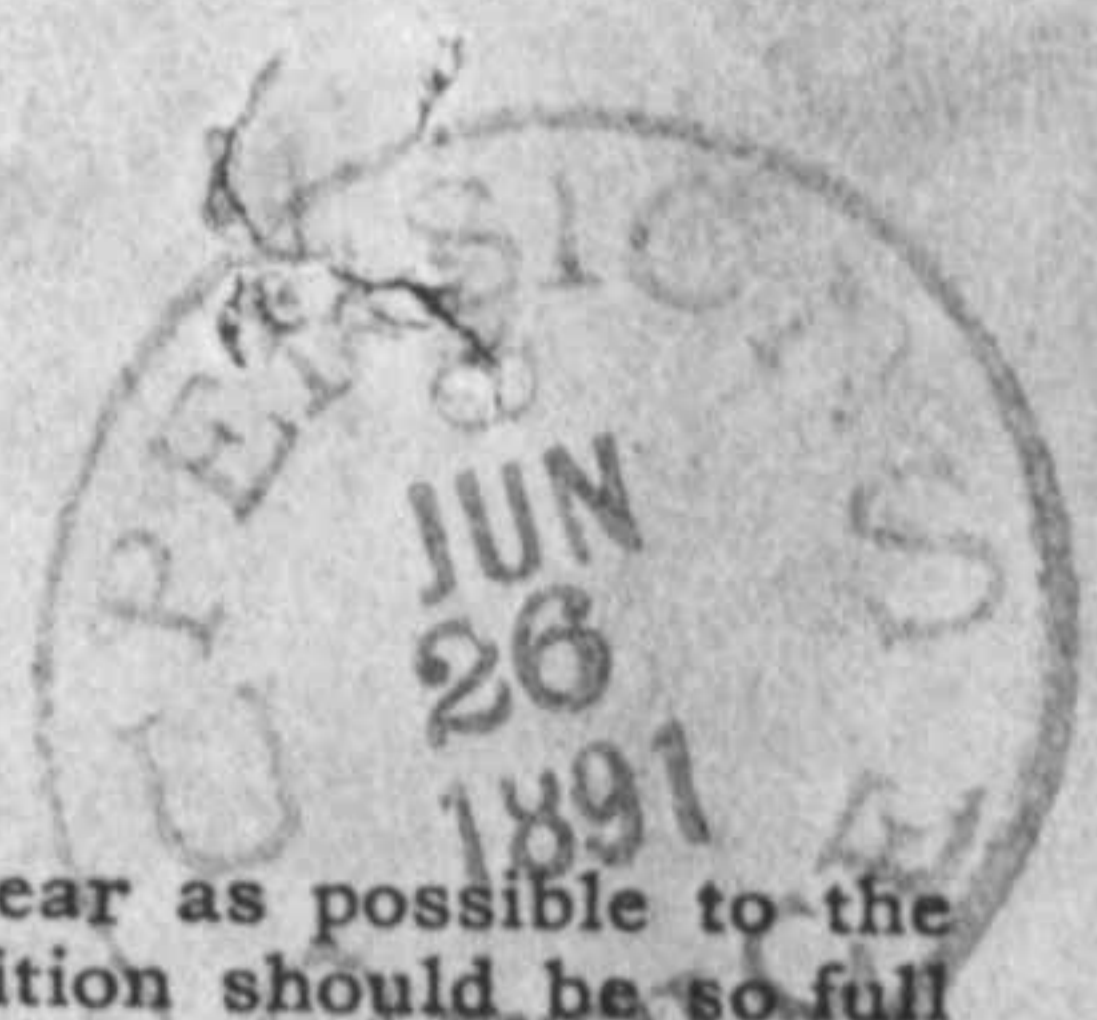


MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

PRESENT CONDITION OF SOLDIER.



This Affidavit should be in the handwriting of the Physician whose statement should conform as near as possible to the Marginal Instructions hereon, which he should read with great care. The Diagnosis of the Soldier's condition should be so full and complete, that a medical man will be enabled at once unmistakably to recognize the character of the disease, wound or injuries. The statement should be IN NARRATIVE FORM and the Marginal Instructions should not be referred to by number in the Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Baltimore } SS:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of John W. Smith
late of Co. E, Reg't, 16th Md Vols., personally came before me a Justice of the Peace
Title of officer administering oath.

in and for the aforesaid County and State, Dr. W H Fowler, of
County of Baltimore, State of Maryland,

who I hereby certify is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 28 years; that he has been a practising physician for the past 2 years years; that he has made a careful medical examination of the above-named claimant and finds his present physical condition as follows:

Instructions.
The physician will please add a statement IN NARRATIVE FORM showing the following facts:
1. State the name and nature of any and all diseases, wounds, or injuries with which the soldier may be affected at the present time.
2. State what particular parts of the body are affected, and in what manner.
3. State to what extent he is disabled thereby from performing the manual labor of an able bodied man.
Disability should be rated 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or total, and, if more than one disability is found, a separate rating should be given each.

This certifies that I have examined John W. Smith and find that he is suffering from a simple Fracture of vault of the skull, which he received from a falling of a tree in winter 1863 while in the Army. This causes severe neuralgic headaches and vertigo. The patient frequently falling during these attacks. He has no other spinal evidences of vesperular impudence & chronic bronchitis. He frequently suffers from Parosymeria of costum. His disability for the fracture is about 1/4 from costum 1/2.

*W. H. Fowler M.D.
at #712 Sharp & Baltimore Md.*