

State of Maryland
 City of Baltimore

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On this 18th day of July, A.D. 1889 before me a Justice
 of the Peace in for the State & City aforesaid personally appeared
 Nathaniel L. Hickman late Col (H) 7th U.S.C. Troops and Pension
 Applicant No 576473 for Original Invalid Pension who having been duly
 sworn says he has just attended immediately upon coming out of the army
 for Rheumatism & Scum by Dr. Dix who lived in 1867 on the County Road
 between Drummond Town & the Poor House Accomac County Va on the Sea
 side & Claimant is too poor and disabled to get or go to the said Dr. Dix
 & he well knows it would require a personal interview to recall the
 memory of the case to the said Dr. Dix. These the Rheumatism
 up to the present time in my knees & hands and sometimes in hip &
 shoulder but not so much bleeding of the gums but still on some
 occasions they bleed. Dr. Bell although he says nothing in his
 evidence of Rheumatism - I suppose thought me so miserable a
 creature that he forgot about Rheumatism when I had so much else
 Dr. Lewis removed my teeth as he says caused by Scum. —

For Robert A. Shursby Nathaniel Hickman

Sworn to and name written on this 18th day of July 1889 Claimant admits that
 the above is his statement has read & him & is true & that when Dr. Dix attended
 him that he Claimant lived on George Warner Eyr's Farm near
 (Claimant) a tenant there living with my Mother & Father and
 this was only a very short distance from Dr. Dix's house &
 Office — I was well acquainted with the Dr. & forgot to mention