

In the matter of

Personally came before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for aforesaid County  
and State, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
citizen of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Post-Office address, \_\_\_\_\_,  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

had partial loss of hearing in fact the Claimant was completely broken down in health, and suffering very much with said diseases as mentioned herein that the Claimant was treated for some time in the Regimental Hospital front of Petersburg Va Camp Hospital Deep Bottom Va Camp Hospital Fort Harrison Va, and Camp Hospital Indianola Texas, that during Army service Claimant was one half of his time unfit for duty, that at his discharge, he was suffering very much and was totally unable to perform manual labor by reason of his diseases, and disabilities, that since discharge to the present date Affiant has conversed and met the Claimant frequently during each year, and during all these years the Claimant has been totally unable to perform any manual labor of any kind, and is very often confined to the Bed, under the care of a Physician, and an another person to assist him in his wants, and he is compelled to walk with a cane, and has been so for many years past, compelled to walk with canes on account of his broken down system, Affiant knows these facts from their own personal knowledge, observation, conversing with the Claimant during Army service daily, and since discharge to the present date frequently during each year. They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. George Meier  
2. Carrie F. Huber.

Clayborn X Watkins  
John E. Adams  
Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.  
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.