

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore } SS.

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In the Pension Claim No. 576473....

of Nathaniel Hickman late of
private Co (H) 7th United States Colored Troops
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)

County and State Dr. Frank S. Lewis a citizen of S. East Corner of Green & Saratoga
in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising dentist physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 5 or 6 years, and that during that time I have
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures

seen him frequently
or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his judgment that they were made before executing the paper.)

I have extracted teeth for him, the operation being necessitated by a diseased condition of gums & Alveola process commonly known as scurvy - and that he is affected by the action of Mercury - shown by the effect upon Alveola Process of salivation.

NOTES:

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

FRANK S. LEWIS,
DENTIST,
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