

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of St. Marys. ss:In the matter of the application for pension of Isiah Briscoe

On this 4th day of June A. D., 1897, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, George W. Matthews aged 62 years, a resident of Garboeville

Name of Affiant.

Residence.

in the County of St. Marys and State of Maryland whosePostoffice address is Garboeville and well known to me to be

Here state P. O. address of Affiant.

Important!

1st. State your occupation and that of the claimant; state how long you have known him and how near you reside to him, state how often you see him and whether or not you have ever employed him, worked with him, or for him.

2d. State all physical or mental disabilities of a permanent character from which the claimant has suffered from the date of his application for pension to the present time; describe the symptoms of all his disabilities and just how he has been affected thereby, and how you know him to be suffering from them, and to what extent you consider he has been disabled for performing manual labor (hard work) from the date of filing his application

up to the present time, by reason of said disabilities, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or entirely, as the case may be.

It is necessary to state the degree claimant has been disabled during all of the time from date of filing application to the time of making this affidavit. Don't fail to cover all of the time or else the affidavit will be useless.

3d. Also state, without fail, that the claimant's disabilities are not due to vicious habits, if, as a matter of fact, they are not.

reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Isiah Briscoe and know him to be the very identical man that he claims to be. I served in the same regiment with him, knew him before we enlisted, and also after we were discharged. I am a carpenter by trade and the claimant is a laborer. I live in sight of his house, only a few hundred yards from him. He has worked with me, and I know that he is physically disabled by gunshot wounds in right hand and head, from which his eyes are affected, and great pains in the head are caused. He also suffers from rheumatism in his right side, so that he is hardly able to do any work, and his troubles seem to get worse all the time, he also suffers very much from pains in his ^{right} leg, from being foundered, from hard marching, and all his disabilities seem to be permanent. I see him every day, and know that he is ~~not~~ almost entirely disabled from performing manual labor. I also know that his disabilities are not due to vicious habits, for I have known him nearly all my life and am fully prepared to tell you all that you wish to know about him.

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