

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth City, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Marta R. Rhoads widow
Pension

ON THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a

A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Alx Ebb aged 57 years, a resident of Hampton

in the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia

whose Post Office address is Nasal, Selduizer Dr. S. and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

In the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
I Alxander Ebb certify
that I now Jerry Rhoads of
Co. A. 30 Regts. U. S. C. Troops
he was in my company I now
he was only once in the Army
in the last rebellion of the war of
1861 to 1865; he was discharged
for disability out of my company.
And I further certify that the above
statement was written by crossed out
in my presence and only from
oral statement made to him
on the 10th day of March AD 1897
at Hampton Va and in making
this above statement I did not
use and I was not aided
or prompted by any written or
printed statement or recital
prepared or dictated by any
other person and not attached
as an exhibit to this testimony.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas A. Balling
Elizabeth Ebb

Alxander Ebb

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Signature of Affiant