

JACKET No. 297  
Law Of

A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Claim No. 958,574 of Joseph Shipley (Co. L) Regiment, 9th Me. Inf. (Insane)

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My age is 53 years, I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 932 N. Howard Street,

If the evidence hereto filed in this case be read it will be found to prove that the soldier contracted his insanity in the service & line of duty & that he has been of unsound mind ever since. The claim I am told is completely under the general laws in force prior to June 27/90. I further testify that I served in same Company Regiment as soldier & personally know that he contracted the affection of mind from exposure when we lay near Brownsville Texas. That he acted irrationally there & has never since been of sound mind but has been hopelessly insane & continuously since his discharge. His insanity is not due to vicious habits as he had no bad habits.

This testimony was all written in my presence & only from my own oral statements made to A. Parlett Lloyd at his office this 3 Aug 1893 & that in making same I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statements or recital by any other person except the printed order 229 of the Court.

I have no interest in this claim

*W. B. Dale*

*J. Maguire Tubman*

his  
*Moses + Shipley*  
mark

(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Ss;

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 3 day of Aug 1893, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing were fully made known and explained to affiant above named, (whom I certify to be credible) before his making oath thereto and I have no interest in prosecution of this claim,

*J. Maguire Tubman*

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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Instructions—  
Read Carefully.  
Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 259 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 typewritten 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 typewritten. 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, 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.