

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

## PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1890.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must 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.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ late of \_\_\_\_\_

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Judge of the Peace in and for the aforesaid

County and State aforesaid a citizen of Baltimore city

whose Post Office address is 1416 Jefferson Street

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about four years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted

unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

I have known Isaac Johnson  
610 Sterling St  
for nearly 4 years  
He has been treated since of his time  
by me for chronic Rheumatism  
& Olden disease of the heart  
Now his discharges have gotten  
worse & he has been compelled to give  
up his employment on account of  
his shortness of breath which is  
actually heart disease  
He has affection of sight and also  
several lesser ailments,

This heart disease is result of  
Inflammation of Rheumatism  
According to history given  
his disability had origin & cause  
while in U.S Army

The above statement was  
written by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1894  
and in giving this testimony I have not  
and nor prompted by any written  
or printed statement or recital  
prepared or dictated by any other  
person and not attached as exhibit

### NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

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