

he saw him thereafter almost weekly at Church, and sometimes daily elsewhere (being intimate with said up to a short time of his death and saw that said ailment increased gradually until it terminated in his death. That he derived his knowledge as aforesaid from personal observation of said Johnsons Condition through the means stated that he has no interest in the prosecution of Amelia Johnsons claim whatever

Joseph P. Diering

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 10th day of August A. D. 1886 and I certify that I have no interest in said claim direct or indirectly. And that my Official Character is on file in the Pension Office, that the interlineation (in May 1865) was inserted before executing this paper

Wm. L. Diering
Justice of the Peace