

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE—This affidavit must be executed by a **Commissioned Officer**, if possible, but if not possible to secure such evidence, then **two** of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of *Maryland* County of *Dunn Annis*, ss.

ON THIS *2⁴* day of *April*, A. D. 18*92*, personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths *Charles A. Wilson* age *53* years, a resident of *Centerville* in the County of *Dunn Annis* and State of *MD*

who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with *James Taylor* applicant for pension; and knows the said *James Taylor* to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a *Pri* in Company *K. 39* Regiment of *U.S.C.V.* Vols., and who

at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____ 186____ by reason of *Mumps & long march*

Here insert the reason of the Soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or if he died, so state.

That the said *James Taylor* while in the line of duty, at or near *Whitehouse* in the State of *VA* did on or about the _____ day of *Oct* 186*4*, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Here state the **time, place, and manner** in which the **Wound or Injury** was received. Describe the Wound or Injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and **how it affected him**.

was suffering from Mumps & was made to march and do duty which brought about hernia which he suffers with now, immediately after his discharge he suffered with rheumatism and has been suffering ever since getting much worse & more frequent in his attacks of it. He has just recovered from Rheumatism which laid him up from about 7th Mas to 25 March last

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of

Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the Soldier contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the Soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place if possible.

being now a near neighbor. Knowing him before the war, am quite intimate with him. He enlisted at the same time and served in the same Co & Reg.