

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 Baltimore ss.

ON THIS 26th day of April A. D., 1887; personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

John H. Griffin, aged 39 years, a resident of Baltimore in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland and

John Carral, aged 59 years, a resident of Baltimore in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, who being

duly sworn according to law, state that they were acquainted with Alexander Russum applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said Alexander Russum to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company B. 7th M. I. Regiment of U. S. C. T. Vols., and who was Honorable Discharged [Died or was discharged]

at Engenala, Texas on or about the 13th day of October 1866 by reason of Expiration of term [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 Alexander Russum while in the line of his duty, at or near Fort. Harrison, in the State of Virginia, did, on or

about the 26th day of January, 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz.:

He was injured under the right Shoulder Blade by an Needle. Whilest lying in his Bunk, he was injured under the right Shoulder blade. which he

Suppose most of his in the bunk, it was Burged under under the right Shoulder blade, on the 26th
and was cut out the muscled of the right arm on the 25th
and was treated by the regimental Surgeon [Died or was discharged] 1865

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 claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's

With the Company at the time the said Alexander

Russum received the injured, but was not

taking to any Hospital, but was treated by

the regimental Surgeon and since leaving

the service, it has caused him a great deal of

Pain, and so much that at times he cannot

Use his arm at all.

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