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as an exhibit to his testimony.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written 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 prepared to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing in the case may be in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or made by any other person.

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so testify in his own handwriting.

Justice of the Peace.

(Official Signature)

Wm. H. Stinson

26 day of June 1897



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words... with its contents before... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is a credible person, this... added

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS:

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

Wm. H. Stinson
I have no interest in this claim.

Robert J. Dredel
John Dredel

My name is Robert J. Dredel, I am 51 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 502 W. Calver Street. I have known Alex. Stewart for last 18 or 20 years & during that time one belonged to same society of St. James for dancing or ballroom work. He has been for dancing or ballroom work. He has been a member of good order character and can testify from my intimate knowledge from that time and discontinue in my (to that of my knowledge & belief) due to my own habits

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:

Claim No. 279216 of Alex. Stewart Co. B 7 Regiment, 28.7

Law Office of A. PARLETT LOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.