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Upon examining Walter Benjamin
 I found a lesion on his right
arm the inches from the elbow
attestament of the receipt of a sharp
penetration of the neck of a sharp
pointed instrument also a scarlet
lesion the depth due to the injury
of a sharp instrument
the scarlet lesion
of a sharp instrument
which is not usually
interested in the elements
of the witness
in such case, the
witness should
state that the affi-
davit was written
by him, and that
was not prompted
thereby by any
written or printed
memorandum no
attached as an ex-
hibit to his testi-
mony.

NOTES.
 The Physician's
 Affidavit must
 show the follow-
 ing facts:
 1st. A complete
 diagnosis of the
 disabilities upon
 which the claim
 for pension is
 based, and the pe-
 riod during which
 he treated him.
 2d. That the sol-
 dier is suffering at
 present from a
 mental or phys-
 ical disability of a
 permanent char-
 acter, not the re-
 sult of his own
 vicious habits,
 which incapacit-
 ates him from
 the performance
 of manual labor
 in such a degree
 as to render him
 unable to earn a
 support. The de-
 gree or extent he
 has been disabled
 since the filing of
 his application
 should be plainly
 stated.

Instructions—
 Read Carefully!
 Under the order
 of the Commission-
 ers of Pensions No. 22
 in the preparatio-
 n of testimony in su-
 port of claims for
 pension cases, a
 statement affect-
 ing the particu-
 lars and not mere-
 formal must be
 written, or prepare
 to be typed, in
 the presence of
 the witness, an
 from his oral decla-
 ration then mad-
 e to the person wh-
 o then reduces th-
 testimony to wr-
 itten form. And suc-
 testimony must en-
 body a statement
 by the witness th-
 such testimony wa-
 all written or pr-
 pared for typewr-
 ing (as the case ma-
 be) in his presen-
 ce and only from hi-
 oral statements the-
 made; stating als-
 the time, place, an-
 person, when, where,
 and to whom h-
 made such ora-
 statements, and th-
 in making the sam-
 he did not use an-
 was not aided o-
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 person, and not at-
 tached as an exhi-
 bit to his testi-
 mony.

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

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

whose post-office address is 2016 Duss Ave. Wash DC
 State and State, Virginia, A. M. M. M. a citizen of Baltimore, Md.
 Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid

(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)
 late of Co. B, 1st Regt, U.S. Col. 1st Inf.
 In the Pension Claim No. 24941 of Walter Benjamin
 State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant, the marginal in-
 structions 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.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.
PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
 Act of June 27, 1890.