

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant, and in preparing the same the physician should carefully observe the instructions indicated in paragraph 3 and printed on the margin of the form. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Maryland County of Dorchester ss:

In the Pension Claim No. Oct. 303.171

of Robert Stafford, late  
Prvt Co "A" - 7th U.S.C.T.  
[Rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel and rating, if in the Navy.]

**NOTES.**

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

If the soldier is dead, the physician should be careful to state the date and immediate cause of his death.

2. The physician should state what treatment he has administered to the soldier, and his exact physical condition, and the extent to which he has been disabled by reason of the particular ailments named in the circular letter which accompanies this form, during the period named therein.

3. The physician should state how long he has treated the soldier, and for what ailments, and from what disabilities he is now suffering, and the degree to which he is incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total, as the case may be.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State Dr. John Mace

whose Post-Office address is Cambridge, Maryland,

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about 10 years, and that

[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant.]

[Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.]

I have known Robert Stafford for about 10 years during which time I have attended him with slow fever Pneumonia, Laryngitis & Asmetic Bronchitis He is now suffering with Asthma Cough & Bronchitis and is disabled to perform manual labor to about  $\frac{3}{4}$  and a good part of the time is unable to perform any manual labor.

