

Medical Testimony.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Archester

Doctor's name and Post Office address.

Alex. H. Bayly M.D. whose Post Office address is Cambridge
County of Dorchester State of Maryland and whose age is now

69 years, being first duly sworn, says that he is a regular practicing physician of 48 years

standing, and that he gave medical advice and treatment to Williams Smith late Private of Company 6 of the 7th Regiment of U.S. Troops

Vols., as follows: When he mustered out of the U.S. Service

he was suffering from Dropsy and was attended by

Dr. B. W. Williams. I was his Physician for about

Fifteen (15) years before his death. treating him for

Chronic inflammation of the Stomach and Liver.

Sometimes he would get better and then again

worse - not from intemperance or other bad habits.

He finally died July 1881 - having been gradually

worn out and exhausted by his long standing disease.

My opinion as to the degree of his disability for

labour is one half (1/2).

DIRECTIONS.

Doctor: Please state when (the year at least) you first treated the soldier, what you treated him for, and how many years thereafter you continued to treat him and give him medical advice, giving a full medical history of his disease and its progress, whether he has grown better or any worse. If at all possible, give dates and duration of all treatment administered; your books will help you. If the case appears to have been one of long standing, and chronic, please say so. If his disease has been aggravated by intemperance or other bad habits, so state. If you have treated him for more than one disease, please follow these instructions for each. And particularly, doctor, give your opinion as to the degree or extent (1/4, 1/2, etc.) to which he has been disabled for labor during your knowledge of his case.

But ONE affidavit from each doctor.

NOTE.

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so in his Jurat.

I further swear that I am not interested in this claim for pension.

Alex. H. Bayly M.D.
(Affiant's Signature)

(If ever in the Service give rank.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 1883

The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested

in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Thomas W. Flint
(Official Signature) Justice of the Peace

clerk's certificate of my authority to administer oaths is on file in Washington.