

# For Officer's or Comrade's Testimony.

Officer's, Surgeon's or Comrade's Post Office address.

I, Robert Bennett a resident of Cambridge in the County of Dorchester State of Maryland late a corporal of Company D of the 7th Regiment of US Col. on oath, depose and say, that I was well acquainted with William Smith late a private in Company B of the 7th Regiment of US Col. of the war of 1861; that at the time of his enlistment, said William Smith was a sound and healthy man

Here state condition of soldier's health at time of enlistment.

and while in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper conduct of his own, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1864 at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

State time and place of disability, and if by wound in battle, state name of battle; if by accident, state the circumstances; and if by sickness, state the cause and nature of the disease.

he was taken sick and the disease proved to be dropsy and unfitted him for active service but remained with the Regiment and did such little things as he was able to do, was discharged and on the thirteenth day of October 1866 at Indianola Texas and I saw him the next day after he arrived in Baltimore Md. Still no better, stayed in the Hospital near Balt a few days and then came here to his home.

State your source of information.

I know these facts from my intimate acquaintance with him and I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Thomas W Flint Robert F Bennett  
 Two Witnesses when signed by mark: Just Waddell mark

### NOTE.

Execute this before a Clerk of the Court if possible. When executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court should be attached, certifying that the Notary or Justice had authority to act as such.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October 1883 at Cambridge in the County of Dorchester State of Maryland I certify that I am disinterested, that the affiant is to me well known, and is respectable, and worthy of full credit as a witness, and that the contents of the affidavit were made known to him before execution

Thomas W Flint  
Justice of the Peace