

# For Officer's or Comrade's Testimony.

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

I, Robert Stafford a resident of Cambridge  
 in the County of Dorchester State of Maryland late  
Private of Company A of the 7th Regiment of U.S.C.T.  
 on oath, depose and say, that I was well acquainted with William Smith  
 late a Private in Company 6 of the 7th Regiment of U.S.C.T.  
 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 im-  
 proper conduct of his own, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1864  
 at Indianola in the State of Texas

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 dis-

the said William Smith was seized with dropsy, remained there some time and was disabled from labour good part of his time at least half, and until his death was not able to do much labour frequently complaining and scarcely able to get about was sick in the army and until his death and very little use to his family was frequently confined to the house and sometimes to his bed.

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 M. Flint Robert <sup>his</sup> Stafford  
 Two Witnesses when signed by mark: W. A. McAllister 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 in such

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 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 M. Flint  
Justice of the Peace