

PROOF OF INCURRENCE OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant, of claimant's company, if possible; but if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the soldier's late comrades should testify.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Joseph Turner, aged 59 years, a resident Baltimore City, in the County of St. Louis Street, and State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with Benjamin Frisby, applicant for Invalid Pension, and knows the said Benjamin to be the identical person of that name who served as a Private in Company G, 39th Regiment of the Col. Solo, and who _____ at _____
(Died or was discharged.)

on or about the _____ day of _____, 186____, by reason of _____

(Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state.)

That the said Benjamin Frisby, while in the line of his duty, at or near Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the 3rd day of July, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz: _____

(Here state how the wound, injury, or disease, was incurred. Describe the wound, injury or disease, and state the location of the same.)
Frisby was struck in the right leg with a piece of shell and carried off the field to the hospital. I cannot describe the wound only from what I have seen of it since the war, it was between the ankle and the knee. Did not see him after he was wounded until the after I was discharged and the war ended. I found him suffering from the wound and from Rheumatism, and he has continued to suffer up to the present. he is unable to do hard work of any kind.

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of my friendly feeling for an old Comrade I see him very often and know his condition from these facts
(Here state whether with the command at the time the disability was incurred, and in case of wound or injury, whether an eye witness to the incurrence of the same, and the kind of duty claimant was performing at the time.)

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE)