

Offg. No. # 590.178 } # 510. MOORS. Alley
Samuel Johnson } Baltimore City
G. Co. L. 39. U. S. G. T. S. } Maryland
Basis of Claim. Rheumatism - Notice Given

Baltimore City Md

Dec 29. 1889

Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers pertaining to the above mentioned claim for pension which were referred to me for investigation, and to ascertain whether the rheumatism claimant had in the service troubled him at any time afterward, and especially whether it has disabled him since "November 29, 1886." Claimant was duly notified as to all his rights, and privileges. He waives further notice.

The testimony taken by me indicates that claimant has suffered with rheumatism to a greater or less degree continuously since Dec 1875.

Dr Geo G. Jay's certificate was read to him and he acknowledged the same as from him.

Mr Maltby for whom claimant worked before, and after service employed, and pays a large number of men; but he knows nothing about them personally that part of the business is entrusted to persons who attend to the men also employed by him to do so.

I am of opinion this claim is meritorious, and that it should be admitted.

Yours respectfully