

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk } ss.

On THIS 20th day of September A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Elbridge Blackman — aged 43 years, a resident of the Town of Milton
in the County of Massachusetts and State of aforesaid and

aged 43 years a resident of the Town of Milton in the County of Massachusetts and State of aforesaid, who being

duly sworn according to law, states that I am acquainted with George H. Moulton —

applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said George H. Moulton to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company "I" Thirty eighth

Regiment of Infantry Massachusetts Vols., and who was mustered out with

the Company at Savannah Ga. on or about the thirtieth day of June 1865,
(Died or was discharged.)

by reason of expiration of term of service.

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

That the said George H. Moulton while in the line of his duty, at or near

on the march from Milton to Port Hudson in the State of Louisiana did, on or

about the first part of the month of June, 1863, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

he was sun-struck or overcome by the excessive heat

the weather being very hot and the march very fatiguing.

that while in the line of his duty, in action on

the 14th day of June 1863, at Port Hudson, La,

he received a gun-shot wound in left side.

further, that while in the line of his duty, being

at the time Corporal in said Co. "I" but serving

with the colors, in action, on the 19th September

1864, at Opequan Creek, Va. he received a shell

wound in left ankle. I further say that I have

personal knowledge of the facts as above stated,

being at all the times and places mentioned present

with the regiment and so continued up to the

19th Octo 1864, when at Battle of Cedar

Creek, Va I was taken prisoner

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And ~~deponent~~ I further state that I was and am well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least nineteen years, and further that my knowledge of the facts above stated was derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as a Private of Company "D" of the 38th Regiment of Inftry Mass. Volunteers, from the 21st day of August, 1862, to the 30th day of June, 1865. And ~~deponent~~ I further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as I knew, and I am totally disinterested in this claim.

[If Affiant sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

Elbridge Mackinnon
Late Priv Co, "D" 38th Mass. Vols.
[Signatures of Affiants.]

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Norfolk ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that ~~said affiant~~ acknowledged that he was said affiant and acquainted with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

Milton Mass.
Sept 20 1881

Walter Bradlee
[Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official character.]

I certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

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