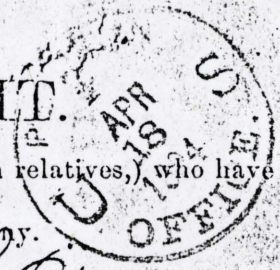


NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.



For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives,) who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the army.

State of Virginia County of Elizabeth City, ss:

In the matter of the application for pension of John Berry

ON THIS 11th day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Phillip Hawkins a Farmer, aged 39 years, a resident of Butler's Farm, in the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia whose postoffice address is Hampton, Va. and Samuel J. Snifer a Farmer, aged 55 years, a resident of Butler's Farm in the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia whose Postoffice address is Hampton, Va.

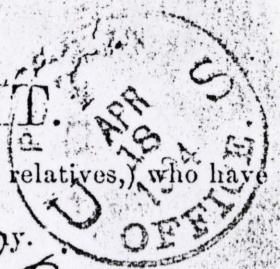
well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That they have been well and personally acquainted with John Berry for 27 years, and 27 years, respectively, and that they live about 1/4 mile and about 300 yards

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from said John Berry, respectively: that they did not know him before his enlistment; but Samuel Snifer has heard those who knew he said John Berry since he was boy, say that he was in sound and healthy condition prior to his enlistment, and free from all disability: that they have both worked with said John Berry, at farming in Norfolk County, Warwick & Elizabeth City Counties, Virginia, and that they saw him on average of from four to five times a week, and have talked with him at about the same average of time and have known him intimately: that in 1878 in June while cutting wheat he was severely attacked with a malarial that caused him to fall to the ground and to stop work and be taken home in a cart and he was confined to bed for several days and was unable, wholly, to do any manual labor for several days: that he has been attacked with the same trouble each year since 1878, whenever he attempted to do any manual work, and the attacks would prevent him from doing any work whatever: that he is about 2/3 disabled: that on account of the said attacks he is paid less than were the others of us doing the same work, he being paid only for the time he worked: that they have seen him sick with the rheumatism and dysentery because when walking around his limbs would give out and he would complain of pains in them and would complain of running off of his barrels and the passage of blood from time to time for the last eight years. And they further state the testimony above given was

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written in their presence by J. C. Buckford, from their oral statements to him made on the 11th day of April 1894, and that in making said oral statements they were not aided or prompted by any written or printed recital prepared or dictated by any person, in making said oral statements, and not attached hereto as an exhibit

and they further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. W. Emil
N. E. Parker

[If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.]

Philip Hawkins
Samuel J. Jenifer

[Signatures of affiants.]

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF *Virginia*, COUNTY OF *Elizabeth City* ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *s*, and I certify that I read said affidavit to the said affiant *s*, including the words

erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted

them with its contents before *they* 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 *s* are personally known to me and that *they are* *able* person.

[L. s.]

J. C. Buckford
Notary Public

[Official Signature.]
[Official Character.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has 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 _____, 18 _____

[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 character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

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Paul W. H. A.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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And deponent further states that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 33 yrs and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated was derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as Private of Co. B of the 2nd Reg't of W & C Volunteers, from the 12 day of Jan'y, 1864, to the 15 day of Dec, 1865. And deponent further states that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post-Office address of affiant is Hampton Va

Ed. Sample
David Pratt
(If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Robin Carr
(Signature of Affiant.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1897, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

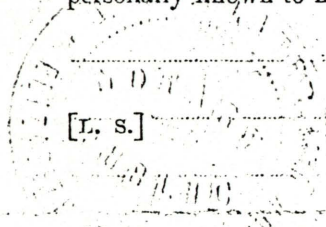
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E. L. Schater
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)



This affidavit may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

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