

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of New York }
County of New York } SS.
In the Pension Claim No. _____
of G. H. Moulton (Name of claimant.), late of
"1, Company 38th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf." (Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or, name of vessel, if in the navy.)
Personally came before me, a _____ (Official character of magistrate.)
in and for the aforesaid County and State, Edwin F. Ward - M.D. (Name of affiant)
a citizen of New York, County of New York
State of New York, well known to me to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about seventeen years, and that since June 1865 he has seen him but few times; ~~that at the time of his~~ enlistment, the said G. H. Moulton was a sound man, ~~that at~~ Carrollton La., about the middle of January, 1863, while in line of duty, he contracted intermittent fever, which, in his case was unusually persistent and intractable, producing and being accompanied by unusual disturbance of the liver, and kidneys; that he was, in consequence of this, under his care and treatment on many occasions until about the middle of May, 1863; also, that on or about June, 5th, 1863, while "on the march near Clinton La." he suffered sunstroke, of sufficient severity to disable him for the time being; that on June, 14th, 1863 he was wounded by a bullet in the left side, while in action at Port Hudson La., and was then sent to General Hospital at Baton Rouge La., returning to the Regiment August, 10th, 1863, although not at that time fully recovered; that from that time until his (the said E. F. Ward's) own detachment from the regiment for special service, Sept., 19th, 1864, he, (the said G. H. Moulton,) was most of the time on duty, but not in firm health, and that this statement is made partly from memoranda in his possession, and partly from his recollection of the facts which came to his knowledge while Surgeon of the 38th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:—

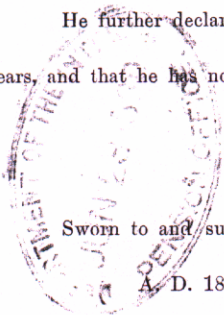
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the Soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated the Soldier while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while the Soldier was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The Soldier's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated the Soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; when his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which the Soldier has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for minuten (19) years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Edwin F. Ward M.D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)
Late Surgeon 38th Reg. Mass Vol Inf

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March

A. D. 1880, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good [L. s.] professional standing: that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words.....
erased, and the words.....
added: and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Henry Ford
(Signature.)
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court
(Official Character.)
and of the City & County of New York

IMPORTANT.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

I,, Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a 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, 187 ..

Clerk of the

[L. s.]

Surgeon Ward

No. _____

CLAIM FOR

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
- GENERAL OF MASS.
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.