

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 27th day of February, 1903.

By the Court, J. P.

(B)

AFFIDAVIT OF COMRADES.

We, James R. Kella and Benjamin F. Knight, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, and that Benjamin F. Knight, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is personally well known to us, and that we have known him well for thirty years, and that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, during the war between the United States and the Confederate States, and that the said Benjamin F. Knight, who was also a soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service during the said war, was, with us, members of (here state command and immediate superior officers thereof) A. L. de Mott, Capt. R. H. B. Adams, Lt. Rodgers, & others, and that the said Benjamin F. Knight was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service, and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and that we verily believe he is disabled from the causes and in the manner in his application stated, and that his claim is just, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of his claim under the said act.

James R. Kella
Benjamin F. Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 27th day of February, 1903.

By the Court, J. P.

Note.—If only one comrade is living whose residence and address is known to applicant, let him make the above affidavit. If no such comrade is living whose address is known to applicant, then let one or more reputable persons who have personal knowledge of the services of the applicant and of cause of his disability, make the following affidavit:

(C)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES.

We, Joseph R. Scarborough and E. C. Maguire, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, and that we personally know, and are well acquainted with Benjamin F. Knight, whose name is signed to the annexed application, and who is applying for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we have known the said applicant for twenty years, and that to our personal knowledge the said Benjamin F. Knight was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine), in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States in the war between the States, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty, and that we verily believe he is disabled from the causes, and in the manner in his application set forth, and that his claim is just, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of his claim under the said act.

Joseph R. Scarborough
E. C. Maguire, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 27th day of February, 1903.

By the Court, J. P.

Note.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the service of the applicant and of the cause of his disability is living, whose residence is known to applicant, state that fact here.

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. M. Crawford, a practicing physician in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Benjamin F. Knight, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that from a personal examination of the said Benjamin F. Knight, as to the disability set forth in his application and the cause thereof, I am clearly of the opinion that he is disabled thereby of all ability to pursue his usual and ordinary occupation for a livelihood, or any other occupation for a livelihood, and if the disability be partial, to what extent the applicant is hindered thereby from pursuing such occupation as aforesaid. Rheumatism & Infirmities. In age & degeneration from all previous activity he can make his living and that I verily believe his disability is wholly due to causes assigned in the said application, and that he is entitled to aid under the provisions of the said act, and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

J. M. Crawford, M.D.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of February, 1903.

(E)

CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The United Confederate Veterans Camp of Confederate Veterans of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, hereby certifies that it has examined into the merits of the annexed application of Benjamin F. Knight for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and being satisfied of the justice of his claim, hereby recommends the said Benjamin F. Knight for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that it has no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

H. H. Vaughan
Commander.

Note.—If there is no camp of Confederate veterans in applicant's city or county, then the certificate of two ex-Confederate soldiers, well known and of good reputation residing in said city or county, must be obtained, as follows:

(F)

CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

We, James R. Kella and Benjamin F. Knight, of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) of Virginia in the war between the States, and that we have examined into the merits of the annexed application of Benjamin F. Knight for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we are satisfied of the justice of his claim, and recommend the said Benjamin F. Knight for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

James R. Kella
Benjamin F. Knight

Given under our hands, this 27th day of February, 1903.

(G)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I, S. J. D. Bury, Commissioner of the Revenue, in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Benjamin F. Knight, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of \$472. Mrs. Grace Knight his wife has only a life right in the said land and she is 74 years old.

S. J. D. Bury
Com. of Revenue

Mr. Knight is 85 years old & owns nothing in his name