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AFFIDAVIT OF COMRADES.
We, James H. Hitching and Henry Vick do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia and that Joseph H. Francis whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, is personally well known to us, and that we have known him for fifty 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 Joseph H. Francis 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) Co. H. 1st Regiment Va. Infantry and that the said Joseph H. Francis was a true and loyal soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service, 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 stated, and that his claim is just and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of his claim under the said act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 5 day of Aug., 1908.

Norm.—If only one comrade 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:

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES.
We, B. B. Griffin and Big. Gray 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 Joseph H. Francis 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 subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that we have known the said applicant for 24 years, and that to our personal knowledge the said Joseph H. Francis 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 5 day of Aug., 1908.

Norm.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the services 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, W. B. Barkham, a practicing physician in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Joseph H. Francis, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that from a personal examination of the said Joseph H. Francis as to the disability set forth in his application and the cause thereof, I am clearly of the opinion that he is disabled by reasons of (here state specifically the nature of the disability and the cause thereof, and, if such disability be total, whether the applicant is deprived 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) Blindness following eye surgery in the face about contracted during the Civil War; that he is totally blind & hence dependent upon the vision of another person for his livelihood 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.

(Given under my hand this 8th day of Aug., 1908.)

W. B. Barkham, M.D.

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CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
The Orangeburg Circle 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 Joseph H. Francis for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and being satisfied of the justice of his claim, hereby recommends the said Joseph H. Francis for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that it has no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

A. L. Hickey
Commander.

Norm.—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:

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CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.
We, J. D. B. B. B. and W. S. B. B. B. 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 Joseph H. Francis for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that we are satisfied of the justice of his claim, and recommend the said Joseph H. Francis for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

(Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1909.)

J. D. B. B. B.
W. S. B. B. B.

(G)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.
I, J. R. Dickens, Commissioner of the revenue, in the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Joseph H. Francis 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, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of One hundred & eighty-four dollars.

(Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1909.)

J. R. Dickens

Norm.—In computing the value of the estate held by any person or for him or her benefit under this section, all property conveyed by deed for consideration not deemed valuable in law or parted with by gift since March 2, 1903, shall be considered as his or her estate.