

# SOLDIER'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of Armstrong S. S.  
 I John P. Bellas being duly sworn, say that I was a member of Co. "A"  
4<sup>th</sup> Reg't Penn<sup>a</sup> 600 Vols, and that John Clough was a  
 member of said organization. I further swear that said John Clough

contracted the following disability, while in said service, viz: and while in the line of  
his duty while at camp at Bear Run Ferry, Virginia  
some time in January 1863. He contracted a disease  
which the surgeons pronounced paralytic, and  
had the disease until discharged about the 17<sup>th</sup>  
of April 1863. It was the particular reason for  
which he was discharged.  
I know this from the fact that I was camped  
beside him, and was with him at times until  
his discharge.

and I further swear that I have no interest in this Claim for Pension. My Post Office address is  
Attamung County of Armstrong State of Pennsylvania  
John P. Bellas  
 Sign here.

Two witnesses } W. B. Leason  
 when signed }  
 by mark. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879, and I hereby certify  
 that the party whose name is attached to the above affidavit, is the person he represents himself to be, and  
 that I have no interest in this claim. *The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.*

A. S. Stitt Protry  
 Official signature. [SEAL]

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat.

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