

# EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 23759

State: of Pennsylvania County: of Armstrong

Post Office: Keittsburg August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1879

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined John Clugh, late a private Co. 2<sup>d</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Reg't, Pa vol in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Bronchitis and Jaundice

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said John Clugh is incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is my belief that the said disability did originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanently

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Height, 5 feet 6 inches, weight, 147; complexion, Dark, age, 47 yrs; pulse, 70; respiration, 18

I do not discover either Bronchial or Hepatic disease - even to the slightest degree - in this case - There may have been at one time some trouble in these organs - but none now

In my order there is no mention of heart disease, Yet there is turbulent action of the heart, with all the normal sounds much obscured.

The bound of his heart is clearly visible through his clothing - and imparts a very perceptible impulse to the ear during auscultation

J. H. Allison  
Examining Surgeon.

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