

Armstrong County }
State of Pennsylvania } S.D.

Personally Came Francis A
Reger a credible witness who on oath says
that John Clough was at date of entrance
in fall of 1862 a man of sound physical health
and free from any disease especially any disease
affecting his throat or chest or his back or Throat
etc and he believes his means of knowledge
was such that had he been at all diseased he
would have known of it

That while in Co L 14th P.V Cavalry on or
about July 1863 at Hagers Ferry Va he had
an attack of jaundice his stomach and
liver became diseased and his spine became
badly affected His speech became affected
so he could not speak He was sent to the
hospital where he was kept for some time
He was discharged shortly after -

That in Jan 1865 when Affiant returned from the
Army claimant was suffering from the said
disease of his throat stomach and back or spine
and the Physicians call said diseases Chronic
Bronchitis Lumbago and Gastric Catarrh
That said diseases are the same from which
claimant suffered in July 1863 at Hagers
Ferry Va That said sufferer has suffered
continually each year since from said dis-
eases and has been disabled thereby each