

Gastric Catarrh and has been disabled each year by said disease at least one half if not more that said disease were such and all contracted while in the Service of the United States as aforesaid and in the line of his duty that he was at date of enlistment in sound physical health and especially free from Chronic Bronchitis, Lumbago and Gastric Catarrh or any disease affecting his throat chest spine or back or stomach that he believes great injustice has been done him by the rejection of his claim for pension and for that reason he has affixed said claim

that said disease of Stomach Gastric Catarrh was contracted at Hagerstown Va in February 1863 as aforesaid his Stomach at that time being so diseased and affected that food would not lay upon it and his Stomach was very sore and at times painful

Sworn and subscribed <sup>his</sup> John X. Cleugh  
man  
 before me, this 15th day  
 of April A.D. 1882, and  
 further the contents of the  
 above affidavit were fully  
 explained to affiant before  
 swearing.

Witness my hand and official  
 seal. H. J. Hay  
 Clerk of the Orphan Court  
 Witness to signature of John X. Cleugh

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