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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 117568

VETERAN Albion J. Tompkins

RANK Pvt.

SERVICE Co. E. 76th Mass. Vol. Inf.

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3 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 117.568

State: Mass County: Suffolk

Post Office: Boston - Feb. 21, 1883.

It is hereby certified That Albion J. Lampher formerly a Priv. of Captain 16 Company, in the 26 Regiment of Mass, in the war of Rebel who is now paid at Boston Agency at the rate of 10 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Scurvy - Malarial poisoning

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the day of , 18 , at a place called , in the State or Territory of

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

is still suffering in consequence of said Scurvy &c.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5-4; weight, 112; complexion, Lt age, 41; respiration, 22; pulse, 96

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is *permanent* in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

He says he has been worse for the last year having two chills in that time - Had fever for 4 weeks following the last chill in December - Has pain through bowels with tenderness - We find a man thin, pale and generally anaemic in his appearance - The heart's action is very hurried and weak - The claimant was so faint during the exam. that he was obliged to sit down - during the attack the heart's action was tumultuous, but no murmur could be detected - His whole genl. appearance is of profound genl. debility. There are numerous small scars which he says came from scurvy sores

We find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to 3d Gr. = $18. per mo

C. B. Porter
G. S. Tarbell
Azel Ames Jr.
Examining Surgeon.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

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3 **SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE** 3

IN CASE OF

Albion J. Lamphon

Co. E, 26 Reg't, Mass

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 117 568

Date of Examination:

Feb. 21-83

Boston Bd.

Examining Surgeon. 2

Post Office,

County,

State,

P. S.—Write your Post Office address plain and in full.

April 12/83.

This pensioner is only entitled to rating for "Scurvy and its results." Please separate rating for this disability from your total rating of 3d grade as this includes the disability occasioned by the malarial fever.

T. M.

Pensioners address Chelmsford Mass.

PENSION OFFICE. APR 28 1883

PENSION OFFICE. APR 2

PENSION OFFICE. A- FEB 24 1883

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is *permanent* in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

I would respectfully add that it is impossible for us or for any Board to divide this rating or to discriminate between the disability produced by malarial fever and that by scurvy. His present condition is that of profound gentl debility as above described. He says he has had both scurvy and malarial fever - His present condition may be the result of both or of either one or of something utterly different or not due to Army service - I am inclined to the belief that it is the result of both, but this assumption is merely a belief & rest only on probability. I obliged to divide the rating we should charge it about equally to both diseases or 5/9 3d for scurvy & 4/9 3d for malarial person.

find this disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to and we should add that his combined disability an in our opinion eq

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Boston

Inc

INVALID PENSION

Cy: No. 117.568

Claimant, Albion J. Leamphere. 704

P.O., Box 15, Chelmsford
County, Middlesex
State, Mass.

Rank, Pvt.
Company, C.
Regiment, 26" Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ 17 per month, commencing December 7, 1894

Disabled by Scurvy & mal poisoning

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Wm W. Dudley & Co.
P.O., City

Fee $ 2 —, Agent ..... to pay.
Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad - Jan 3", 1895
Approved for Scurvy and malarial poisoning

Graffam, Examiner.
Approved for scurvy and malarial poisoning 17/18 ~~24~~ Grade from Dec. 7" 1894 (Helpless condition shown to be due to disease of lungs which cannot be accepted as a result of pensioned causes) McP.
Jollins McP.

Jany 11, 1895, Mhin, Legal Reviewer.
Jany 16, 1895, Thos. Fackenthalgh, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Oct 14-61
Discharged Aug 26, 1865. Last paid to ....., at $ 14 —
Pensioned from " 27, 1865, at $ 3 —, for scurvy

Original declaration filed Mch 18, 1870; alleged scurvy
Inc to $6 - fr. Nov 4-72
" rej. Nov 20-73
" to $10 - fr. Oct 18-75
" rej. Mch 30-80
" " May 8-83

Reiss at $5 - fr. Aug 27-65 and $8 - fr. Nov 14-70 + $12 - fr. Oct 18-75 + $14 - fr. Nov 10-86 for scurvy & mal. pois. - The rate of $8 on this issue should have commenced Nov 4-7. P.A. instructed to recover amount at $3 pr. mo. Inc. rej May 28-91 + Apr 15-92 + Dec 8-93

Arrears allowed from ....., 18 , to ....., 18 , at $ .....

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Sept 6, 1894 Inc. dis. fr. pen. cause.
" " Oct 23-94
Med. Ex. filed Sept & Nov '94, No M.C. Writ

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East. Increase **INVALID PENSION.** Ctf. no. 117,568

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere,

P.O., Box 15, Chelmsford,
County, Middlesex.
State, Mass.

Rank, Pvt.
Company, E.
Regiment, 26" Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

REJECTED.

Disabled by .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, George E. Lemon,
P.O., Wash. D.C.

Fee $ 2., Agent ..... to pay.
Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for adm. Dec. 1st, 1893.
Approved for Scurvy and malarial poisoning.

Dec. 5., 1893. O. A. Ickis, Legal Reviewer.

A. Parker, Examiner.
Approved for Scurvy and malarial poisoning.
14/18. No increase.
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Leyburn.
Dec 8, 1893, Thos. Fetherstonhaugh, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Oct 14 1861

Discharged Aug. 26, 1865. Last paid to ....., at $ 14.

Pensioned from Aug. 27, 1865, at $ 3., for scurvy.

Original declaration filed Mch. 18", 1870; alleged scurvy

Inc. to $6. from Nov. 4th 1872.
" rejected Nov. 20. 1873.
" to $10 " Oct. 18" 1875
" rejected Mch. 30" 1880; May 10" 1883.

Reis. at $5. from Aug. 27" 1865 + $8. from Nov. 4" 1870 + $12. from Oct 18" 1875 and $14. from Nov. 10" 1886 for scurvy + malarial poisoning.

Inc. rejected May 28" 1891.
" " April 15" 1892.

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Arrears allowed from ....., 18 , to ....., 18 , at $.....

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Feb. 4, 1893. Increase

Clients writes No M.C.

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Increase INVALID PENSION

~~Reenlisted as Vet. Feb 1-64. Same Co. & Reg.~~

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere

P.O., Chelmsford | Rank, Pvt.

County, Middlesex | Company, E

State, Mass. | Regiment, 26" Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

REJECTED.

Disabled by .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, None | Fee $ —, Agent ..... to pay.

P.O., ... | Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Feb 25, 1892 | Graffam, Examiner.

Approved for Scurvy & mal. poisoning. | Approved for scurvy and malarial poisoning.

14/18; no increase

No special results shown.

JWL.

Nagle.

Feb 29, 1892, Weber, Legal Reviewer. | April 15, 1892, Thos. D. Ingram, Medical Referee.

Discharged Aug 26, 1865 Last paid to ....., at $ 14 —

Pensioned from " 27, 18 ", at $ 3 —, for Scurvy.

Original declaration filed Mch 18, 1870; alleged Scurvy

In " " July 18-73 " Scurvy & mal. pois.

— — Inc to 6-fr. Nov 4-72 — —

" rej. Dec 1-73

" to 10-fr. Oct 18-75

" rej. Mch 30-80 & May 8-83.

[Reiss at 5-fr. Aug 27-65 and 8-fr. Nov 4-70 and 12-fr. Oct 18-75 and 14-fr. Nov 10-86 fo

~~Arrears allowed from~~ Scurvy and mal. poisoning, at $ .....]

PRESENT CLAIM. Inc. rej. May 28-91.

Declaration filed July 23, 1890. Inc. dis. from mal. pois. & scurvy and resulting disabilities. unable to labor.

Ev. filed July and Nov. 1891. No M. Co. Writes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUN 19 1871
PENSION OFFICE

Treatment

Scurvy

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This is to certify that Albion Y Lamphere who says he was a private of Co. E. 26th Mass Vols. came under my charge for medical treatment for Scurvy June 1. 1869. He was under treatment until Feb. 26. 1870. I beleive he received some benefit. There is very little probability that he will ever be able to do common labor. I have no interest whatever in this claim. A. Thompson M.D.
Lowell Mass. April. 17. 1871.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss. On this seventeenth day of April A.D. 1871. personally appeared A. Thompson above named and subscribed and made oath to the preceding statements. and I certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension and that said Thompson is of good standing in his profession.
Before me. John W. Reed
Justice of the Peace

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I duly certify that John W Reed
Esquire before whom the foregoing
affidavit was made was at the
time of so doing a justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer
oaths and his signature thereto is
genuine Witness my hand and seal
this 15th day of June AD 1871

P. P. Keeney JP

Ark.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Feby 16th 1871.

I Hereby Certify, *That at the date of the attestation hereto annexed*

George A. Parkhurst

was a

Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex *in the said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to* his *acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.*

In Testimony of which, *I have hereunto affixed the* SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH *the date first above written.*

Oliver Warner.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Chelmsford Dec. 5-1870

I have been acquainted with Albion J. Lamphere for the last sixteen years as family physician and believe him to have been free from scurvy or other serious malady at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. service. I have no interest in his claim.

Levi Howard M. D.

Good Record

Dead

Middlesex S. S. Dec. 5 - 1870.

Then personally appeared the above-named Levi Howard, M. D. and made oath that the foregoing statement subscribed by him is true and correct; I certify that the said Howard is a man of excellent reputation that I am well acquainted with him, and that I have no interest whatever in the above-mentioned claim.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that Geo A. Parkhurst Esquire before whom the fore-going affidavit was made, was, at the time of so-doing, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths And that his signature thereto is genuine Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of December A. D. 1870

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War Department,

Ct. 117 568 -

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Apl 22, 1887

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Matt E. David, a Private of Company "D",
26th Regiment Texas Volunteers, ~~was enrolled on the~~
~~day of~~, 186, at,
T.E.N. and is reported: on rolls for March & April May & June 1862
(4 mos. roll) and July & Aug 1862 present. Regtl.
return for July 1862 on extra or daily duty
nurse in Hospital detailed by Lt Col. A.B Fall
July 14 1862. Aug 1862 same report.
Station of Co. & Regt. June 30 1862 Jackson La
July 31 & Aug 31 1862 New Orleans La.
Robert Fletcher, Private Co. "E." same Regt is
reported on rolls for March April May & June
1862 (4 mos roll) and July & Aug 1862 present.
29 Regtl. return for July 1862 does not report him
absent. Roll for May & June 1865 (Corr)

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Present. Regtl. return for July 1865 does
T.E.N. not report him absent. Mustered out
with Co Aug 26 1865 at Savannah Ga.
Station of Co. June 30 1862 Port St. Philip La.
July 31 & Aug 31 1862 New Orleans La –
June 30 1865 near Savannah Ga July 31 1865
Savannah Ga –

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

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Eastern Div.
F.M.N. Ex'r.
Add'l Cert. No. 117568
Alvin J. Sampher
Co. "B" 26 Reg't Mass Vol Inf

—:o:—

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. March 1st, 1887

Sir:

Referring to your affidavit on file in the claim for pension as above entitled which does not appear to be in your handwriting and in which you state that the claimant contracted malarial disease at Fort Jackson below New Orleans La. in the summer of 1862, and that he was still suffering from said disease while encamped near Savannah Ga. in the summer of 1865, will you please state on the reverse side of this letter your means of knowing said facts?

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Very respectfully

Wm E. McLean.
Acting Commissioner

Mr. Robt. Fletcher
Chelmsford Mass.

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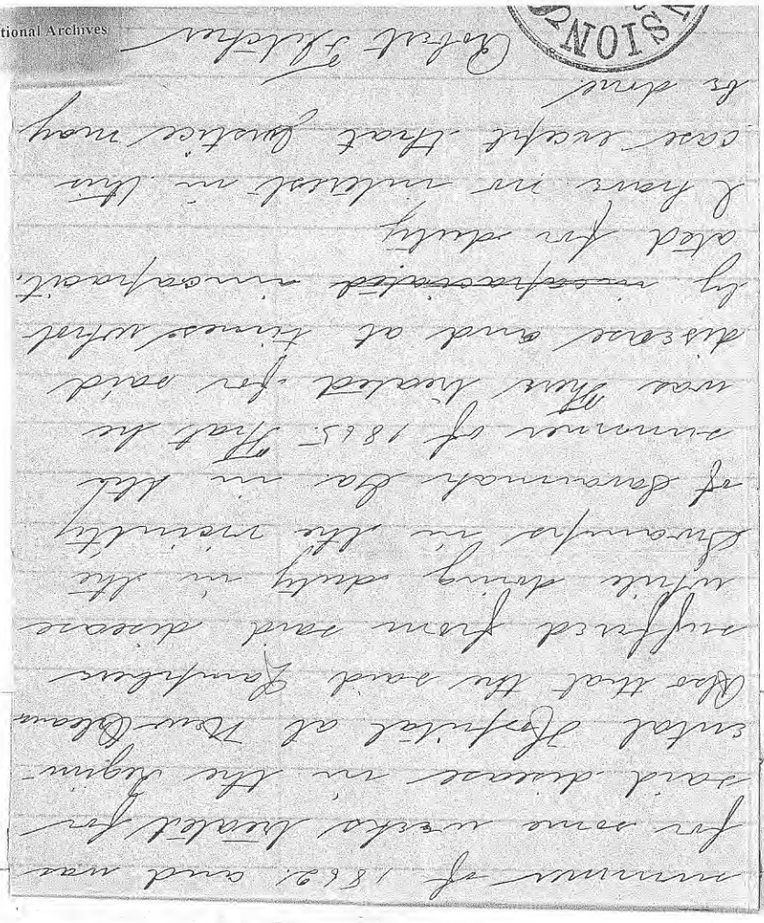

West Chelmsford March 9th 1887

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter asking for my knowledge of the facts stated in affidavit I will say my means of knowing the facts referred to in your letter was by visiting said Lanphere in Regimental hospital. I visited the hospital often when off duty, he being from the same Town as myself.

Yours Respectfully,
Robert Fletcher.

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State of Massachusetts
Middlesex County } S.S.

Robert Fletcher of Chelmsford Mass. being duly sworn according to law deposes and says That he was a private in Co. E 26th Regt Mass. Vet. Vol Infy from its organization in 1861 to its final discharge in 1865 That he was and is intimately acquainted with Albion J. Hamphere as member of said Company and Regt That he knows that the said Hamphere Contracted malarial disease while doing duty at Fort Jackson in the Swamps below New Orleans in the

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State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex } ss

I Certify that I have this day examined Albion J Lamphier late a Private Co. E 36th Regt Mass vols. a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Boston agency at $6 per Month

He is now subject to Scorbutic sores. a deteriorated condition of the blood. a deranged nervous system dependent upon the same cause and a general debilitated Condition which is constant and permanent- his disability is now, and has been for two years or more, equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot as he cannot labor continuously at his occupation, as a shoemaker, and is unable to perform other and ordinary manual labor. He has been under my care and observation constantly during two years more particularly, and previous to that time since his return from the army in Sept- 1865. I have observed his case and treated him from time to time and have had every opportunity to know his physical condition and I further Certify that in my opinion he is entitled to a pension of the third grade of $18 per month as Established by Act of Congress approved March 3rd 1873 and I have no interest in his claim-

Levi Howard M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed this Eighth day of July A.D. 1873 and I certify that Levi Howard M.D.

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who has made the foregoing affidavit is a physician in good standing & am well known and I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

S. B. Wyman

Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that S. B. Wyman Esquire before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths and that his signature thereto is genuine and I have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July A. D. 1873, Lowell, Mass.

Albert M. Moore,
Clerk of the Police Court of Lowell, a Court of Record in said County and State.

POLICE COURT

PENSION OFFICE

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Chelmsford Jan. 27th 1883

In relation to the claim of Albion J. Humphrey of this town, late a private in Co. E 26th Regt. Mass. V. V. I. for increase of pension, I depose and say that I have known him from boyhood and believe him to have been a sound man at the time of his enlistment, that his health had been broken down by Malarial Disease and Scurvy contracted while in the service of his country and in the line of his duty, that I have had ample opportunity to know of his condition, living in the same village for the last many years and seeing him almost daily, that I have been his attending Physician for the same length of time, that I have been in constant attendance upon him the last four weeks, and that he is now not able to visit a gov't Surgeon for examination. I have testified heretofore that in my opinion he should receive a larger pension as if he had lost a leg or an arm in the U. S. Army and was otherwise well, and so say now. I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. Geo. Howard M. D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss: January 27- 1883.

Then personally appeared the above

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named Levi Howard M.D. well known to me as a physician reputable in his profession and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him subscribed. And I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo. A. Parkhurst.
Justice of the Peace.

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This Certifies that in the Fall of 1865 I was requested by Surgeon J. G. Bradt of the 26th Mass Regt Vol to examine Albion J. Lamphere of the same Regt a private in Co. E. soon after the Mustering out of the 26 Regt I found on Examination that Lamphere was afflicted with scurvy and the numerous eschars and sores then upon him was conclusive proof that he had been afflicted with it for a longer time than had passed after the Regt was mustered out of service I found extensive ulcers upon his limbs and body and his blood in a bad condition from the Poisonous effects of the disease

The time of this examination was previous to the 1st of Jany 1866 as on that date I formed a Copartnership with Dr. J. G. Bradt who is now Dead

I further certify that I have now again examined the above named Albion J Lamphere and find that he is still sick and lame from the effects of the Scurvy contracted as stated to me by his Surgeon J. G. Bradt while in the Service of the U.S. Army

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and in my opinion he is unable to earn by any kind of labor a support for himself and that he is entitled to a Pension under the Acts of Congress

I further certify that I have not directly or indirectly any interest in the prosecution of this claim

Lowell Feby 26th 1870

Walter Burnham M.D.
Lowell
Mass

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 18 1870
PENSION OFFICE

Good Bond

(Dead)

I worn to and Subscribed before me this 26 day of February AD 1870 and I certify that the above named Walter Burnham is well known to me as a physician and Surgeon in good Standing eminent in his profession and I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim directly or indirectly

James Loughran J.P.

I certify that James Loughran Esquire before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths and that his signature thereto is genuine Witness my hand and seal this 10 day of March 1870

S. C. Hanney Clerk

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This Certifies that I was in Company as a business partner with Dr J G Bradt who was Surgeon of the 26th Regt Mass Vol and that Albion J Lamphere of the 26th Regt a private in Co. E, was under our care after Jany 1st 1866 - to Jany 1868 and often came to our Office for Dressing of sores and ulcers from Scurvy He was attended to by either of us, as we were at leisure most when he called

The Ulcers were obstinate and his system feeble - and he was unable to perform any labor at that time

I further certify that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim for a Pension

Walter Burnham M.D.
Lowell Mass

Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May AD 1871 and I Certify that the appeared is a regular physician to me well known and I have no interest herein - James Loughran Justice of the Peace

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I certify that James Longhean Esquire before whom the within affidavit was made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths and his signature thereto is genuine. Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of June 1876.

Lewis P. Hadley Jr

Clerk

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Inc INVALID PENSION

Claimant, Albion J. Samphere.

P.O., Chelmsford
County, Middlesex
State, Mass

Rank, pvt
Company, E.
Regiment, 26. Mass Vol Inft

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

REJECTED.

Disabled by .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, none
P.O., ...

Fee $ ....., Agent ..... to pay.
Articles filed ....., 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for May 12, 1891.
Approved for Scurvy and Malarial Poisoning.

Chas. Ewell
May 20, 1891, ..., Legal Reviewer.

Mrs Tinsler, Examiner.
Approved for Scurvy and Malarial poisoning 4/18
No Increase

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J. J. Taufler M. Ex.
May 28, 1891, Chas. D. Sugram, Medical Referee.

Discharged Aug 26, 1865 Last paid to ....., at $ 14.
Pensioned from Aug 27, 1865, at $ 3., for Scurvy

Original declaration filed Mar 18, 1870; alleged same
Incd to $6. from Nov 4/72. Inc rej Dec 1/73
" " $10. " Oct 18/75 " " Mar 30/80
" " May 8, 1883
Reissue to allow additional disability "malarial poisoning" and rate at $5. from Aug 27/65 and $8. from Nov 4/70 & $12. from Oct 8/75 & $14 from Nov 10/86

Arrears allowed from ....., 18 , to ....., 18 , at $ .....

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed July 23, 1890. Original.

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INVALID PENSION.

117.568 Boston

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere

P. O., Cochituate

Rank, Private

County, Middlesex

Company, "D"

State, Mass

Regiment, 36th Mass Vol. Inf

Rate, $ 5. per month, commencing August 27 1865.

$ 8. " " from November 1

$ 12. " " " October

$ 14. " " " November

Deduct all payments.

Pensioned for Scurvy & malarial poisoning

Pd Boston Aug 18 $8 on this issue & $8 Oct 18 on issue of Aug 18 65

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Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Albion J Lamphere

P. O., Chelmsford | Rank, Priv

County, Middlesex | Company, E

State, Mass | Regiment, 26" Mass Vols

Attorney, none | Fee, $

Rate, $ per month, commencing

Disabled by Scurvy and effects

Submitted April 6, 1883 by McCurdy, Examiner.

Approved for scurvy and results, | Approved for no increase

April 11, 1883. Cogley Reviewer. | May 8, 1883, Thos Mead Med. Referee. JWB.

Discharged Aug 26, 1865 | Certificate surrendered , 18 .

Original application filed Mar 18, 1870 | Last paid at $ 10, to , 18 .

Increase application filed Jan 30, 1883

Pensioned , 18 ; from Aug 27, 1865 at $ 3 per month

for

Scurvy

Due to $6. from Nov-4-72
" Ref Dec-1-73
" to $10. from Oct. 18-75
" Ref Mar-30-80

Claims

Same. &
Malarial poisoning

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Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Albion J Lamphere

P. O., Chelmsford Centre | Rank, Private

County, Middlesex | Company, E

State, Mass | Regiment, 26th Mass Vols

Attorney, F J Noble Boston Mass Fee, $

Rate, $ per month, commencing

Disabled by Scurvy & effects

Submitted Mch 29, 1880, by G D Mills, Examiner.

Approved for Scurvy.

D Butwell

Mar 30, 1880, Reviewer.

Approved for Scurvy
No ratable degree of increase
Reject

March 30 1880, A A McLanahan MD Med. Referee

Discharged Aug 26, 1865.

Original application filed Mch 1, 1870.

Increase application filed Jany, 1880.

Certificate surrendered —, 18 .

Last paid at $10, , to , 18 .

Pensioned Jan, 1872; from Aug 27, 1865; at $ 3, per month

for Scurvy

Increased to $6, from Nov 4, 72

Increase rejd Dec 1, 73

Increased to $10, from Oct 18, 75

Claims Scurvy & effects of Malaria

Testimony of Dr Howard & two neighbors as to condition

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ct of March 3, 1873

Increase **Invalid Pension.**

aimant, Albion J. Lamphere

ost Office, Box 11. Chelmsford Centre — Rank, Private

ounty, Middlesex — Company, E.

ate, Mass. — Regiment, 26" Mass. Vols.

ttorney, C. R. Blaisdell Lowell Mass. Fee, $ 10.

isabled by Scurvy

ate of pension, $ 10 per month, from Oct. 18, 1875, deducting subsequent payments.

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Nov. 9—75
Scurvy
10/18
From Oct 18—75
Biennial Examinations
Regd

ubmitted for , Oct. 27, 1875. F. A. Leech, Examiner.

Discharged Aug. 26, 1865.

Jas W Gomers
Reviewer
Oct 29/75

Original application filed March 18, 1870.

Increase application filed Aug. 23, 1875.

Certificate surrendered Oct. 20, 1875.

Last paid, at $ 6.00, March 4, 1875.

Former Action.

ensioned from Aug 27, 1865,

at $ 3.00 per month, on account of—

Scurvy

Increased to $6.00 from Nov. 4" 1872

Increase rejected Dec. 1" 1873

Present Action.

Alleges disability from Scurvy.

See Statement of Dr. Allen & other medical Evidence attached — [illegible]

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Nov 10/73

(No. 4.)

War of the Rebellion. Act of July 14, 1862, and ....., 18..

Increase of INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere

P. O. Chelmsford Centre | Rank, Private

County, Middlesex | Company, "E"

State, Mass. | Regiment, 26th Mass. Vols.

Att'y, Charles R. Blaisdell, Lowell Mass. Fee, $ 10.00

Disabled by Scurvy

Rate of pension, $..... per month, from ....., 18 , deducting subsequent payments.

Submitted for Nov. 7th, 1873.

D. Murphy, Ex'r.

Discharged Aug. 28th, 1865. Original application filed March 18th, 1870

Dr. Levi Howard testifies that claimant is now suffering from Scorbutic sores, a deteriorated condition of the blood a deranged nervous system & a generally debilitated condition which is constant and permanent. This disability is now and has been for two years or more equivalent to loss of a hand or foot, as he cannot labor continuously at his trade of shoemaker & is unable to perform ordinary labor. He has been under affiant's care constantly during two years more particularly & previous to that time since his return from

Nov 20th 1873 R. A. P. 12
No increase

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the army in Sept 1865, affiant has observed his case & treated him from time to time, he is entitled to a pension of 3d grade at $18.00 per mo. Filed July 18 '73.

H. Walter Burnham testifies that claimant is almost entirely incapable of earning his living from the effects of Scurvy & Malarial Poisoning. Affiant has been him & carefully examined his case at different times since 1865 & is certain that the same disease which now prostrates him was then in its advance stage with deep and extensive ulcers and nervous prostration and a deficiency of nutrition from which he has not improved, the disability exceeds the loss of a limb & he is entitled to pension of 3d grade. His nervous system will never recover sufficient to restore the requisite nutriment to his system to admit of his laboring at any occupation so as to support himself. Filed July 18 '73.

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FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned June 29th, 1872, from Aug 27th, 1865, at $ 5.00 per month,

on account of Scurvy.

Increased Jan 20 '73 from Nov 4 '72 To $6.00

for same cause.

No reduction

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from Scurvy & Malarial Poison

Increase application filed July 18th, 1873; last paid Sept 4th, 1873.

Certificate surrendered Oct. 27th 1873.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EXAMINATIONS.

The Surgeon General reports treatment in hospital for

Discharged on account of

Dis.

Ex. Surg. Nathan Allen, July 9th 1870. } Finds Scurvy

Dis. 1/3.

Ex. Surg. Nathan Allen, Nov. 4th, 1872. } Finds Scurvy

Dis. 2/3

Ex. Surg. Nathan Allen, Sept. 5th, 1872. } Finds Scurvy

Dis. 3/4.

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War of the Rebellion. Act of July 14, 1862, and 18

Increase of INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere

P. O., Chelmsford, Rank, Private

County, Middlesex, Company, "E"

State, Mass. Regiment, 26th Mass. Vols.

Att'y, C. R. Blaisdell Esq. Lowell, Mass. Fee, $ 10.00

Disabled by Scurvey.

Rate of pension, $ 6.00 per month, from Nov. 4th, 1872

Deduct subsequent payments

Submitted for Admission, Nov. 27th, 1872

J. F. Kelly, Ex'r.

Discharged Aug. 26th, 1865. Original application filed March 18th, 1870.

Boston

1E-12-72-b.
3/4. from
Nov 4th 1872.
Biennial Requires.
J. B. Foster
A. C. M. D.

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WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief of Claim to original **INVALID PENSION**

in the case of Albion J. Lamphere, a Pvt

of Company E, 26 Regiment Mass. Vols.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

No 87 Howard St. Lowell, Middlesex Co. Mass.

Enlisted Oct. 14, 1861. Discharged Aug. 26, 1865.

Served afterward from ..., 18 , to ..., 18 ,

in No other service.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Mar. 18, 1870.

ALLEGES DISABILITY FROM Scurvy contracted in the Valley of Virginia in Sept. 1864.

The Adjt. Genl. reports mustered in Oct. 14 1861 Sept. to Dec. 31 63 Sick in Hosp. at New Orleans since Sept. 15. 63. Re-enlisted as Vet. Feb. 1/64. Mar. & Apr. 64 Present. Sept. & Oct. 64 Present. Same on subsequent rolls. Mustered out with Co. Aug. 26/65. No evidence of wounds.

Lt. Chapman Capt. of Co. testifies that the claim. was in good health when he enlisted in Mar. 1864, that while at Winchester, Va. in Oct. 1864, he was taken sick with Scurvy & excused from duty for three or four weeks, and after going to Savannah, Ga. did no duty at all, being badly broken out, & was treated for this disease by Dr. Perkins, then assigned to Batt. as Surgeon. That the cause of said disease was the exclusive salt meat diet & the exposures of the campaign in the valley Was discharged with regt. Aug. 26. 1865. Filed July 27/70. Signature verified. Assigned to Co "A" Oct. 1864. Absent Sick at Winchester, Va. since Sept. 19. 64

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Declaration and identification in due form, filed ....., 18 .

~~ALLEGES DISABILITY FROM~~ that he believes he rec'd. some benefit. there is very little probability that he will ever be able to do common labor.

Filed June 19. 1871.

Dr. Allen reports Scurvy
Dis. 1/3. Dec 9. 1870.

Admitted May 1, 1872, to a Pension of $ 3 per month,

from Aug. 27, 1865

Disability ..... Disabled by Scurvy

Atty C. R. Blaisdell. Fred C. Poor, Ex'r.
Lowell
No contract. Mass.
Fee $10—

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Medical Treatment and Examinations.

The Surgeon General reports treatment in hospital for

Discharged on account of

Dis.

Ex'g Surgeon, Nathan Allen, July 9", 18 70, Finds Scurvy, Dis. 18

Ex'g Surgeon, Same, Nov. 4", 18 72, Finds Same, Dis. 79

Ex'g Surgeon, Same, Sept 5", 18 73, Finds Same, Dis. 3/4

Ex'g Surgeon, J. D. A. McCallister, Sept. 17", 18 73, Finds Same, Dis. 86 days

Ex'g Surgeon, Nathan Allen, Oct. 18", 18 81, Finds Same, Dis. 810 days

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Chelmsford Mass Jan. 22d 1880

I have this day carefully examined Albion J. Samphere of this town, late a private in Co. E. 26th Reg't. Mass. Vol's, and find him unable to labor. He has been under treatment by me for his disease constantly for the last three weeks and I have seen him almost daily for the last two years. I have known him well and seen him often when not prescribing for him since I gave him a certificate in 1875. His nervous system is greatly impaired, and his strength reduced as well as his weight, so that he is entirely unable to support himself by any kind of work. His miserable condition is caused by Malaria and Scurvy contracted while in the service of his Country and not by any indiscretion or fault of his, for he is a man of good and regular habits.

I have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

Levi Howard M. D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex SS:

On this twenty second day of January A.D. 1880 personally appeared the above named Levi Howard M.D. and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed; and I hereby certify that said Howard is known by me to be a respectable physician reputable in his profession; and I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim,

Geo. H. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 117568
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Albion J. Lamphere, Rank, Pr

Company E, Reg't 26 Mass Inf. Lawrence Mass State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. P.O. Box 15 Chelmsford Mass Bet. Office, 1893.
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Scurvy and Malarial Poisoning

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of fourteen dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. I had scurvy in the fall of 1863 at Shenandoah Valley. My arms, hands, legs, & sides of body were covered with open sores, which continued during the remainder of my army service & the year following my discharge. Then they healed, but the disease returned every year until 1890, since which I have not had them. They were painful and very troublesome. The army surgeons called the disease scurvy. My teeth became loose & my gums were spongy from the first, & have continued so much of the time since. I had hemorrhages from gums and mouth while in the army & at times since. I first had chills & fever in the fall of 1862 at New Orleans, & was confined in hospital for 3 months. I had the disease several times afterwards while in the army & more or less every year since & have been disabled by it for several weeks at a time. I have had a burning sensation in my chest & a slight cough at times ever since I left the army. During the last 3 years they have been constant. Three years ago I had a severe hemorrhage one quart. I vomited & coughed the blood. For a year past up to 3 months ago I raised some blood daily. I cough a great deal & raise a great deal of white & yellow phlegm. I have not been able to do any work for 3 years. I am confined to the house most of the time although I ride out occasionally in good weather. I sleep poorly on account of cough.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 104; respiration, 32; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 110 pounds; age, 53 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions. Objective symptoms, Scurvy. No evidence of existing scurvy at present time. The soldier presents numerous scars on arms and legs which he attributes to this disease which is probably true. They are light in color, small, nearly circular. Gums are of normal color and consistence altho' much retracted. He has six teeth in upper jaw and nine in lower jaw; most of them defective and do not antagonize well.

Malaria. Applicant claims to still suffer from the chills and fever. The skin is somewhat sallow and anaemic, eyes slightly tinged yellow, tongue coated, appetite fairly good. Spleen apparently normal. Area of liver dullness diminishes. Inervation of skin somewhat deranged, having at times numbness and hyperaesthesia, especially over chest. Moderate Malarial Cachexia. Digestive functions fairly performed. × Lungs: Some dulness in right apex and upper third of lung. Less in left lung in corresponding region. Bronchial respiration with broncophony in right lung. Moist rales in both lungs; most in right. Has bronchitis with probable miliary tuberkulerization. Expectoration rather free of Mucus, slightly tinged with blood once. Cough rather harassing. Heart normal in structure but feeble and rapid in action. Soldier is anaemic and feeble and unable to perform manual labor. Disabilities apparently of service origin and are not the result of syphilitic disease or of vicious habits.

The actual and probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

× Measurements of chest:—
At rest, 32½ inches; Forced expiration 31½ inches; Forced inspiration, 34 inches.

C. A. Chambula, Pres. ——, Sec'y. ——, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Albion J. Lamphere

Co. E Reg't 26 Mass Infty

Applicant for Increase

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct 16, 1893.

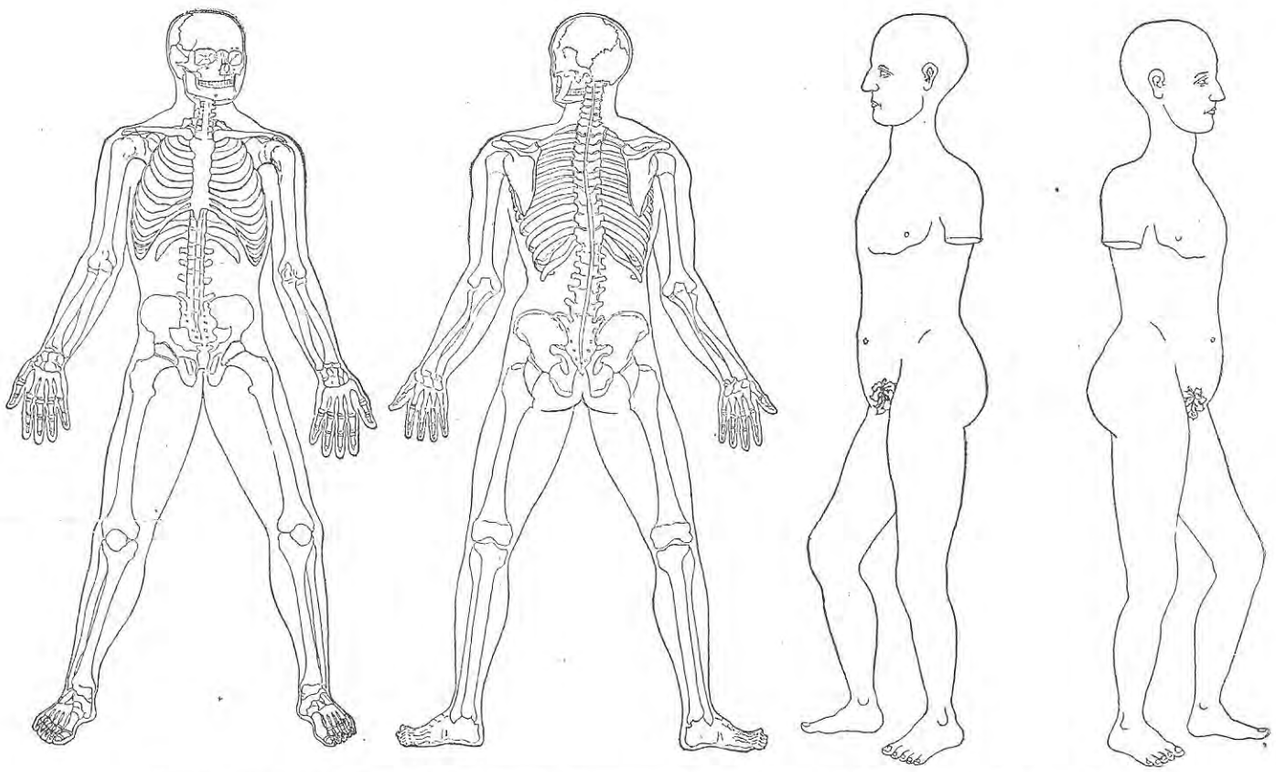
C. F. Chamberlain, Pres.,
—, Sec'y,
—, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Lawrence

County, Essex

State, Massachusetts

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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To whom it may concern:-

This certifies that Albion J. Lamphere, Chelmsford, Middlesex Co. Mass., late a private in Co. "E", 26th Mass. Vol. Inf. is not able and will not be able within three months or thereafter, to report to any Board of Pension Examining Surgeons for medical examination.

Edward H. Chamberlin, M. D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. November 9 1894.

Then personally appeared the above-named Edward H. Chamberlin M. D., known to me as a physician reputable in his profession and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him subscribed.

Before me - George A. Parkhurst,
Justice of the Peace

Call No. 7

ECN Division. (3-091.) No. 117568

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 25, 1894

SIR:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for medical examination to the Board of Examining Surgeons Dr Harrington's Office

(St. and No.) 128 Merrimack St.

Town Lowell

County ____, State Mass

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 AM o'clock

every Wednesday in each month.

Return this slip with the date of the examination indorsed hereon by the Secretary of the Board making the same.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Lochren

Commissioner.

PENSION OFFICE NOV 12 1894

Claimant: Albion J. Lamphere

P. O. Chelmsford Mass

Attorney: W. W. Dudley & Co.

P. O.: City.

Examination made by the Board this ____

Respectfully referred to returned

the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions with request that an order may be issued for the medical examination of the claimant at his residence, for reasons set forth in this certificate.

W. W. Dudley and Co.

November 12, 1894.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 117562

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Alvin J. Hampshire, Rank, Private

Company E, 26 Reg't Mass. | Lowell Mass. State,

Claimant's post-office address. Chelmsford Mass. | [Post-office address of the Board.] December 7th, 1894.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Scurvy - Malarial poisoning

General debility - Bronchial trouble

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 14 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Contracted Scurvy & Malaria in 63 in service Has chills & fever as often as once a month especially in damp weather; attacks last three or four days It is bad always during these attacks & Has lost several teeth - Has some bronchial trouble, Has had hemorrhages from lungs, stomach & bowels - Expectorates blood constantly. Has done no work for 4 years - Requires the constant aid of another - Is confined to bed fully ½ time. - Cannot go out in windy & cold.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 20; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 107 pounds; age, 53 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Claimant extremely emaciated; tongue coated - skin & conjunctivae anaemic - all the upper teeth except three have been lost - also has lost seven lower teeth. all the remaining teeth are decayed & loose. gums soft, spongy & bloody - Liver & Spleen enlarged & tender to touch, abdomen full, tympanitic & tender, walls poorly nourished. Sphincters Ani relaxed. no piles. no fissures. - Muscular system poorly nourished. numerous small scars on the extremities and body. Claimant says that they were from three since he had scurvy. - Right lung

The actual and probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

dull on percussion, numerous bronchial & coarse râles at apex of right lung - numerous mucous râles throughout left lung. - percussion of left lung normal - Heart impulse in normal position, work action irregular, intermittent, slight murmur at apex with first sound. no others. no dropsy slight cyanosis after coughing & some shortness of breath. incessant cough with a thick mucous bloody expectoration - Claimant unable to speak; was so much during the examination that I had to let him rest twice; hardly able to sit up during examination - He required the assistance of his wife to remove his clothes for the examination had a fainting spell after I finished my examination

_____, Pres. D. F. Harrington, Sec'y. _____, Treas.

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to wear glasses to read - eye sight is failing; Reflexes all good. Knee jerk normal. no signs of any vicious habits -

I believe this man to be permanently and completely disabled for the performance of any labor - and that he requires the constant assistance of another person - I believe his present condition to be due to the effects of repeated attacks of hemorrhages of a scurvy origin - I do not think he would be able to appear before a board for examination on account of his extreme weakness.

No other disability.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF Albion J. Lamphere

Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass

Applicant for Increase

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION: December 7, 1894.

P. F. Harrington, Pres., Sec'y, Treas., BOARD.

Post office, Lowell

County, Middlesex

State, Mass

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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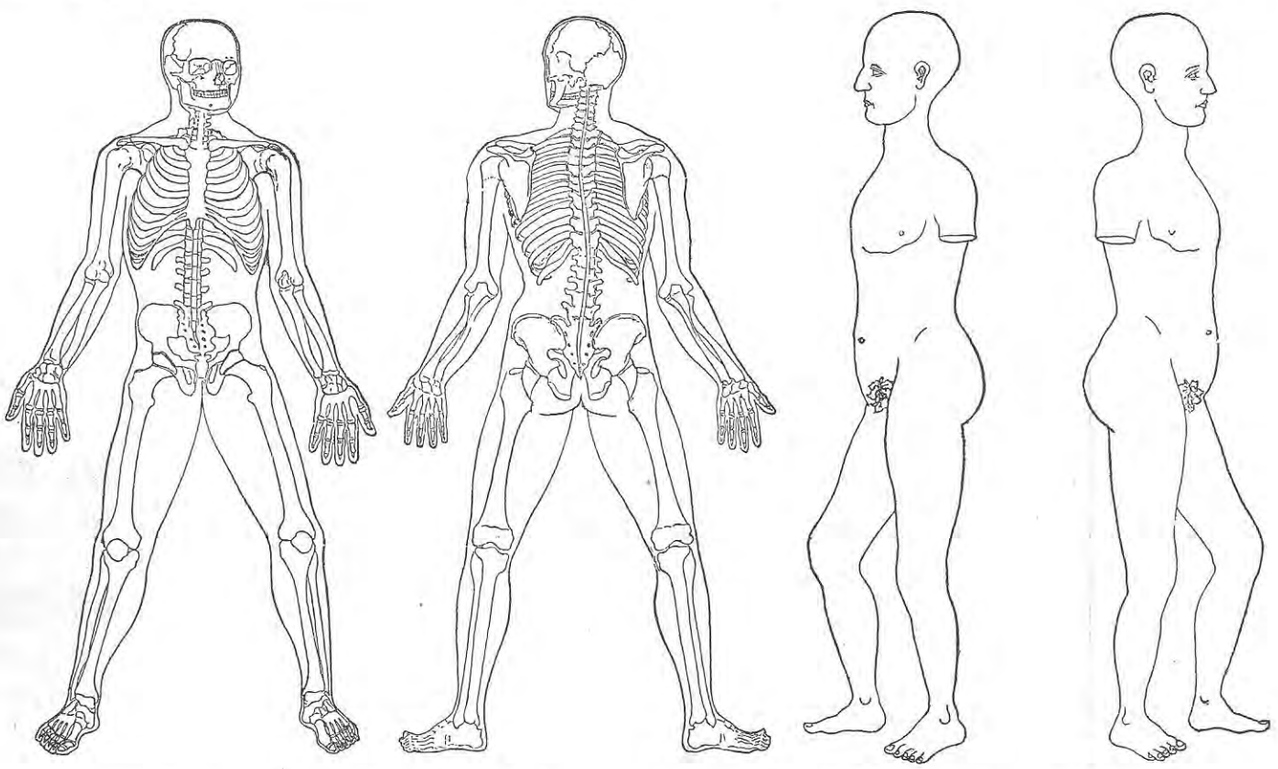

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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass
County of Middlesex } ss:

On this 22nd day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Albion J. Lamphere, aged 52 years, a resident of the Town of Greenfield, county of Middlesex State of Mass, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of fourteen dollars per month, by reason of disability from Malarial Poisoning and Scurvy (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.) incurred in the Military service of the United States while a member of Co. E, 20th (Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army—vessel if in the Navy.) regiment M.V.M. as Private.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability from diseases above mentioned (Here state the reasons for applying for increase.)

(If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the *time, place,* and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The date of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

that he appoints _____, of _____ county of _____, State of _____, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Greenfield county of Middlesex, State of Mass

Claimant's signature: Albion J. Lamphere

Attest: Alvah H. Richardson
Paul Dutton

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Also personally appeared Alvah H. Richardson, residing at Chelmsford Mass and Paul Dutton, residing at Chelmsford Mass, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Albion J. Lamphere the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Alvah H. Richardson
Paul Dutton
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1894 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ....., erased, and the words ....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Certificate on file at Pension Office
Geo. A. Parkhurst
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

From Dec 3-90
To " " 97
Jan 3-95 [illegible]

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

....., Applicant.

..... Co., ... Reg't,

..... Vols.

(PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.)

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The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim;* and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.

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Lowell July 10 1873
Middlesex Co of
Mass

This certifies that I have carefully examined Albion J Lamphere a private in Co E 26th Rgt Mas Vol. M a Pensioner enrolled at the Boston Agency at $6.00 per Month.

I find that ~~that~~ he is now almost entirely incapable of earning any portion of his living by reason of the effects of Scurvy and Malarious Poison. I have seen him and carefully examined his case at different times since 1865 and am certain that the same disease that now prostrates him in strength was then in its active stage with deep and extensive ulcers with nervous prostration and a deficiency of nutrition from which he has not improved and his disability exceeds that of the loss of a limb and that he is entitled to be enrolled as a pensioner of the 2nd Grade under the Act of Congress approved 3rd March 1873

In my opinion his nervous system will never recover sufficient to restore the required nutriment to his system to admit of his labouring

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at any occupation so as to support himself

I also certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim for a Pension

Walter Burnham M.D.
Lowell Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July AD 1873 and I certify that the Walter Burnham M.D. who ~~has~~ subscribed the foregoing affidavit is a physician and surgeon from well known and of good reputation and I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

David O. Allen,
Justice of the Peace

I certify that David O Allen esquire before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace duly qualified and authorized to administer oaths and his signature thereto is genuine —

July 14, 1873.

Albert M. Moore,
Clerk of the Police Court of Lowell, a Court of Record in said County and State.

Physician

1865-1870

Summer + Malarial Poisoning

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE ~~AND ADDITIONAL~~ INVALID PENSION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

ON THIS 13th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-6 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Albin J Lamphere aged 55 years, a resident of Chelmsford County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of Seventeen dollars per month, under Certificate No 117568, by reason of disability from Scurvy [Here name the disability or disabilities for which now pensioned.] and malarial poisoning

incurred in the Military [Military or naval.] service of the United States, while serving as a Private [Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; or rating and name of vessel, if in the navy.] Company "E" - 26 Mass.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of a material progression of his disability [Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, the fact should be stated, and the manner and extent of the progression of the disability described. If on account of diseases resulting from the disability for which pensioned, the names of the diseases should be stated. If on account of an additional disability or one for which not pensioned state nature of same and time, place, and circumstances of its origin.] from pensioned causes since his present rate of pension was fixed

That by reason thereof he is totally disabled for the performance of manual labor

and he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

WM. W. DUDLEY and Co of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

His post-office address is Chelmsford Centre, Mass

1 Eben R. Marshall, Albion J Lamphere [Signature of claimant.]

2 George B. Lamphere [Two witnesses who write sign here.]

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Also personally appeared George B. Lamphere, residing at Chelmsford Mass., and Eben R. Marshall, residing at said Chelmsford, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw Albion J. Lamphere the claimant, sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have no interest in this claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

[Sign his name or make his mark.]

1 ..... 1 Eben R. Marshall,

2 ..... 2 George B. Lamphere

[If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who write sign here.] [Signatures of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, A. D. 1896, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before they made oath to the same, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Certificate of official authority on file in Pension Office at Washington, Geo. A. Parkhurst [Official Signature.]

[L. S.] Justice of the Peace [Official Character.]

Certificate on file to cover date of execution. Law Division,

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that ....., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189....

[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

NOTE.—This application should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate as to the official character of the Notary or Justice hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

If the Notary or Justice has filed his Commission, or duly certified copy thereof, in the Pension Office for *general reference*, he should add statement to that effect, and the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

Inv. Cy. 117568.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE AND ADDITIONAL PENSION.

Albion J. Lamphere

Co. "E" 26 Reg't.

Mass. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 117568

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Refd Dr N. Allen Lowe
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Re-Issue. Increase No. 117.568
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Massachusetts

Name: Albion J Lamphere
Rank: Private Comp'y E
Regt.: 26" Mass Vols

Boston } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st Issue. $3.00 Comm'g Aug 27 1865

2d Issue. $6. Comm'g Nov 4, 1872, Deduct Subsequent payments,

3d Issue. $10 Comm'g Oct 18, 1875 Ded payts made since

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

1st Issue. June 29 1872 Sent to Pen. Agt Atty C. R. Blaisdell Lowell Mass

2d Issue. Jan 20, 1873 Sent to Pension Agent, Atty C. R. Blaisdell, Lowell, Mass,

3d Issue. 19th Nov 1875 Sent to Avi 22 " Atty C. R. Blaisdell Lowell Mass

Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 20, Page 163

Registering Clerk: Holmes

Disability: Scurvy

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Lowell June 27th This certifies that I have this day carefully examined Albion J. Lamphere a private in co E. (capt. Bourney) 26 Regt Mass Veterans - who is an applicant for an increase of pension to the second grade with a pension of $24.00 per month under the act of Congress approved March 3 - 1873 - I find him so reduced from the effects of scurvy and malarial poison (as described in my certificate of July 10 - 1873) that he is unable to earn his living or any part of it and is even much more dependent than a soldier who has lost a leg or an arm for the following reasons - When he attempts to perform any labor taxing his strength or the exercise of his mind, his strength and sight leave him - and he remains helpless for a considerable portion of the time proportioned to the effort he makes Furthermore he cannot walk any distance without the same result and in my opinion he is entitled to the full amount of pension as if he had lost a leg above the knee - I further certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim - Walter Burnham M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug A.D. 1875 and I certify that the affiant is to me well-known as a physician and surgeon in good standing in this community and I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim - E C Rice J. P.

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I certify that E C Rice engineer before whom the foregoing affidavit was made is a justice of the peace duly qualified to administer oaths and his signature above is genuine. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of August AD 1875

Tom P. Kelly
Clerk

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State of Massachusetts.
County of Middlesex } ss

I. Levi Howard md on oath declare that I am attending Albion J Lamphun and have attended him about ten days - that I had previously at different times - and at intervals of a few months attended him professionally during many years - and have known him and his fathers family since his boyhood - that I examined him carefully and made certificate of his condition in July of 1873: and I have again made careful comparation examination of his present condition and find that he presents more full and ~~complete satisfactory~~ evidence of the presence and effect of Malarial poison. He is now completely disabled and physically unable to do any labor of any kind - and in my opinion is more dependent than he would be with the loss of a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow and otherwise

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in good health. and that I [illegible] entitled to receive the same rate of pension as for the loss of a limb in the manner above indicated — I also further certify that his present condition is directly and solely caused by his disease contracted while in the army. and is not increased nor aggravated by evil habits. as his habits are correct in all respects I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Levi Howard M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1875. and I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim and the affiant is well known to me as a physician in good standing in this vicinity

James Loughran J. P.

I certify that James Loughran Esquire before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was a Justice of the Peace and duly authorized to administer oaths and his signature thereto is genuine. Witness my hand and the Seal of

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Court This 2nd Day of August A D 1875

Sam P. Wesley

Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 23 1875
PATENT OFFICE

I Augustin Thompson M.D. on oath depose & say, that I am acquainted with Albion J. Kamphere who states that he was a private in Co. E. of the 26th Reg. Mass. Vols. That said Kamphere came to me for Medical treatment some four months since. From a careful examination of his case, I came to the conclusion that he was suffering from the results of badly treated Scurvey. Since under my treatment & at the time of the commencement of treatment, I have judged him wholly unfit for physical labor. His present condition can be improved, But not to the extent of a complete restoration to health. I should judge that he might be able within a year to earn half a living. I certify that I have no Interest whatever in the prosecution of this mans claim for a pension.

Augustin Thompson M.D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex. ss. Lowell Oct 26-1870
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day above given, and I certify that I am disinterested in this claim. John W. Breed
Justice of the Peace

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I certify that John W Reed Esq before whom the foregoing appeal was made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths and that his signature thereto is genuine Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of February A.D. 1870

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Clerk

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of Albin J. Lamphere - Inv claim Cert No. 117,568 -

ON THIS 17th day of January A. D. 1880; personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Joseph E Warren aged 23 years, a resident of Melrose in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass, whose Post Office address is Melrose Middlesex Co. Mass, and John S Shed aged 62 years, a resident of Melrose in the County of Middlesex, and State of Mass, and whose Post Office address is Melrose Middlesex Co. Mass, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That we have been personally acquainted with Albin J. Lamphere above named for the past ten years - that we see him almost daily & are knowing to his condition & affairs - He is at the present time entirely broken down in health on account of Scurvy & Malarial poisoning contracted while in the service of the U. S. in the war of the rebellion - He is entirely broken down in health & is unable to do any work for his support & does none whatever - He is in a very bad condition & is growing worse year after year - He is under the Physicians care & treatment all the time now -

These facts are from our personal knowledge -

We further declare that We have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Joseph E. Warren.
John S. Shed

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Witnesses.]

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JAN 27 1880
SOLICITOR

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STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me, and that they are credible persons.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
[Magistrate's Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that Geo. A. Parkhurst, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled ~~to full faith~~ and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Thos. P. Hadley
Clerk of the Lowell Police Court
Clerk.

[L. S.]

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Claim for

Affidavit of

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Frank L. Noble
Boston
Mass

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE ~~AND ADDITIONAL~~ INVALID PENSION.

State of Mass, County of Middlesex, ss:

ON THIS 4th day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Albion J. Lamphere aged 53 years, a resident of Chelmsford County of Middlesex State of Mass who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of 14 dollars per month, under Certificate No 117.568, by reason of disability from Scurvy and Malarial Poisoning [Here name the disability or disabilities for which now pensioned.]

incurred in the Military [Military or naval.] service of the United States, while serving as a Private [Here state rank, company, in Co. "E" 26th and regiment, if in the army; or rating and name of vessel, if in the navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Material progression of disability since the [Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, the fact should be medical examination under which stated, and the manner and extent of the progression of the disability described. If on account of diseases resulting from the disability his present rate of pension was fixed for which pensioned, the names of the diseases should be stated. If on account of an additional disability or one for which not pensioned state nature of same and time, place, and circumstances of its origin.] Also that in consequence of above-named ailments, his physical condition is such that he is totally disabled for the performance of manual labor.

and he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

WM. W. DUDLEY, Jr. Co. of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His post-office address is Chelmsford, Middlesex Co. Mass

1 Alvah H. Richardson

Albion J. Lamphere
[Signature of claimant.]

2 William G. Pierce
[Two witnesses who write sign here.]

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Also personally appeared Alvah H. Richardson, residing at Chelmsford Mass, and William S Pierce, residing at Chelmsford Mass, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw Albion J Lamphere the claimant, sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to
[Sign his name or make his mark.]
believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have no interest in this claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 ..... 1 Alvah H. Richardson

2 ..... 2 William S Pierce

☞[If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who write sign here.] [Signatures of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, A. D. 1894

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before they made oath to the same, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Certificate on file in Pension Office; Geo. A. Parkhurst
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

Certificate on file to date of execution. Law Division

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that ....., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189.....

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[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

NOTE.—This application should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate as to the official character of the Notary or Justice hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

If the Notary or Justice has filed his Commission, or duly certified copy thereof, in the Pension Office for *general reference*, he should add statement to that effect, and the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE
~~AND ADDITIONAL~~ PENSION.

Albion J Lamphere
Co. "E", 26 Reg't.
Mass. Inf. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 117,588

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Certificate of Disability.

NOTE.—This blank may be used for the testimony of a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or any enlisted man. Procure, if possible, the testimony of a commissioned officer. If that cannot be had, then that of the First-Sergeant (which the Commissioner of Pensions has decided to be equivalent to that of a commissioned officer.) If neither that of an officer or First Sergeant can be had, then procure that of two comrades.

I, Watts E. Davis (Affiant's name.), late private (Rank.) of Company "D" of the 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, do certify on oath that Albion J. Lamphire (Claimant's Name.) was a private (Rank.) in said Company "E" of same Regiment and is, as I am informed, an applicant for invalid pension; that I was detailed as a nurse in the Regimental Hospital at New Orleans in the summer of 1862.

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

I further certify that the said Lamphire was brought there suffering with malarial poisoning or chills & fever found was treated for the same for several weeks, and was afterwards detailed as a nurse in same hospital. Dr J. G. Bradt the Surgeon who treated him is dead.

Here state fully the *time*, *place*, and *circumstances* under which the wound or other injury was received or disease contracted, and whether in the service and *line of duty* or otherwise, and whether the statement is from personal knowledge acquired by actual presence at the time, from records or otherwise.

And that the said Lamphire was when he entered the service,

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and if unsound, from what suffering.

I further certify that I have no interest in his claim for pension, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

My post office address is Station "A" Boston Mass.

Watts E. Davis
Affiant's Signature.

Late private Co. "D" 26th Reg't, Mass Vols.

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State of Mass
County of Suffolk } SS.

On this 10th day of February 1887, personally appeared before me the above named Watts E. Davis, to me well-known, whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

[L.S.] I certify that the words ..... were erased, and the words ..... were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution.

Henry F. Carter
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

Cert on file

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officers hould be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, ... Clerk of the ..... Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who has signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this ..... day of ..... 188 .

[L.S.] ..... *Clerk.*

Nature of Claim } Invalid add'l

No. 117568

Claimant, Albion J. Lamphus

Late Pvt. Co. "E" 26th Reg't, Massachusetts Jct. Vols.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

AFFIDAVIT OF Watts E. Davis

Late Pvt. Co. "D" 26 Reg't, Mass. Vols.

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State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex } ss

On this 15 day of September A.D. 1872. personally appeared before me a Clerk of a Court of Record. Albion J Lanphere aged 31 years who being by me duly sworn according to law declares that he is a pensioner of the United States duly enrolled at the Boston Mass agency at the rate of $2. per month by reason of disability incurred in the Military Service of the United States while a private in Company E of the 26th Regiment Mass Vols

That his present Physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to an increased pension of the third grade. established by act of Congress 6th June 1866 and he herewith returns his present Pension Certificate

He further declares that he is disabled in his nervous System by reason of Scurvy contracted while in the Military Service and line of duty. and also that he is otherwise so much physically disabled that he is absolutely unable to support himself by. Manual or Mental labor: and that his disability is greater now and constantly increasing since his former Certificate was issued and that said former Certificate was wholly inadequate to the degree of his disability =

That his Post office address is —— Chelmsford Mass -

and he hereby appoints Charles R Bbaisdell Esq his Attorney Lowell Mass

Albion J Lanphere

Also personally appeared Alonzo A Hanaford residing at 2 Canal Block in Central Street Lowell Mass and Charles M Kimball residing at 73 in High Street Lowell Mass persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and

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Who being by me duly sworn say: They were present and saw Albion J. Langdon the applicant sign his name to the foregoing declaration: that they have some reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Albert A Hanscom
Charles H Kimball

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of September A.D. 1872 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and affidavits were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing including

and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the claim or its prosecution.

Lewis R Bradley
Clerk

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BOSTON,

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Certificate No. 117568

Name, Albion J. Lamphere

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Mary Jane Lamphere — Atwood

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. August 1866 E. Jones Justice peace East Washington N.H.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. City Clerks office Lowell Mass

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Herbert W. Lamphere born Jan 24th 1869

George B. Lamphere born September 21st 1872

Albion J. Lamphere

(Signature.)

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

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Declaration for Original Pension of Invalid

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss.

On this Twenty Eighth day of February A.D. 1870 personally appeared before me Samuel P Bradley Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid Albion J Lamphere who being duly sworn according to law declares: that he is the identical Albion J Lamphere who enlisted under the name of Albion J Lamphere in the Military Service of the United States at Lowell Mass on the 14th day of October A.D. 1861 in Company E. of the 26th Regiment of Mass Vols (and in no other Company or regiment, or Service) in the War of 1861. and was honorably discharged on the 26th day of August 1865 at Savannah Georgia = That his personal description is as follows Age 29 years: height 5 feet 5 inches: Complexion fair: Hair Brown: Eyes Gray = That while in the Service and in the line of duty in the Shenandoah Virginia he Contracted a disease Called Scurvy by reason of Salt meats and Exposure: during the Month of September A.D. 1864. That he was treated for his said disease by the Regimental Surgeon George I Perkins in Quarters at Savannah Ga. All the time after arriving there until discharged at Savannah on the 26 August 1865 as aforesaid. That he was Wholly disabled from doing duty while in Savannah and was wholly disabled at the time of discharge: and Continued to suffer from said disease and to be unable to labor from its effects ever since the date of his discharge and is now wholly prevented from doing manual labor for his own support - That he has resided in Lowell Mass and Chelmsford Mass ever since his discharge

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and has been without occupation: and he further declares that he was not treated in any General Hospital while in the service — That he hereby appoints Charles R Blaisdell of Lowell Mass his Attorney to prosecute this Claim; that he has never received nor applied for a pension: that he now resides No 87 Howard st Lowell Mass. County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts and his Post Office address is No 87 Howard st Lowell Mass

Albion J Lamphere

Subscribed and sworn to before me also personally appeared Charles H Kimball of Lowell Mass. and Sylvanus C Smiley of Lowell Mass. residing at No 73 Eighth st and No. 7 Garnet st — persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say: they were present and saw Albion J Lamphere the Claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration: that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said Claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be: and they have no interest in the prosecution of this Claim

Charles H Kimball
Sylvanus C Smiley

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February AD 1870
And I hereby Certify that the contents of the above declaration were carefully made known and explained to the Applicant and Witness before swearing ~~including~~ and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim

J P Ballou Clerk

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GENERAL LAW,

A. & N. S. JAN 29 1900 DIVISION

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U. S. Pension Agency,

BOSTON, MASS.

Nov. 30, 1899.

Hon. H. Clay Evans.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Finance Division FEB 5 1900 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Albion J. Lamphere Pri. E. 26" Mass. V.I., who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 117568, and who was last paid at $ 17, to Sept. 4, 1898, has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH. Died Nov. 15-'98

Very respectfully,

A. J. Hoitt

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 153899, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Albion P. Lanphere was enrolled ~~on the~~ day of ....., 186 , at ..... in Co. ....., ... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, to ~~serve~~ ~~years or during the war~~, and mustered into service as a Private on the 14th day of Oct 1861, at Lowell, in Co. E, 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Dec. 31st, 1863, he is reported Sick in hospital at New Orleans since Sept 13th, 1863

Received for 3 years a veteran Feby 1st 1864 at Shelburne, and mustered in March 16th 1864 at New Orleans. Mustered Sept 1864. Present.

Muster out Roll dated August 26th 1865. Mustered out on that date with the company.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 19, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Albion J. Lamphere, a pvt of Company "E" 26 Regiment Mass. Volunteers, ~~was enrolled on the day of , 186 , at~~ , ~~and~~ is reported: present on rolls from enrollment to Aug. 31, '63. — Subsequent rolls to Feb. 29 '64, absent sick in hosp'l at N. Orleans since Sept. 13 '63. — Present on subsequent rolls to June 30 '65. — Regt'l return for July '62 does not report him absent. —

Records of this office furnish no further evidence of disability.

Regt'l hosp'l records are not on file. —

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

By

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C

June 9th, 1860.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 153,899, and to return it with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Albion J. Lamphere was enrolled on the 1st day of Feby, 1864, at Franklin Ld in Co. "E", 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Veteran on the 1st day of Feby 1864, at Franklin Ld, in Co. "E", 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Oct 1864, he is reported "Present without remark." Same report on Subsequent Rolls. "Muster out Roll dated August 26th 1865 reports him Mustered out with the Company on that date." No Evidence of Wounds.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. P. Martin
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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