

In the Matter } Application for Original
of } Invalid pension
Russell Loomis }

State of New York }
County of Herkimer } ss.

On the 23rd day of Septs
A.D. 1880, before me a Notary Public
within and for the County and State afo-
resaid, personally appeared John P. Shaver
residing in the Village of Little Falls in the
County of Herkimer, in the State of New York,
who being by me duly sworn according to
law, declares that he is a practicing phy-
sician and has been such physician for
thirty years and more last past. That he
well knows Russell Loomis who was a
soldier in the 97th Regiment of New York
Volunteers in the War began in 1861. and
that between the 1st of December 1862 and
^{And on or about the 14th day of February 1863}
the 1st day of March 1863, deponents was
called for the purpose of examining said
Russell Loomis, with reference to his then
existing disabilities. That on such examination
deponents found the said Russell Loomis, suf-
fering with inguinal hernia on the right
side, that from ^{the} time deponents so first saw
said Russell Loomis, the hernia has existed
and still continues, up to the date of this off-
idavit, the said Russell Loomis has conti-

Knowledge from the effects of said hernia
That deponent resides as aforesaid
And has no interest in this claim

Signature of person testifying { John P. Shaver

Severn to and subscribed before me this
23rd day of September A.D. 1880. And
I certify that said John P. Shaver is
a credible person and that the foregoing
affidavit was read by me to him and that
he subscribed and swore to the same with
a full knowledge of its contents and that
I have no interest direct or indirect in
the prosecution of this claim

(Signed) Wm. G. Milligan
Notary Public

