State of Florida
Calhoun County

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Before the subscriber A Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Afore said personally appeared Asa Ayers who Being duly sworn says that he knows of his own knowledge that William Ayers Applicant for pension under the pension Laws of Florid went off in the war some time in the fall of (1862) in Captain Jno. H. Ellis company and the said William Ayers was at that time perfectly sound and healthy and Returned in the fall of (1864) on A furlow Crippled and had to use Crutches to get A Bout at all and said he Received the Cripple in the war and from said wound of cripple he the said William Ayers is yet A cripple and not able to earn A Livelihood by manual Labor

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Asa + Ayers
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Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this the 4th day of November AD 1874
M. D. Butts Justice of the Peace