REQUESTS FOR

CIVIL WAR

DRAFT EXEMPTIONS

1864

Mechanicville N.Y. August 9 1864

The undersigned residing in the town of Halfmoon and the County of Saratoga and enrolled in the town of Halfmoon in said county as liable to do military service claims and solemnly avers that he is not liable to do such service in the State Militia of the State of New York he having been, on or about the 13th day of June 1862 regularly and honorably discharged from the Army of the United States in consequence of the performance of Military duty & by reason of permanent physical disability incurred in such performance of duty; and that he is at this time an applicant for an invalid pension on account of said disability.

Leander Mulliken

State of New York
Saratoga County ss } On this Ninth day of August 1864 personally appeared before me Leander Mulliken to me well known and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is correct and true

H I Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

Claim for Exemption
of
Leander Mulliken

Filed August 11
1864
W Newhouse
Clerk

Saratoga County } SS Wesley Hayner
being duly sworn says that he
has been A Soldier in the United
States service in the 115th New York
Regiment and that he has been
Honorably Discharged from the same

Sworn to and subscribed
this 14th day of August 1866 } Wesley Hayner
before me
M Van Voorhees
Justice of the peace

Wesley Haynes
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August
14-1866
W Rucker
Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County } ss

William Phenix

of Halfmoon in said County being duly sworn says that having been enrolled under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the said State to provide for the enrollment of the Militia for the organization & discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York for the "Possible defence April 23 1862 and the acts amendatory thereof as liable to perform military duty in the 22d Regimental District of said State

Says he is not legally subject to such liability for the following reason. I am subject to a cough and slight exercise I am taken with spitting of blood causing ~~swelling~~ trembling of the nerves which deprive me of my strength I am also subject to have swolen feet and ankles by traveling which produces much pain to me

Sworn before me
this 18th Day of August
1864 Abram Lichler
Justice

William Thomas

Wm Phenix
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864
A Hudson
J Clerk

James H Knight of Crescent Town of Halfmoon Claims Exemption on the ground of Physical disability, that he is afflicted with what his Physician calls an affection of the Lungs or Lungs to such a degree that he is not, was, but not for several years been able to do ordinary labour without producing much pain & suffering and has for the last three years past had to abstain from doing any ordinary labour in consequence thereof

James H Knight

Saratoga County } ss

James Knight of Halfmoon being duly sworn says that the above Statement is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief

James H Knight

Sworn before me this 14th day of Dec 1866 Smith L Mitchell Justice of the Peace

James H Knights
Claim for
Exemption

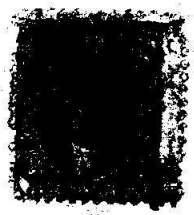
Filed August 14
1866 W Rudisill
Clerk

Saratoga County } SS

Charles M. Berry being duly sworn says that the statement in the within Certificate signed by him in all respects is true and Correct

Sworn to and Subscribed this 13th day of August 1866 before me
M Van Voorhees
Justice of the peace

Charles M. Berry



I Certify that on the 11th day of August 1866 Charles. M. Berry personally appeared before me and that I have personally examined said Charles M Berry and do find his physical condition to be as follows,

Subacute Pleurisy of Right Side corresponding to Lower Lobe of Right Lung, with Hepatization of the Same, with Bronchial irritation, Cough, Dyspnoea &c, the result of a previous attack of Pneumonia, consequent general Debility unfitting him for any physical effort, Said physical condition liable to exist for an indefinite period and

that he will in my
Judgement remain physically
disqualified for the
performance of Military
duty for at least the
period of one year prospective

Dr J. F. Barnes.

Clifton Park Village
Aug 11th 1864

I certify that I have
personally presented myself
before Dr J. F. Barnes for
Medical examination and
that he regards me physically
disqualified for the performance
of Military duty, and do
therefore on grounds of said
physical disqualifications
claim exemption from
said Military duty.

Charles M Berry

Saratoga County SS }

John Danar of the town of Halfmoon & County aforesaid being duly sworn deposes and says that he is exempt from military duty by reason of his having been drafted for three years and was exempted on a Medical Examination at the Provost Marshals office at Schenectady

Sworn before me this 1st day of July 1864 }

John Daner

Abraham Seckler Justice

John Ganer

Exemption Claim

Filed August 4 1864

W Nelson

Clerk

Saratoga County ss
Stephen Benedict being duly
sworn doth depose and
says that he claims to be exempt
from military duty from the
following causes to Wit
he has held a commission for
seven years in the militia
of the State of N Y as First
Lieutenant and has been discharged
from the militia ~~from~~ service
and this deponent further says
that he resides in the town
of Halfmoon in said County
sworn before me this } Stephen Benedict
15th day of August 1864 }
Abram Sickles Justice }

Stephen Bennett
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 18
W Rawson
J Clerk

I Daniel Baker of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Red a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, Hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason — I Claim exemption on the ground of Physical Disability, I have been afflicted for over Nine Years with a bad rupture in my right Groin, and unable to Exercise to any Extent, or do any labor Without Wearing a Truss, and even then when Walking up hill it Causes lameness in my right side, I Was Examined by Doct. Freeman at Saratoga Springs in November 1862, Who then pronounced Mine, one of the Most dangerous Kind of ruptures, and gave me a Certificate of non Liability to do Military Duty under the enrollment of the year 1862 — under the act of the Legislature for that purpose

Daniel Baker

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th day
of August 1864
H. S. Leacher Esq
Justice of the Peace

Daniel Bakers
Exemptions

Filed August 13
1864
W Rulison
J Clark

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Saratoga County Ss
Isaac H Benedict being duly
sworn doth depose and say
that he resides in the town of
Halfmoon in said County and
claims to be exempt from
military duty from the
following causes to wit
he is near sighted
and will be forty five years
old the 10th day of October 1864
sworn before me this
13th day of August 1864 J H Benedict
Abram Sickler Justice

J H Brandrot
Exemption

Filed August 13
1864
W Nielson
Clerk

I Michael Dee of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Recd a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do military duty in the 29th Regimental District of this State - hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason - that I am over forty five years of age I was born in Ireland in the County of Waterford, in September 1818 I came to the United the 28th day of March 1856 Landed in the City of New York. Came Directly to the town of Halfmoon where I have resided Ever since was forty five years of Age in September 1863 as a certificate from the Church Record will show of which the following is a Copy — "I certify that Michael Dee
"son of David Dee & Margaret Kennedy was baptised by
"the Rev P Meary, then Pastor of Kilrosenty - on the 12th
"September 1818. The sponsors being Bridget Power & John
"Dee.
" January 13th 1864 (Signed) John Casey P. Priest
Kilrosenty & Feent

"The above is the signature of the Rev John Casey
(Signed) H Smith J.P
County of Waterford

The above being a true copy of a certificate thus Recd By Mail from Ireland, I thus Claim Exemption

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August

His
Michael + Dee
Mark

H I Quackenbush Justice of Peace

Michael Dee's

Exemptions

Filed August 11
1864

W Hudson
J Clerk

I Daniel Dunham do on my Oath depose and say that I reside in the town of Halfmoon County and State aforesaid, that he has been notified as being liable to military duty and Claim Exemption therefor for the following reason viz

That for some years past I have been affected with a deffacuelly in and about my head known by Physicians as a Nervous derangement of the system which at times and when from fatigue or Exposure to a Strong ray of light or heat during the day of the compells me to abstain from food for the time and Quietude from labour, that my decease is such that I consider myself Justly and Equitably entitled to Exemption from military duty Either from draft or the ordinary duties of a Militia as required

Sworn this 18th August 1864 before Abraham Sickles Justice

Daniel Dunham

Daniel Dunham
Claim from
Military Duty
Exemption
in
Halfmoon

I, Alden J. Buffinton of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga county, do hereby claim exemption from Military duty for the reason that I am an excessive stammerer and have been so for upwards of twenty years last-past-

Alden J Buffinton

Saratoga county SS:
Alden J. Buffinton being duly sworn says that he is the same person named in the foregoing claim for exemption from Military duty, and that the facts therein stated upon which his claim for exemption is founded are true in

Sworn Before me
August 13th 1864
John A Waldron
Notary Public
Waterford N.Y.

} Alden J Buffinton

[redacted]

Alden J. Buffinton

Claim for Exemption from Military Duty

Filed August 13th 1864 in the town Clerks Office of the town of Halfmoon

W. Lyborn 2d Clerk

Saratoga Co S.S.

William Bornt of the town of Halfmoon and County aforesaid being duly sworn deposes & says that he claims exemption from military duty for the reason that he has had a fracture of the right shoulder which has heretofore exempted from said duty

Sworn before me this 15th day of August 1864

Abraham Sechler Justice

Wm Bornt

William Bornt

Claim for Exemption

Filed August 15 1864

Wilson

Tom Clark

Clame of Exemption
of Edward J Darrow
of the town of Half Moon
the county of Saratoga State of New York
claims exemption from Military duty for
reason that his right arm was broken at
the elbow which caused an enlargement
of the joint and a contraction and stifness
of the same so much so that he can not
use it without pain and dificulty it is out
of shape and flat. his Schull bone was
broken near the crown or top of the head
by the falling on him of a bent of timber
he has been since he met the a fore said
injury frequently subject to rushes of
blood to the head which prostrates him
several days the are usualy brought on by
hard labour or excitement.
Dated at Half Moon August 10th 1864 Edward J Darrow

Saratoga county S.S.
Edward J Darrow being
duly Sworen depose that he is the same
person named in the fore gowing claim of
Exemption and that the matters thaw in stated
upon which his clame of exemption ~~is founded~~
from Military duty is founded is true
Subscribed and Sworen before me this
10th day of August 1864.

Edward M Donnell Notary Publick

Edward J. Dubrow
Claims of
Exemption

Filed August 11th
1864
W Watson
Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County } Abram Clute of Halfmoon
in said County being duly sworn says that
having been enrolled under the provisions of
an act of the State Legislature to provide for the
enrollment of the Militia, the organization and
Discipline of the National guard of the State of New
York and for the public defence passed April
23 1862 and the acts ammendatory thereof as
liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental
District of Said State says that he is not
legally subject to such liability and for the
following reason that he is afflicted with
a permanent pain in the side by reason
of which he is unable to lay down at night
or any other time except it be on the other
side he is also afflicted with a disease of
the kidneys which often causes severe pain
in the back so much so the cannot perform
his accustomed labour

Sworn Spence me this
15th Day of Augt 1864
Abram Seckler Justice

Abram Clute

Abram Clute
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15 1864
W Wallison
J. Clerk

Saratoga County, N.Y.

James Cassin of the town of Halfmoon, in the County of Saratoga, being duly sworn says, that on the 31st day of July, 1866, he was notified by "Notice of Enrollment" as being enrolled as liable to Military duty in Company District J. 29th Regt. National Guard of the State of New York; that he claims exemption permanently from all military duty by reason of the laws of the State of New York — that he is over forty-five years of age.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of August 1866.
John C. Greene
Justice of the Peace.

James his X mark Cassin

James Easin

I Charles H. Clute a resident of the town of [illegible]moon Saratoga County State of New York claim exemption from military duty for the following reasons viz that I have had three severe attacks of Inflamation of the lungs that those attacks confined me to my bed and house for weeks at a time also that since my recovery so as to be able to be around I have had several attacks of Hemorage Either from my Stomach or lungs and that any severe Exercise generally produces it or Symptoms of it

Charles H. Clute

Saratoga County

Charles H Clute being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing statement for Exemption and that the matters therein stated upon which his claim for Exemption from Military Duty is true

Charles H. Clute

Sworn and Subscribed this 15th day of August 1862 before me
S W Higgins
Notary Public

Charles H Clute
Claims for Exemption
from
Military Duty
Halfmoon

Filed August 13th 1864
Wm R White Clk

Claim of Exemption

William Cole

of the Town of Half Moon
the county of Saratoga and State of New York
claims Exemption from Military Duty for
the reason that he has and is [illegible] of
the age of Sixty Years of age the Twenty
Sixth day of January 1864. I have my
Family Bible Record to support my
testimony that can not be truthfully
Contradicted

William Cole

Saratoga County S.S. William Cole being
duly Sworn deposes and says that he is the
same person named in the foregoing
claim of exemption and that the matters
therein stated upon which his claim of
exemption is founded is true

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 12th day of August 1864

Edward A Donnell
Notary Public

William Cole

Claim of Exemption

Filed August 13 1864

I Watson

Town Clerk

Claim of Exemption

Rubin H Collar of the town of Half moon the County of Saratoga state of New York claims exemption from military duty for the following Reasons that he has been and for several years past afflicted with cronic Rhumatism whic produces a premmanent lame ness in his left hip and leg so much so that I am lame and repeld can not cary any burthen without pain and great dificulty to me

Dated at Half Moon August 10th 1864

Ruben H Collar

Saratoga County S.S.

Rubin H Collar being duly sworen deposes and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing claim of exemption and that the matters thereupon stated upon which his claim of exemption is founded is tr

Subscribed and sworen before me this 13th day of August 1864.

Edward McDonnell
Notary Public

Rubin H Colters
Claim of
Esumption

Filed August 15
1864
W Nalison
J Clerk

Saratoga County SS
Joseph H Raymond being
duly sworn doth depose and
say that he is resident of the
Co town of Halfmoon in said
County claims to be exempt
from military duty from
the following causes to wit
he is a fireman in Franklin
hose Company No 1 of the
City of Troy and has a
certificate in his possession
certifying the same
sworn before this J H Damon
13th day of August
1864 Abram Lechler Justice

J H Harmon
Claim of
Exemption

Filed Oct 15
1864
W Nelson
Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County } J. William H. Dusenbury
of the town of Halfmoon
County and State aforesaid do on
my oath depose and on a say
that I am a resident of Halfmoon
County and State aforesaid and
have been Enrolled as liable to
military duty. that I am informed
and believe that I am exempt
therefrom for the following
reasons viz that I am Cross Eyed
and have been so from my bouth
that by reason of which my vision
is impaired that my right
eye is blind so that I am unable
to distinguish objects at any distance
beyond a few feet and that the
difficulty of my vision has been
so from my birth. I further depose
and say that in the fall of 1862
I was Examined by S. Freeman
Surgeon of the 18th Congressional
district and was Exempt from
draft as the law then Existed

William H. Dusenbury

Sworn & Subscribed
this 29th July 1864 before
me M. Van Voorhees
Justice of the peace

W H Dusenbury
claim for Exemption
Halfmoon

Filed Aug 3 1864

W Rudson
J Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I Thomas Butler do on my Oath depose and say that I am a resident of Hayfmoon county and State aforesaid and am notified as being Enrolled in the Militia of the State of New York and liable to Military duty. I claim Exemption therefrom on the following grounds First That some nine years since I frose the toes on my right foot the End of the large toe came off and the first toe adjoining was stiff and so remains curving down ward and when walking produce pain and lame ness in the right limit Also that the first toe adjoining my large toe on my left foot foot is also stiff curving downward which when walking causes irritation and pain and on said left foot I have and have had for months past an ulcer or tumor from which is a constant discharge that I have an Enlargement of a Gland in my groin of and located on the left limit at times producing pain and so effecting me as to render me unable to labour for days at a time this Enlargement is said to originate from the ulcer on my left foot

Thomas his mark Butler

Sworn this 15th day of Aug 1864 before me

J Rollo + Jas Lease

Thomas Butler
Claim for Exemption
from Military
duty
by
Haymoon

Filed Aug. 1st 1864
W Rulison Jour Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County } S.S. Ira L. Anthony
of the Town of
Half Moon in said county being duly
& solemnly affirmed ~~sworn~~ doth depose and say, that he was
on or about the 1st day of August 1866.
served with a notice of enrollment under
the militia laws of this state, and that
he claims exemption from liability to
perform military service under said law,
upon the following grounds, to wit; that he
has no teeth in his upper jaw, and he
further says that he was examined in 1864
at Schenectady by the examining surgeon
of the examining board, and was by him
exempted upon said grounds, and that his
name was then and there stricken from
the roll of persons enrolled as liable to
perform military service, under the laws
of the United States. } Ira L Anthony

Affirmed ~~Sworn~~ and subscribed before me
this 15th day of August 1866
Lethe Chalm
Comm of Deeds

Lep Antyone

Saratoga County ss

John J Davis being duly Sworn
Says that he had Served in the
Military Servis of this State and
hold a Commission as Ensign
and Served his time according
to law thereof and had a regular
discharge from Military Service
except in Case of insurrection or
in Varion which discharge
I have lost

Sworn & Subscribed
before me this 4th day.
of August 1866

John J Davis

Smith L Hatchell Justice of the Peace

John T Davis
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August
14 1866 W Rulin
Clerk

I Daniel Farrell of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having been served with a notice that I have been Enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29 Regimental district of this State - Hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following reason - That I am an Alien, I was born in Ireland on the County Kildair I am about thirty years of Age, Came to the United States in the Month of November 1856 Landed in the City of New York, Came directly to the Town of Halfmoon Where I have resided ever since I have never been Naturalized nor have I ever declared my intentions to do so, nor have I ever Voted at any Election

Daniel Farrell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1864

H I Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

We the Subscribers John Conner of Stillwater and Walter Tearny of Halfmoon County and State above mentioned Hereby Certify that we have been intimately acquainted with Daniel Farrell since he came to the Town of Halfmoon, and that the Certificate Made by him above Mentioned, is Correct & true to the best of our Knowledge & belief

John Conner

his
Walter + Tearny
Mark

Personally appeared before me the above named John Conner and Walter Tearny and severally Made oath that the above Certificates are Correct & true to the best their Knowledge and belief -

Dated this 10th day of August 1864

H I Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

Daniel Farrell
Exemption

Filed August 11
1864
W Nelson
Clerk

Saratoga County—ss

William L. Dyer of the town of Half-moon, in the county of Saratoga, being duly sworn, says, that on or about the 31st day of July, 1866 he was notified, by "Notice of Enrollment" that he was enrolled as liable to Military duty in Company District G. 29th Regiment National Guard of the State of New York; that he claims exemption permanently from all military duty by reason of a severe Kidney Complaint, of which he has been afflicted for over twelve years, and wholly incapacitating him from walking or doing manual labor.

Wm L. Dyer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of August, 1866.

John C. Greene
Justice of the Peace.

Wm I. Dyer

Halfmoon

Aug. 13. 1864

This is to certify that I am acquainted with S. K. Harvey that he is predisposed to Consumption, having a very flat thin chest: that his build or frame is such that his is a strongly marked case of General Disability for which cause he was unhesitatingly discharged ~~one~~ years ago, after being drafted.

Sworn & Sign Saml. Peters

me this 15th day M.D.

of August 1864

Abraham Sechler Lowell S. Harvey

Justice

Lowell Harvey's
claim for
Exemption

Filed August 13
1864

W Rulison
Town Clerk

I Samuel B Howland of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County & State of New York having Rec'd a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 27th Regimental District of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following Reason, I Claim Exemption on the Ground of Disability, I was badly injured by falling from an Apple tree in October 1862 some fifteen feet, by the breaking of a limb falling and striking on my back, an apple laying, upon which I fell, Causing a numbness through the left side of the Spine, rendering me helpless for some few days, was advised by my Physician that it was a severe Shock of the Spine which Caused the numbness from which I have never recovered so as to be able to perform many kinds of labor Cannot do any Stooping work, such as Cradling Grain, or Mowing grass, nor can I do any hoeing, or chopping without Causing sickness, or weakness at my stomach & Chest, nor can I remain standing Strait up, or sitting up strait, I am oblidged to place myself in a stooping posture when up. The Difficulty has not at all abated, in addition to which I Rec'd a severe Kick from a horse near the back bone over the kidney, on my left side in March 1863 - which affects me to a considerable extent in voiding urine and increased the other difficulties, rendering me unable to perform Military duty, or endure a March

Samuel B Howland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August 1864

H & Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

Samuel B Hendands
Exemption

Filed August 13
1844

W Rulison
J Clerk

Claim of Exemption

of Richard D. Hutchins of the town of of Half Moon the county of Saratoga State of N.Y. Claims exemption from Militiary duty for the reason that I have Volinteerd and served the term of two years in the National Forces of the United States and Received for such services a full and Honorable discharge which he now holds. the same

Dated Half Moon August 10th 1864.

Richard D. Hutchins

Saratoga County S.S.

Richard D Hutchins being duly sworen deposes and says. that he is the same person named in the foregoing Statement of exemption and that the Matters therein stated upon which his claim of exemption from Militiary duty is founded is true

Subscribed and sworen before me this 11th day of August 1864

Edward D. Donnell Notary Public

R. P. Hutchins
Chym of
Exemption

Filed August
13 - 1864
W Nutman
J. Clerk

Saratoga County — ss —

Sylvenas Arnold of the town of Half-moon, in the county of Saratoga, being duly sworn, says, that on or about the 31st day of Aug. 1864 he was notified by "Notice of Enrollment" as being enrolled as liable to do military duty in Company District G. 2nd Regiment, National Guard of the State of New York; that he claims exemption per-manently from all military duty by reason of a spinal complaint, oft times producing spasms — for which he was permanently exempted by the Surgeon of said Regt. in 1864 —

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of Aug. 1866 — John Elmore Justice of the Peace

Sylvenas Arnold

claims exemption from military duty for the reasons that I am afflicted with scroffolous that has broken out and has been a running Sore for the last six years my right thye and leg has wasted a way so that it is not now more than two thirds the natural Size thair has allsow several particals of my thye bone came out of the sores which are usualy running the limb has become verry weak and longer than the other

Dated at Halfmoon August 13h 1864, George W Kenyon

Saratoga County S.S.

George W. Kenyon been duly Sworen deposes and says that he is the same named in the foregoing claim of Exemption And that the matters thair in stated upon which his Claim of exemption is founded is true

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 13th day of August 1864.

Edward Chas Donnell
Notary Public

George W Kenyons
Claim
&
Exemption

Filed August 14th
1860

W Nelson
& Clerk

I Michael Kinnedy of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having received notice in writing that I have been Enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regemental District of this State, Hereby Certify that I am not legally Subject to Such Liability, for the following Reason, That I am an Alien, that I was born in Ireland in the County of Limerick Came to the United States in June 1859, Landed in the City of New York Came directly to the Town of Halfmoon where I have resided ever since, that I am twenty five years old and thus Claim Exemption from Military duty -

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 4th Day of August 1864

A J Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

his
Michael + Kinnedy
mark

We the Subscribers Thomas Coony and John Hickey of the Town, County & State aforesaid, Hereby Certify that we have known Michael Kinnedy Since his arrival in this Town and believe his Statement above made to be correct and true to the best of our Knowledge & belief

his
Thomas + Coony
mark

John Hickey

Personally appeared before me Thomas Coony and John Hickey and Severally made oath that the above Certificates are Correct & true to the best of their Knowledge & belief

Dated this 4th day of August 1864

A J Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

Michael Kennedy's
Exemption

Filed August 4 - 1864
W. Rulison
Town Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County } Eugene W. Clute of

Halfmoon in said County being duly sworn says that having been enrolled under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the said State "to provide for the enrollment of the Malitia the organization & discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York and for the public defense." Passed April 23d 1862 and the act amendatory thereof, as liable to perform Military duty in the 29th Regimental District of the said State, says he is not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason I have a difficulty in my groins which produces swelling and Occasions Sickness by walking and sometimes confines me for some days or a week at a time so that I am not able to labor

Eugene W Clute

Sworn from me
this 15th day of
Sept 1864
Abram Seckler Justice

Egene Clute
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 18
1869
J. Rubison
J. Clerk

I Mathias S. Peters of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having been notified that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason, and Claim Exemption on the Ground of having done Military duty in a Company of infantry (Designated as independent,) attached to the 29 Regiment 13th Brigade and 4th division of the Militia of the State of New York for seven years, and was discharged from Military duty, under the law allowing such Exemption, on the 25th day of September 1850 as a Certificate signed by Capt. Almond Birch then Commanding said Company will shew of which the following is a Copy -

"September 25th 1850"

"This doth Certify that Mathias S Peters
" has done Military duty in a Company of infantry
" attached to the 29th Regiment 13th Brigade and
" 4th Division of the Militia of the State of New York
" for seven years, which by law Grants him a regular
" discharge" ——— (Signed) "Almond Birch Capt."

Which said Certificate was indorsed as discharged by Col. William T. Odell then Commanding said 29th Regiment and reads as follows - "The Within named Mathias S
" Peters is hereby Discharged Except in Case of Insurr
" ection or invasion Novm 12th 1851"

(signed) "Wm. T. Odell Col." —

The above discribed Certificate was presented to the proper officer in Charge of enrollment in 1842 Novr. who wrote under the indorsment - "allowed" and I was thus Exempted from the said Enrollment of 1842. And thus now Claim Exemption under the law -

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 15th day of August 1844

Matthias S. Peters

H. I. Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

Mathias S Peters, S

Exemptions

Filed August 15 1864

W Nelson

J Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County ss }

George H Woodruff of Halfmoon in said County being duly Sworn Says that haveing been enrolled under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the said State" to provide for the enrollment of the Militia the Organization & discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York and for the public defense" Passed April 29th 1862 and the Act amendatory thereof, as liable to perform Military duty in the 29th Regimental District of the said State, says he is not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason I have the Heart Disease which takes me suden I go to bed some nights and feel as well as usual and in the morning I go to get up and cannot, and am confined for a week or more I am taken ~~and~~ at many different times in this way

[illegible]
15th Aug Aug 1864
Abram Teckler Justice

George H Woodruff

George Woodruff
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W Ruttan
Clerk

I John Canfield of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having received written notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State - Hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following reason - That I am an alien, that I was born in Ireland Waterford County am about thirty eight years old - Came to the ~~in the~~ United States in the Month of April 1859 - Landed in the City of New York and Came Directly to the Town of Halfmoon where I have resided ever since, I have not been Naturalised have never declared my intentions to do so - was drafted under the Call for 300,000 Men in August 1863, and was exempted by the Provost Marshall at his office in the City of Schenectady, from said draft

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1863

H J Quackenboss Justice of Peace

his
John X Canfield
Mark.

I The subscriber Michael Butler - - of the town County & State above mentioned hereby certify that I am intimately acquainted with John Canfield have known him since his arrival here and that the affidavit above made & sworn to by him is true & correct to the best of my knowledge and belief -

Michael Butler

Personally appeared before me the above named Michael Butler and made oath that the above certificates are correct & true to the best of his knowledge & belief Dated this 8th day of August 1864

H J Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

Thos Canfield
Exemption

Filed August 11th
1864
W Nielson
J Clerk.

Claim Exemption

I Cornelius Dubois of the town of Halfmoon the County of Saratoga State of New York claims Exemption from Military duty for the reason that he has been enlisted from the 9th day of September 1863. in a company of National Guards commanded by Captain John D. Doty of the 97 Regiment 18th Brigade and 3 division of the Military Forces of the State of New York. Cornelius Dubois

Dated this 12th day of August 1864

Saratoga County S.S.

Cornelius Dubois being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing claim of exemption and that the matters therein stated upon which the claim of exemption from Military duty is found is true

Dated Halfmoon August 12th 1864

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 12th day of August 1864.

Edward O'Donnell Notary Public

Cornelious Deboys
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 13
1864

H Hudson
Town Clerk

Saratoga County ss

Barney Dyer, of the town of Halfmoon, in the county of Saratoga, being duly sworn, says, that on or about the 31st day of July, 1866, he was notified by "notice of Enrollment" as being enrolled as liable to do military duty in Company District, 29th Regiment National Guard of the State of New York, that he claims exemption permanently from all military duty by reason of a severe Kidney Complaint, causing absolute prostration from the least exertion, and Inflamatory Rheumatism, both of which complaints he has been constantly afflicted for about Six years past.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of August, 1866.
John C. Greene
Justice of the Peace

Barney Dyer

Barney Dyer

8/11/1864

I Robert Moore of the Town of Halfmoon County of Saratoga and State of New York, Having Received notice in writing, That I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 24th Regimental district of this State. Hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and claim Exemption for the following Reason, I am very Deaf in my left Ear, and have been since early youth, when in Conversation in a room, I cannot distinguish Conversation unless I turn my right Ear towards those Conversing with me, and by closing up my right Ear I cannot distinguish any Conversation when walking and Conversing in the Street, I cannot hold any Conversation unless the person or persons with whom are walking on my right side. I am now forty three years of Age, and have always been Exempt from Military duty in Consequence of deafness in my left Ear.

Robert Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 12th August 1864

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

Robert Moore
Exemption

Filed August 15 1864
W Nicholson
J. Clerk

I Joseph H Wood of the town of Half moon County of Saratoga and State of New York having Rec^d notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this state, hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following reason, that I claim exemption on the Ground of Physical disability, I was injured about six years ago by a horse running away with me in a waggon and was thrown against a tree by the upsetting of the waggon and verry much injured my head, back, and shoulders, & also my neck from which I have been much troubled with pain in my head and neck, ever since and deprived of rest during night, I am constantly afflicted with extreme weakness & pain in my stomach and chest and have not during the past spring and summer been able to do any labor, or walk much, particularly in consequence of a swelling on my left knee of near three years standing, was exempted by Doct Freeman in November 1862 from Military duty upon a carefull examination as surgeon of said Regiment. I have been under treatment with Doct N. U Ballou, an eminent Physician and return surgeon from the Army of the Potomac, who gave me a certificate defining my situation which reads as follows "Mr J. H Wood the bearer has for the past year "been under Treatment, considerable part of the time for Rheu"matism and a chronic affection of the lungs, (incipient "Consumption) which has reduced him so much, he is "entirely unfit for labor, and in my opinion exposure to cold "and damp weather for any considerable time would endanger "his life -- Signed N U Ballou". I therefore claim exemption as not able to do military duty

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th day of August 1864 -- -- }

Joseph H. Wood

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

J. H. Woods
Exemptions

Filed August 13 1864
W. Rulison
T. Clerk

I John H Gayer of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County & State of New York, having been served with a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify That I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason, I have been exempted from Military duty on the ground of Physical disability - I was drafted under the Call for 300,000 given under that Act of Congress for enrolling and calling out the National forces approved March 3d 1863 - and on reporting myself at the Provost Marshals office in the City of Schenectady. Received a Certificate of Exemption from Military duty of which the following is a true copy -

"This is to Certify That John H Gayer of Halfmoon Saratoga
"County State of New York, having been drafted and claiming
"Exemption on account of Disability has been carefully exa-
"-amined and is found to be unfit for Military duty
"by reason of total loss of Index finger right hand, and
"in Consequence thereof he is exempt from Service under
"the present draft.

"(Signed) J P Butler
Provost Marshall 29th Dist & Board
of Enrollment -
"R T Simmons Member of
Board of Enrollment -
"A Potter Surgeon of Board
of Enrollment -

"(Dated at Schenectady this 11 day of August 1863" the
above is a true copy from the Board of enrollment

J H Gayer

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 10th day of August 1864

H I Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

J. H. Jayers
Exemption

Filed August 11
1864

W. Rochon
J. Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I Silas H. Clement a resident of the town of Half Moon in the county and State above named do on my oath depose and say that I am notified as being Enrolled for military duty in said town of Halfmoon & thereupon file my Objections claiming Exemption therefrom and for the reasons viz

First

That I was afflicted with a Hernia located in my right groin which protrudes sufficient to be visable that I have worn a truss for the purpose of retaining the parts in their position for about fifteen years. and although not distinctly visable I am informed that care is requisite to prevent a return of its Effects

Second

That I am and have been unable for the last twelve years past to do any amount of hard labour that Exercise in traveling on foot produces pain in my side a genral prostration of Strength and is known by Physicians a deceased State of the Liver for which I now am and have been Medically treated for years

[redacted]

Sworn and Subscribed this 1 August 1864 before me
M Van Voorhees

Silas H. Clements.

Justice of the peace

Silas H Clement
Claim for Military
Exemption

Halfmoon

Filed Aug 1st 1864

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J Clerk

I Silas H Clements of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Recd notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reasons - 1st I Claim Exemption in Consequence of Disability - I was badly ruptured when a Child in my right groin which has 3 times been More or less troublesome ever since I have worn a Truss fifteen years or over, I am still rendered weak by Exercise or hard labor, am at times troubled with pain and weakness in my right side - and cannot walk, far or fast without a sickness at the stomach - 2d I Claim Exemption legally, I was drafted under the Call for 300,000 Men in August 1863 by the act of Congress for Enrolling and Calling out the national forces, approved March 3d 1863, and upon notice of same, Chose to pay three hundred dollars Commutation in preference of a submission to a rigid reexamination and also under the advice that such Commutation would exempt me for the term of three years without any existing disability, I paid the Communication and Recd from the receiver of Commutation Money a Certificate of which the following is a Copy -

"Received at Schenectady on the 20th day of August 1863 from "Silas H Clements, who was drafted into the service of the "United States on the 10th day of August 1863 from the 18th Congressional "district of the State of New York, the sum of three hundred "(300) dollars to obtain under section 13 of the Act for Enrolling "and Calling out the national forces & for other purposes, approved "March 3d 1863 discharged from further liability under

our

Silas H Clements

Exemptions

Filed August 15
1864

W Rutison

J Clark

Saratoga County

Zebulon Knight of the town of Half moon & County aforesaid, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is exempt from all liability to military duty by reason of having paid commutation ($300.) on the 29th day of Aug 1863. Receipt of which he has in his possession

Sworn before me this 21st day of July 1864

Abram Sechlesheyter

Zebulon Knight

Zebulon Knight,
Claim of Exemption

Filed July 23-1864
W Nichson
2 Clerk

Saratoga County ss
Smith L Mitchell of Said County and
Town of Halfmoon being duly Sworn
Says that he has been a commissioned
officer in the State of New York and have
Served as commissioned officer the time
required by law and have been Honorably
Discharged from the Service

Smith L Mitchell

Sworn before me this eleventh
day of August 1864
Abram Sickler Justice

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+ Smith Mitchell
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 13
1864

W Reclison
F. Clerk

Saratoga County ss
Timothy Hayden being duly
sworn doth depose and says
that he is exempt from
military duty as he needs
from the following causes
to Wit he has one stiff leg
and has been trouble with
a pain in his right arm.
the last Two years
and this Deponent further
says that he resides in the
town of Halfmoon in said County
Sworn before me Timothy Hayden
this 15th Day of August 1864
Abram Fickler Justice

Mr
Timothy Hayden
Claim for
Exemption

Filed Aug 15
1864
W Rulison
J Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County ss: Gilbert Harris of Halfmoon in said County being duly sworn says that having been enrolled under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, "to provide for the enrollment of the Militia, the organization and discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defence" passed April 23d 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof, as liable to perform military duty in the 29th Regimental District of said State, says that he is not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason. that he is afflicted with Rheumatism and general debility which renders him unable to perform labor.

Gilbert Harris

Sworn before me
August 13th 1864
J. Cramer 2d
Justice of the Peace

Gilbert Harris
affidavit of
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W Rulison
Town Clerk

I Stephen B Gardiner of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County, and State of New York, having Received notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, Hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and Claim Exemption for the following reason, I am Very Deaf in My left Ear and have been since Early Youth, had a Certificate of Exemption Given by Dr. Hall, of Waterford in 1838 – Who was a Surgeon of this Regiment which Certificate I left with Dr. Freeman of Saratoga Springs who upon Examination Exempted me from Military duty in November 1862 – When in Conversation in a room with others I cannot distinguish what is said unless I turn My right Ear to those conversing with me, and by Closing My right Ear Cannot distinguish any Conversation – and When walking & Conversing with any person in the Street, I Cannot do so unless the person or persons are walking on My right side – I am now in My forty fifth year of age, shall be forty five on the 9th day of June 1865 – and have never been held as liable to do Military duty on account of Deafness

Stephen B. Gardiner

Sworn to and Subscribed this
12th day of August 1864 before me

H. T. Quackenbos Justice of the Peace

Stephen B Gastinus
Exemption

Filed August 13 1864
W Rulison
Town Clerk

I Charles E Gorsline of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York having Rec'd a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and Claim exemption in Consequence of Physical disability of long standing, a General debility since early Childhood, I am badly affected with a disease of the throat, a chronic catarrh, and Bronchial affection, In addition I am afflicted with a Spinal affection termed by My family Physician a "Spinal Curvature" I am now about thirty years of age have never been Physically able to perform any labor or undergo hardships, cannot stand severe cold and dampness without great inconvenience,

Chas. E Gorsline

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August 1814

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

Charles E. Gaskins

Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W Nelson
J Clerk

Claim of Exemption

Stephen W. Gleason of the town of Halfmoon the County of Saratoga claim exemption from ~~Military~~ duty for the reason that he was drafted in the Militia Forces of the United States in July 1863 for the term of three years and paid the commutation fee of three hundred dollars to the Lawfull agent of the united States and he has been exempted for the term of three years from the date of said draft ~~by law~~

Dated Halfmoon August 3d 1864 Stephen W Gleason

State of New York County of S.S.

Stephen W. Gleason being duly ~~sworn~~ deposes and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing statement of exemption and that the matters therein stated on for which his claime for exemption from Military duty it is ~~be~~ founded are true

Sworen and Subscribed
before me this 3d day of August 1864.

Edward McDonnell
Notary Publick

The subscriber Stephen W. Gleason is well known to me to be the person described in the foregoing affidavit and signed the same Edward McDonnell Notary Publick

Claim of Exemption
of
Stephen W. Gleason
from
Military Duty

Filed Aug 3
1866
W Nicholson
Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga } ss

I David J Hegeman do on my oath depose and say that I am a resident of Halfmoon County and State above named and that I am enrolled in said town as liable to do military duty and claim Exemption from the same for the following reasons Viz

First

That I received an injury in my left foot from a cut of an ax severing my big toe which although healed is still painful on walking on it to any considerable Extent. that after that and some years thereafter I received a second injury of said left foot by a cut of an axe on my left foot the result of said injury produced a curve in the toe next the big toe downward that it rests on the upper portion of said toe at all times causing cramp of the left foot at all times and painful on standing or walking any considerable length of time. Deponent further says that he has been Exempt from Military at all times since he has been liable thereto holding Surgeon Boughton Certificate also that he Visited himself for Examination before Surgeon S. Freeman of Saratoga. and received a Certificate of Exemption that his disability is permanent and he is sufficient as he is informed to Exempt him from Military duty.

David J Hegeman

Sworn and Subscribed this 5th day of August 1864 before me

M Van Voorhis

Justice of the peace.

David I Hagerman
claim for Exemption

Baltimore

Filed Aug 13 1864

W Kirkham
Town Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County, ss

Wm A. T. Cassedy of Halfmoon in said County being duly sworn says that having been enrolled under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the said state "to provide for the enrollment of the Militia, the organization and discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York and for the public defence." Passed April 23d 1862 and the acts amendatory thereof as liable to perform Military duty in the 27th Regimental District of the said state, says that he is not legally subject to such liability for the following reason, viz: That he is afflicted with the Chronic Asthma in such a manner as to prevent him at times from performing manual labor

Sworn before me this 12th day of August 1864

Wm A. T. Cassedy

S R Mott
Jus. Peace

A J Cassidy
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864
H Rulison
J Clerk

I James E Lamb of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Received a notice in writing that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regemental District of this State - Hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and Claim Exemption for the following reason, being a Physical disability of long standing I am now Twenty nine years of Age, have never been able to do hard labor, such as Cradling Grain, Mowing Grass, Pitching, Hay or Grain, or Chopping, have never been able to perform a half days work During any Twenty four hours, I am, and have been for many years afflicted with what has been termed a Chronic Catarrh with weak lungs occasionally raising Blood, and during the Cold, or winter season, I am at times subject to Coughing a raising a Great deal, & cannot walk much or follow the Plough in Consequence of Weakness in My lungs & Chest

James E Lamb

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of August 1863

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

I the subscriber Joseph Lamb of the Town County and State above mentioned Hereby Certify that I am the Father of James E Lamb above mentioned, & that he has lived with me on my farm ever since his birth and that the affidavit made and sworn to by him is true and correct.

Joseph Lamb

Personally appeared before me the above named Joseph Lamb and made oath that the above Certificates are Correct and true - Dated 11th Day of August 1863

H. J. Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

James E Lamb
Exemption

Filed August 13 1863
Wm Rudisen
J Clerk

I Isaac V Lamb of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Received notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 24th Representative district of this State, Hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and Claim Exemption in consequence of Physical disability occasioned by falling from a very high Waggon load of Straw in the Month of January 1863, and broke one of the bones of my right arm close to my wrist, joint, which is still troublesome when turning my wrist, or lifting even a light weight up even with my elbow, and cannot use it in many kinds of labor, without being disappointed of rest at night I was drafted in the Month of August 1863. under the Call for 300,000 men under the act of Congress for Enrolling and Calling out the National forces Approved March 3d 1863 for the purposes, and Red from the Board of Enrollment a Certificate of Exemption on account of Disability of which the following is a Copy.

"This is to Certify that Isaac V Lamb of Halfmoon
"Saratoga County, State of New York having been drafted
"ted and Claiming Exemption on account of disability
"has been Carefully Examined, and is found to be
"unfit for Military Duty, by reason of Rotation of
"Wrist (right) from injury and in Consequence
"thereof, he is Exempt from service under the present
"draft (Signed) J P Butler Provost Marshal
" & President of Board, Enrolled
" B J Simmons Member of Board of
" N Potter Surgeon of Bd of Enrolled

Dated at Schenectady this 6th day of November 1863.

As the disability still continues as above Stated I Claim Exemption under the act Mentioned in Certificate of Exemption

Isaac V Lamb

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th day of August 1864
A V Quackenbush Justice of Peace

Isaac v Lambs
Exemptions

Filed August 15
1864

W Rutison
J Clerk

United States in the month of May 1857, landed at the City of New York and went to Canada, returned from Canada in April 1862 - have lived in the town of Halfmoon since that time that I have not been naturalised, nor have I ever declared my intentions to do so

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of August 1864

His
John X Hunt
Mark

H I Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

We the subscribers Michael Butler and Nicholas Lutter of the town county & State above mentioned hereby certify that we have been acquainted with John Hunt since he came to this place and believe his statement above made by his affadavit to be true & correct to the best of our knowledge & belief — Michael Butler
[redacted]

Personally appeared before me the above named Michael Butler and Nicholas Lytter & severally made oath that the above certificates are true & correct to the best of their knowledge & belief Dated this 3d day of August 1864

H I Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

John Hunt's
Exemption

Filed August 11th
1864

M Madison
D Clerk

I John Hunt of the Town of Halfmoon County of Saratoga State of New York, Having Received a written notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental District of this State, Hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason, That I am an alien, That I was born in Ireland in the County of Tipperary am about Thirty years old came to the

I Timothy Potter of Halfmoon Sar. Co. N.Y.
do hereby certify that I am enrolled under the
provisions of an act passed by the legislature
of the State of New York passed April 22 1862
in the Militia of said State, & I solemnly aver that
I am not liable to military duty under said
Act of enrollment for the reason that I was at
the date of said enrollment and am still
one of the mail contractors on Route 7090
and am constantly employed in carrying the
Mail on said route.

Dated Aug 13 1864.

Sign T T Potter

Saratoga County ss: ~~Timothy Potter~~ On this 13 day
of August 1864 came before me Timothy
Potter above named who being duly sworn by
me says that the above certificate signed
by him is true -

John C Green
Notary Pub.
Mechanicville
N.Y.

Timothy Potter
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 13
1864
W Rutison
By Clerk

Saratoga County } ss

Daniel Potts being duly sworn says that he claims exemption from military duty on account of a diseased leg caused by a fever sore which is more or less painful at all times but especially troubles him on walking & bearing his weight on it any length of time at all events so as to entirely disable him from marching — he is also afflicted by a defective eye — with his right eye he cannot tell or distinguish an object any distance long or short — nor has ~~not~~ been able to do so for 16 or 18 years past

Sworn before the 4th Day of August 1864
Abram Sechler Justice

Daniel Potts

Daniel Otts
Exemption Claim

Filed August 4 1864
W Nelson
D Clerk

Township County of
Thomas J Potts being duly
sworn doth depose and say
that he resides in the Town
of Hulmeville in said County
and that he claims to be
exempt from military duty
from the following causes
the sight of his right eye
is materially affected
he is troubled ~~of~~ at times with
dizziness of the head and general
debility Thomas Potts
sworn before me this 15th day
Aug of August 1864
Abram Seckler Justice

Thomas Pitt
Claim for Exemption

Filed Aug 15
1864
W Rutson
Lewis Clark

Claim of Exemption

James Pratt

of the town of Half Moon in the county of Saratoga county State of New York claims exemption from Military duty for the reason that he has been afflicted with deafness now that he can not hear unless he is spoken to in a loud tone can not hear ordinary sounds or noises he is afflicted with a palpitation of his heart that causes a dizziness and loss of sight I am also afflicted with the bleeding Piles that are pronounced by his Medical Advisor incurable

Dated at Half Moon August 12th 1864

James Pratt

Saratoga ss S. S.

being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing Statement of Exemption and that the matters therein stated upon which his claim of exemption from Military is founded are true

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of August 1864.

Edward [illegible] Jr Notary Public

James Pratt
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W Rudson
Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I William Prime a resident of the town of Halfmoon County of Saratoga do on my oath depose and say, that I am twenty four years of age, that I am notified as being Enrolled in the militia of the State as liable to Military duty and claim Exemption therefrom for the following reasons VIZ That since about two years of age I have been afflicted with a disease known as a Scrofula Affection of the system that my system is generally Affected producing glandular Abscesses and Extensive Suppuration from said abscesses on various parts of my body. I further depose and say that I have at all times an inflimation of my Eyes and at times so severe and particularly when Exposed to high winds or Strong ray of light I am unable to so see with any degree of accuracy. that I have been prevented from acquiring a usual Common School Education by reason of the Continued Inflimation of my Eyes preventing me from Studying, also that at no time for many years past have been able to Endure hard labour or Exercise to any Extent ~~and~~ when in Either I produce a heated State of the blood my disease as aforesaid increases in rapidaty to an Extent as to prevent me from labour and requiring medical treatment to relieve the same

William Prime

Justice of the peace

Sworn to this 13th day of August 1864 before me
M Van Voorhees

William Prime

Exemption
from Military duty

Halfmoon

Filed Aug 13th 1864

W Hulsman
J Clerk

Saratoga County } Van Rensselaer Reed

a Resident of the town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga being duly sworn deps that he is notified as being liable to Military Duty under the present laws of the State and Makes the following declaration as to the grounds on which he claims Exemption therefrom Viz That some time in the month of 1860 he was injured by a log rolling on him whilst Engaged in lumbering that the right leg at the hip joint was severely injured so much so as to produce a partial dislocation causing the muscles and ligaments connected therewith to be and still continues so in a degree as to at all times produce lameness or running great care to prevent permanent dislocation. that he offered himself for Examination and was Examined by Doct Potter Surgeon of the 18th Congressional district in the Fall of 1863, at the Provost Marshall's Office at Schenectady who decided that his hip was partially dislocated and would so remain and that he disposed thereof and ought to be Exempted from Military duty, that some twenty years since his left shoulder was injured producing a dislocation at the joint of the shoulder and that since that time the joint at

that point has been partially or fully dislocated that within a few months past the dislocation was such as to render him unable to use his left arm for several days, and at no time since the first dislocation as aforesaid has he been able to use that arm with the same action as previous to the first injury and it requires care on his part to avoid any motion calculated to produce a return of partial or complete dislocation of said arm at the Shoulder Joint which is and has been imperfect since the first injury in point of Strength or Motion

Sworn and Subscribed this 4th day of ~~July~~ Aug 1864 before me

Adam McW Justice of the peace

Van Rensselaer Reed

Van Rensselaer Reed
Claim for Exemption
from Military
Duty
Hayneville

Filed August 13-1864
W Thompson
Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I Luzern Shaw a resident of the town of Half Moon County and State afore=said Do on my Oath depose and say that I am informed and believe that I am Enrolled as liable to Military Duty I therefore Claim Exemption therefrom for the following reason Mr First That for the last twelve years past I have been attacked with Spasms or fits that at those attacks and when severe I am usually deprived of knowledge of all passing events fall to the ground and remain insensable for a considerable length of time that the effects of those attacks when severe cause a peculiar sensation about my head affecting my sight which will con=tinue for several days before I feel perfect relief. I have usually knowledge of the approach of those Spasms for some moments before they deprive me of sight or reason and seek to secure myself against any injury of my person should I fall to the ground those fits or Spasms have affected me for years as aforestaded I can give no reason for their attacking me as to cause but the Effect produced by them is preceptable to others as well as felt by me I consider myself liable to an attack of them at any time and avoid as far as I can being alone where I feel there approach

Sworn and Subscribed this 28th day of July 1864 before me
M Van Voorhees
Justice of the peace

Luzern Shaw

Suzan Shaw
Claim for Exemption

Halgmoon

Filed July [illegible]
W Rulison
Town Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County

Patrick Erhoa resident of Halfmoon county and State above named do on my oath depose and say that I am notified of Enrollment in the Militia of the State above named, that I claim Exemption from Military duty on the following grounds, 1st that I am born on the 16th March 1816 in the county of Roscommon Ireland in the Parish of Kill-glass and have a Record of my age. Second and that I am an unsound man by reason of a Scrofulous affection of my limbs for many years Standing Patricke Erohoe

S W Higgins
Sworn to this 16th day of July 1864 before me
C M Van Voorhees
Justice of the peace

Patrick Arohea
claim for Exemption
from Military
Duty
Halfmoon

Filed July 16 1864
W Rickson
Co Clerk

I John Egan of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York having Received a written notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental District of this State, Hereby Certify that I am not legally Subject to such liability and for the following reasons That I am an alien, and was born in Ireland on the 20th day of June 1817 and over forty seven years of age. That I came to the United States in July 1848 landed in the City of New York, Came directly to the County of Saratoga and have resided in the Town of Halfmoon ever since that time have not been Naturalized nor have I ever declared My intentions to do so.

Sworn & Subscribed before me This 4th day of August 1864

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

his
John x Egan
mark

We the Subscribers Peter Leeson - and William Welch of the Town County and State above Mentioned, Hereby Certify, That we have long been intimately acquainted with John Egan, and from all information Certify to the truth of his Statement above made according to our Knowledge and belief

his
Peter x Leeson
mark

William Welch

Personally appeared before me the above named Peter Leeson - and William Welch and severally made oath that the above Certificates are Correct & true to the best of their Knowledge & belief

Dated this 4th day of August 1864

H J Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

John Egan's
Exemption

Filed August 11
1864
W Wallison
J. Clerk

I hereby certify that Collins Doughty has for the past two years, been under treatment by me for incontinence of urine, and that said difficulty still continues and in my opinion renders him unfit for the performance of Military duty.

James Lee M.D.

Mechanicville
Aug 10, 1864

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district of this State,
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S Perry
urgeon &c
n afflicted has
five years, I
, and for the
Mechanicville. I
am now much afflicted and unfit for labor or travelling
I have obtained a certificate from Doct. Lee in explanation
of my attendent difficulty, which I herewith annexed
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 12th day
of August 1864 —

[illegible]

H I Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

Collins Doughty &

Exemption

Filed August 13 1864

Wm Wilson Town Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County } Henry Gray being duly sworn says he is forty years old and resides in the Town of Halfmoon County and State above named Deponent further says that he has been notified that he is Enrolled as liable to Military duty and offers the following reasons as an Excuse for being Exempted therefrom — 1st That in the Spring of 1862 while engaged in lifting a Sack filled with potatoes he received an injury in the back causing instant pain and lameness, that he remained lame and unable to work for some three weeks, that since the date of said injury aforesaid he has been at all times more or less affected with the Effects of said injury, Deponent further says that since said date he has been confined to his house at Deponent for weeks at a time once been at those times under the treatment of Doct S. A Peters of Crescent that Exposure to Colds in Autumn seasons of the year will generally increase and produce sudden attacks, that he is at all times unable to do a usual mans days work. that in the Fall of 1862 he this deponent presented himself before Dr S. Freeman the Surgeon at Saratoga Springs for Examination and after being Examined was Excused

Henry Gray

Sworn and Subscribed this
18th July 1864 before me
M Van Vorhees Justice of the peace

Saratoga County
Jeremiah Vanderwerken being
duly sworn says he resides
in the town of Halfmoon in
said County and that he claims
to be exempt from military
from the following reasons
he is deficient in his ancles and
knees being weak so he cannot
stand travelling he is subject
to dizziness of the head
he is subject to palpitation of the
heart he is subject to pain
across his bowels

sworn before me
this 15th day of Augt
1864 Abram Seckler
Justice

Jeremiah his X mark Vanderwerken

Jeremiah Vanderwerken
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 19
1864
W Reelson
J Clerk

I John Sheehan of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having received Notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State - Hereby Certify that I am not Legally Subject to such liability, and for the following reasons

That I am over Forty five years of age - I was born in Ireland in the County of Cork on the 15th day of August 1816 Came to the United States in the year 1839 Canada in Lower Canada, Have lived in the County of Saratoga ever since that time, was forty seven years of age the 15th day of August 1863.

John Sheehan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August 1864

H. I. Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

I have been intimately acquainted with John Sheehan since the fall of 1846 and from frequent conversations with him & others in relation to his age from time to time have no hesitation in saying that I verily believe that his affidavit to be true in every particular -

Respectfully

H. I. Quackenbush

Adm Shehans
Exemptions

Filed August 11-1864
W Rutson
J. Clerk

Saratoga County S.S.

Thomas Silk of the town of Halfmoon & County aforesaid being duly sworn deposes & says that he is not a Naturalized Citizen and has never applied for his papers for that purpose and therefore claims Exemption from Military duty

Sworn before me this 2nd day of August 1864

Thomas his mark Silk

J. A. Lansing Witness

Abraham Lechlet Justice

Thomas Silck
Exemption

Filed August 11
1864
W Watson
T Clerk

Saratoga Co S.S.

Richard Sickler of the town of Halfmoon & County aforesaid being duly sworn deposes & says that he was drafted in 1863 and was exempted for that draft on account of Physical Disability (Tuberculated Lungs) and the same difficulty now exists and therefore claims exemption from military duty

Sworn before me this 15th day of Aug 1864

Abraham Sickler Justice R

Sickler

Pr Sickles

Claim for Exemption

Filed August 13. 1867

W. Watson

Clerk

State of New York }
Saratoga County ss: } Thomas Morrow
of Halfmoon in said County being
duly sworn says that having been
enrolled under the provisions of an
act of the Legislature "to provide for
the enrollment of the Militia, the
organization and discipline of the
National Guard of the State of
New York, and for the public defence"
passed April 23d 1862, and the
acts amendatory thereof, as liable to
perform Military duty in the 29th
Regimental District of said State,
says that he is not legally subject to
such liability, and for the following
reason. That he has a Chronic irritation
of the Sciatic nerve which disables
him from marching

Thomas Morrow

Sworn before me
Augt 15th 1864
J. Cramer 2d
Justice of the Peace

Thomas Morrow
Affidavit of
Exemption

Filed August 13, 1864
W Rutson
Town Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County

I John Smith do on my oath depose and say that I am a resident of Half Moon County and State aforesaid that I am Enrolled to serve in the Militia and Claim Exemption therefrom for the following reason Vt That I am over forty five years of age. That I was born in Germany in the of on the twenty Seventh day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen and that I was forty five years old on the 27th day of December A.D. 1863, and that I have and hold a certificate as to my age issued by the Court or proper Authority of Germany before my leaving

Sworn and Subscribed this 3th day of August 1864 before me —

M Van Voorhees

Johann Schmitt

Justice of the peace

John Smith
Claim for Exemption

Halfmoon

Filed 15th Aug 1864
W Nelson J Clerk

I. Patrick Sullivan of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York having Red a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 2d Regimental district of this State — Hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following reason — That I am an Alien, was born in Ireland County of Limerick Came to the United States in April 1857 landed in the City of New York, Came directly to Saratoga County have lived in Stillwater and Halfmoon Ever since I am twenty six years of age — have never been Naturalized nor have I declared my intention to do so, have never voted at any Election.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 11th day of August 1864

Patrick Sullivan

H. J. Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

We the the Subscribers John Connor and John A Colquhoun of Stillwater County & State above mentioned have been intimately acquainted with Patrick Sullivan since his arrival in Saratoga County and hereby Certify that the affidavit Made by him is Correct and true to the best of our Knowledge and belief

John Connor
John A Colquhoun

Personally appeared before the above named John Connor and John A Colquhoun and severally Made oath that that the above Certificates are Correct and true to the best of their Knowledge and belief.

Dated this 11th day of August 1864

H. J. Quackenbos
Justice of the Peace

Patrick Sullivans

Exemptions

Filed August 11th 1869
W. Rawson
Town Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I Silas Smith a resident of the town of Halfmoon in the county and State aforesaid do on my Oath depose and say That I am informed that I am Enrolled as Liable to do Militia duty, I therefore offer the following reasons as a Sufficient Excuse for my being Exempt therefrom, 1st That I have a physical debility permanently located known as a Scrotal Hernia at all times visable, That I have been rejected for and have been Exempted not only by Regimental Surgeons but also by the U.S. Surgeon of the 18th Congressional District at Schenectady

Silas S. Smith

Sworn and subscribed
this 24th day of August
1864 before me
N B Prentiss Justice of the Peace

Silas Smith
Claim for Exemption
from Military Duty

Halfmoon

Physical Disability

Filed Aug^st 15 1864

W Watson
J Clark

State of New York }
Saratoga County ss: } David J. Shaw of
~~Halfmoon~~ in said County being duly
sworn says that having been enrolled
under the provisions of an act of the
Legislature of said State "to provide for
the enrollment of the Militia the organization
and discipline of the National Guard of the
State of New York and for the public defense"
passed April 23d 1862, and the act amendatory
thereof as liable to perform Military
duty in the 29th Regimental District of said
State, says that he is not legally subject to
such liability and for the following
reason - that he has a defect in one
leg caused by a wound, which renders
it difficult for him to travel.

Sworn before me } D J Shaw
August 13th 1864 }
J. Cramer 2d,
Justice of the Peace

David J. Shaw
affidavit of
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864
W Redman
J Clerk

I Bryant Sweeny of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Rec'd a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and Claim exemption for the following Reason - I was drafted from the town of Stillwater under the Call for 300,000 Men in August 1863 for three years, in this the 18th Congressional district of this State, upon notice of which I was Exempted by the Provost Marshall by reason of the payment of three hundred Dollars according to Section 13 of the act for enrolling and Calling out the National forces Approved March 3d 1863 &c, and took from the receiver of Commutation Money a Rec't as follows "- Received at Schenectady "on the 8th day of September 1863. from Bryant Sweeny who was drafted "into the service of the United States on the 8th day of August 1863 from "the 18th Congressional district of the State of New York the sum of three "hundred dollars to obtain under Section 13 of the act for enrolling "and Calling out the national forces and for other purposes approved "March 3d 1863. Discharged from further liability under that Draft"

(Signed) "James H Burr
Receiver of Commutation Money"

I Received also a Certificate of non liability by the Board of Enrollment which reads as follows "- "We the subscribers, Com "posing the Board of Enrollment of the 18th district of the State of "New York provided for in section 8 act of Congress for enrolling "and Calling out the national forces approved March 3d 1863. hereby "Certify that Bryant Sweeny of Stillwater Saratoga County, State "of New York having given satisfactory evidence that he is not properly "subject to do Military duty as required by said act, by reason of having "Paid Commutation, is exempt from all liability to Military duty for "the term of the present draft. (Signed) J. P. Butler Provost Marshall" and President of board of Enrollment

"B. T. Simmons Member of Board of Enrollment
"N. Potter Surgeon of board of Enrollment

"Dated at Schenectady this 23d day of October 1863"

The foregoing is a true Copy of Receipt from the Receiver of Commutation Money - and also of the Certificate of non liability By the Provost Marshall & Board of Enrollment for which I Claim Exemption under the act therein named

Sworn to and Subscribed this 11th day of August 1864 before me

H I Quackenbos Justice of the Peace

Bryan Sweeney

Bryant Sweeney's Exemption

Filed August 13 1864

Wilson Town Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County

I Frederick Taylor do on my oath depose and say that I am a resident of the town of Haymoon county and State aforesaid am notified as being Enrolled in the Militia of said State as liable to Military duty I claim Exemption therefrom for the following reasons viz First that some twenty years ago my left foot was injured by a cut from an ax passing in to the top of my foot splitting the middle toe of said foot serving the tendons and causing said toe to curve downward thereby producing great difficulty in my wearing a boot on said left foot the injury in said foot has caused the adjoining toes to said toe so curved as to produce stiffness and want of the usual action of said toes as previous to said injury. Secondly That I am and have been afflicted with Sciatic Rheumatism in my right hip joint which at times prevents me of the use of this right leg to a great Extent and frequently requiring medical treatment, that I offered myself for Examination before Surgeon Potter of the U.S.V at Schenectady who decided that I was unfit for Infantry Service

Frederick Taylor

Sworn and Subscribed this 26th July 1864 before me
C. A. Waldron
Surrogate

Frederick Taylor
Claim for
Exemption
Hacfmoon
Filed July 1864

Filed 26 July 1864
W Rawlison
J Clerk

I Walter Tearney of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having been served with a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do military duty in the 2d Regimental district of this State hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability - on account of Phisical disability, I have for a number of years been afflicted with a severe Pain in the Cords of my neck which at times Made it difficult to do hard labor - and which result=ed in a bad swelling in front of, & under my left Ear, and broke and discharged a great deal, and has rendered me very weak so that I am unable to do hard work, and much of the time unable to do any, I am unable to turn my head round without Much Pain, I have been under treatment of Doct N. A. Ballou who terms it a scrofulous affection and of a debilitating Character - the sore is now daily discharging a very considerable -

his
Walter + Tearney
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1864

A I Luckenbach
Justice of the Peace

I am intimately acquainted with Walter Tearney and know him to have been much afflicted with the disease by him above described and have no doubt of the truth of his affadavit in every particular - While writing his affadavit this Morning, I Red a note from Doct Ballou an Eminent Phis

=years and Return Surgeon of the Army of the Colonial, which
reads as follows "- dated August 10th 1814 Mr Walter Tearney the
"Bearer has been a patient of mine for the past four months, is
"troubled with a scrofulous affection, which debilitates him
"to that Extent, he is unfit for hard labor, Especially if attend
"=ed with Exposure to cold & damp weather.

(Signed) N U Ballou"

hence it seems he is a fair subject for exemption

Respectfully
H I Quackenbos

Walter Tearney
Exemption

Filed August 11 1814
W Nelson
J Clark

Saratoga County ss

Cornelius Vandecar being duly sworn says that he is afflicted with impediment in his speech or stammering - and is also troubled with a pain in his side caused by an affection of the lungs (the Doctor says) which he has been doctoring for - for years - but cannot get relief

his
Cornelius X Vandecar
mark

Sworn before me this 4th Day of August 1864

Abram Freeman Justice

Cornelius Lamerkin
Exemption Claim

Filed August 4 - 1864
W Hudson
J Clerk

I Anthony Thompson of Halfmoon Saratoga County & State of New York having Received a notice in Writing that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reasons, That I am an alien, was born in Ireland in the County of Waterford, that I came to the United States in April 1856 and landed in the City of New York, Came directly to the Town of Halfmoon and that I was forty six years of age the 24th day of July 1864. and thus Claim exemption - and further I have never been naturalized nor have I Declared My intention to do so

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of August 1864

H I Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

his
Anthony + Thompson
Mark

We the Subscribers Thomas Coony and Michael Butler of the Town County & State above mentioned, hereby Certify that we have known Anthony Thompson ever since his arrival in the Town of Halfmoon and that the above Statement made by him is correct & true to the best of our knowledge and belief

his
Thomas + Coony
Mark

Michael Butler

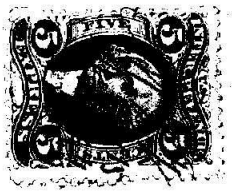
personally appeared before me the above named Thomas Coony and Michael Butler and severally made oath, that the above Certificates are correct & true to the best of their knowledge & belief

Dated this 4th day of August 1864

H I Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

Anthony Thompson's
Exemption

Filed August 4 1864
M Madison
Clerk



State of New York }
Saratoga county } Charles Winters of the town of Half Moon in said county being duley sworn says that having been enrolled under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State "to provide for the enrollment of the Militia the organization and discipline of the National Guards of the State of New York and for the publick defence passed April 23 1862 and the act, amendeatory therefo as liable to preform Miliatory duty in the 29th Regimentel District of said State, says that he is not legally subject to such liabilities and for the following reasons to wit that he is affected with Bunions [illegible] witch unables him to walk much with out givin out and that he is affected with week eyes and that he has an acute Cattarr of the head which trouble him more or less

Charles Winters

Sworn to and subscribed this 15th August 1864 before me
M Van Voorheer } Justice

Charles Winters.
Claim for Exemption

Filed August 15th
1864 W. Reuben
J. Clerk
" " "

I James Williams of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Rec.d notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason — That I am an Alien was born in Herefordshire England came to the United States in February 1859 landed in the City of New York remained on Long Island two months, and came directly to Saratoga County have lived in Stillwater and Halfmoon Ever since have never been naturalised nor have I ever declared my intentions to do so, nor have I ever voted at any Election

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August 1864

H I Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

his
James x William
Mark

I John Shehan of the town, County, and State above mentioned hereby certify that I have been intimately acquainted with James Williams since he has lived in Saratoga County, and that the affadavit above made by him is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

John Shehan

Personally appeared before me John Shehan above mentioned and made oath that the above certificates are correct and true to the best his knowledge & belief

Dated this 11th day of August 1864

H I Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

Jane Williams &

Exemptions

Filed August 11
1864

W. Realison
J. Clerk

I Paul R White a resident of the Town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga N.Y. Claim Exemption from Military duty for the following Reason viz That from my earliest recollection I have been afflicted with a disease of the Mucous Coating the Lungs known as Asthma that at no time am I free from the effects of said disease — And I further say that at any time when exposed to Cold and Wet it has effects me that I am unable to Lye in a recumbant position for and during the paroxism — I also state that I am unable to run or walk at any fast rate without producing an extreme and great difficulty of Breathing — and as age increases difficulty of disease increases and that a recovery therefrom is said by any Physician to be doubtful

Paul R. White

Saratoga County ss } Paul R White being duly Sworn Says that he is the same person named in the foregoing Statement for Exemption and that the Matters therein stated upon which his Claim for Exemption from Military duty is founded is true

Paul R White

Sworn and Subscribed this 18th day of August 1864 before me

H H Anderson

Justice of the Peace

Daniel McWhite
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 14
1864
W Nelson
Clerk

I C. C. Wetsel of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York, having Rec'd notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State, hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability, and for the following reason, I Claim Exemption on the Ground of Physical disability I have been for ten years past afflicted with a bad and dangerous Rupture in my left groin, which at times protrudes to a considerable Extent, and causes pain and unfits me for Exercise - I am obliged to wear a Truss and can not walk fast, or to any Extent without, and Even then, when walking up hill it causes pain and weakness in my left side, I was enrolled under the act of 1862 for enrolling & calling out the Militia of this State and upon Examination by the Surgeon was Exempt from doing Military Duty in November 1862 under the act above mentioned

C. C. Wetsel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August 1864

H. J. Quackenbush
Justice of the Peace

C. G. Wetsels

Exemptions

Filed August 19
1864

Wm Hudson
J. Clark

Saratoga County } ss

James Vanderwaken being duly sworn - says that he is partially deaf and very hard of hearing and also that he is unable to travel any distance on account of a defective foot which was once crooked & having been straightened has troubled him ever since causing lameness in walking

James H Vanderwaken

Sworn Upon me
this 25 Day July 1864
Abram Sickles Justice

James H Vanderveer
Exemption

Filed this 25 day
of July 1864
W Rulison
Clerk

Daniel Mark of the town of Halfmoon Claims Exemption on the ground of deafness which I have been afflicted with for the last four years and are unable to hear ordinary Conversation in Consequence Thereof

Daniel Mark

Saratoga County } ss

Daniel Mark of Halfmoon being duly Sworn Says that the above Statement is true according to the best of his Knowledge and belief

Subscribed & Sworn before me this 2nd day of

Daniel War
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 16
1864 W Rickison
Clerk

Saratoga County ss.

Thomas Walsh of the town of Halfmoon in the county of Saratoga, being duly sworn doth, that on the 31st day of July, 1866 he was notified as being liable to military duty in Company District C. 29th Regiment National Guard of the state of New York; that he claims exemption from military duty by reason of the laws of the State of New York — that he is an alien and that he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States —

Thos his mark Welch

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18 day of August, 1866

John L. Greene Justice of the Peace

I David S Vanness of the Town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York having been served with a notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do Military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this State - Hereby Certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and for the following reason, I Claim Exemption from any military duty in the State of New York under the laws of the said State exempting firem from enrollment and service in performing Military duty &c, I have served five consecutive years as a regular fireman in the Vinickerbacker Fire ~~Fordham~~ Engine Company No 1 in the Village of Waterford, and hold a Certificate of duck of which the following is a Copy -

" This certifies that Satisfactory evidence has been furnished
"That David S Vanness has been a regular Member of good
"Standing in Vinickerbacker Fire Engine Co No 1 of Waterford
"N.Y. Wherein he has performed the regular duties
"of a fireman for the last five Consecutive years and that
"he is at his request, hereby discharged from further
"service in the department, and entitled to all the
"priviledges Conferred by Law to exempt firemen -
" Witness the seal of the corporation of this Village and the
"Signature of the President and Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Waterford May 2d 1864

(signed) David B King President
" William H Scott Clerk

Seal

Approved by order of the Board

J. Woodruff Blake foreman
Henry Ten Brook Secretary
Thos. Breslon Chief engineer

The above is a true Copy of said certificate of service

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1864

David S Vanness

H I Quackenboss
Justice of the Peace

David S Wanness &c

Exemption

Filed August 15 1864

W Rulison

Town Clerk

Saratoga County S.S.
Abram Vanvechten being
duly sworn doth depose and
say that he claims exemption
from military duty from
the following causes to wit
he was drafted the 10th of August
1863 and ~~his~~ paid his commutation
money and received a certificate
of exemption from the Provost
Marshal and this deponent
further says that he is a resident
of the town of Halfmoon said
County
Sworn before me
this 18th day of August
1864
Abram Sechler Justice

Abram W. Vanvechten

Abram Wemeghlen
Claim for Exemption

Filed August 15, 1864
Wm Lee Jun Clk

Saratoga County ss
Garret Vischer being duly sworn
doth depose and say that he is
exempt from Military duty as he
verely believe from the following
causes to Wit he was ~~exe~~ drafted
on the 9th day August 1863 he
was examined by the proper
board at schenectady and declared
by said board unfit for military
duty and obtained from said board
A certificate of exemption
his being subject to epilepsy
seen before me this
5th day August 1864 } Garret Vischer
Abram Sickles Justice

Garrett Vischer
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W. Hutson
Clerk

State of New York
Saratoga County ss: } Peter Vischer of
Hadley in said County being duly sworn
says that having been enrolled under the
provisions of an Act of the Legislature
of the said State "to provide for the enroll-
ment of the Militia, the organization and
discipline of the National Guard of the
State of New York, and for the public
defence, and the acts Amendatory thereof,"
as liable to perform military duty in the
29th Regimental District of said State,
says that he is not legally subject to such
liability, for the following reason that
he has the bloody piles which renders it difficult
for him to walk

Peter Vischer

Sworn before me this
2nd day of August 1864
J. Cranner 2d
Justice of the Peace

Peter Pitcher
Affidavit of
Exemption

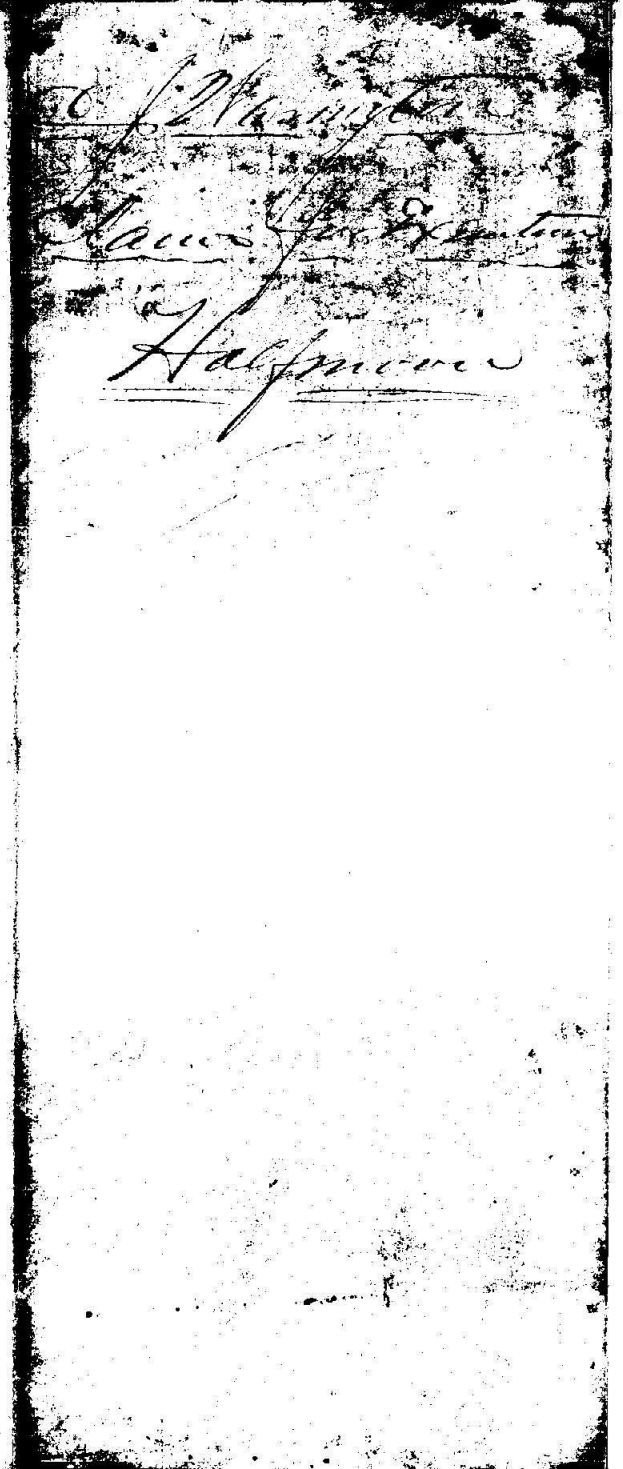
Filed Aug 3 1864
W Richson
Clerk

I Chauncey J. Warington of the town of Halfmoon Saratoga County and State of New York having received notice that I have been enrolled as liable to do military duty in the 29th Regimental district of this state hereby certify that I am not legally subject to such liability and claim exemption for the following reason. I have been troubled for a number of years past with a chronic irritation of the Kidneys & Bladder. That I had a fracture of the left arm in the Elbow. That the bone was not properly set. Consequently has always been very much disabled since. That I am now thirty seven years old and have never been held as liable to do military duty on account of said infirmity

Sworn and Subscribed this 16th day of August before me

I Chauncey J Warington

H I Quackenbos Justice of the Peace



I John White a resident of the Town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga N.Y. Claim Exemption from military duty for the following Reasons that I am Near Sighted Caused by having the Small Pox and Meals when in my Sixteenth year It so efected my Sight that I am unable to recognize any person at the distance of forty feet when my are Seting or Standing Still

John White

Saratoga County SS } John White being duly Sworn Says he is the Same Person named in the foregoing Statement for exemption and that the Matters therein Stated upon which his Claim for exemption from military duty is founded is true

Sworn an Subscribed his
13th day of August 1864 John White
before me Abram Eckles Justice

John White
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864
W Nichols
Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I John McMullen do on my oath depose and say that I reside in Haymon County and State aforesaid, that being satisfied of being Enrolled as liable to Military duty I Claim Exemption therefore on the following grounds viz That for about three years past the vision of my right Eye has been impaired that appears a thickening of the Coat or lens it is very difficult for me to see distinctly out of that Eye strong ray of light produces double vision Cold produces inflammation in the parts and effects the other Eye I have been and am treating the affection of that Eye Medically and Still am up to the present time

John McMullen

Sworn this 1st day of Aug 1864 before me

M Van Voorhees Justice of the peace

John McMullen
Claim for Exemption

Halfmoon

Filed Aug. 15th 1864
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[illegible] Clerk

Peter Woodin of the town of Halfmoon Claims Exemption on the ground of Asthma & Rheumatism and general debility all of which I am now or lips afflicted with and render me unfit for military duty

Peter Woodin

Saratoga
County ss

Peter Woodin of Halfmoon being duly Sworn Says that the above Statement is true according to the best of his Knowledge & belief

Peter Woodin

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1866

Smith L Mitchell Justice of the Peace

Peter Woodin
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August
14-1866
W Rollison
Clerk

Saratoga County Sd
Peter Woodin being duly
sworn doth depose and say
that he is reside in the town
of Halfmoon in said County
and claims to be exempt from
military duty from the
following causes to Wit
he has the asthma
and the dispepsia
and also the rheumatism
sworn before this 13th day Peter Woodin
of August 1864
Abram Seckler Justice

P. Wooden
Claim for Exemption

Filed August 13
1864

W. Dutton
J. Clerk

Saratoga County ss
Manly A Woodin being
duly sworn doth depose and
say that he resides in the town
of Halfmoon in said County
and claims to be exempt from
military duty from the follow
ing causes to wit that his
left foot has been broken
and is at present unsound
and also the sight of his
left eye is materially affected
sworn before me this
11th day of August 1864
Abram Teckles Justice
Manley A Woodin

Manly A Waveden
Claim for
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864
W Nelson
Clerk

Michael McMullen being duly sworn says he is a resident of Halfman County and State aforesaid that he is notified as being subject to military duty and claims Exemption from the same on the following grounds. that he has a nervous diffacuelty of the System that prevents him from doing ordinary labour that he is compelled to abstain from labour at any time when severely attacked. that deponent is afflicted with a bronchial irritation which when Exposed to cold to any Extent is unable to labour Michael McMullen

Sworn to this 9th day of August M.D. before me

M Van Voorhees } Justice of the peace

Michael McMullins
Claim for Exemption

Filed August 11
1864

W. Nelson
J. Clerk

State of New York } ss.
Saratoga County }

Rufus B. Myers do on my Oath Depose and says that I have been enrolled in the Town of Halfmoon under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State to provide for the enrollment of the Militia the organization and discipline of the National Guard of the State of New York and for the public Defence passed April 23d 1862 and the act Amendatory thereof as liable to perform Milatary duty in the 29th Regement District of said State says that he is not legaly subject to such liability and for the reason that he has a defect in the left eye which defect Enables me to see any object distinctly Deponent further says that he Cannot Distinguish any Object with the said eye accurately a Distance of ten feet I therefore Claim Exemption from doing Military duty

Rufus B Myers

Sworn to and subscribed
August 15th 1864
Before me
M Van Voorhees Justice of the peace

Rufus B Myres
Claim for Exemption

Filed August 19th
1864
N Nelson
Town Clerk

Claim of Exemption

Reuben Palmer

of the town of Half moon the county of Saratoga State of New York claims exemption from Military duty for the reason that his left leg above the ankle joint. the bone has been unskillfully set and has been allowed to grow one part of the bone lapt on the other the space of one inch long. the neglect and want of skill of the attending surgeon produced a permanent lameness owing to the shortness of the parts broken that portion of my left leg is flat and gradually decaying I am troubled very much with pain and difficulty in walking as my broken limb is short and bowing so that my foot turns out from my body can not indure but a very trifling exercise in walking can not carry any burthen without the aid of a ~~[illegible]~~ of cane or crutch I have not been able to preform ~~[illegible]~~ trifling labour

Dated August 11th 1864. Reuben Palmer

Saratoga County S. S.

Reuben Palmer being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the same person named in the foregoing Statement of exemption and that the matters therein stated upon which his claim for said exemption is founded is true.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of August 1864. Edward McDonnell Notary Public

Reuben Palmer
Claim of
Exemptions

Filed September 13
1864
W Madison
Clerk

State of New York
County of Saratoga

I Michael Petitt a resident of of the town of Half Moon in the County and Sate above named do on my oath depose and say that I am notified as being enrolled as liable to military duty in said town I therefore claim exemption therefrom for the following reasons that I am at this date more than fifty years of age Michael Petitt

Sworn and subscribed this 13th day of August 1864 Abraham Lechler Justice of the Peace

Michael Petitt

Claim for

Exemption from

Military Duty

Filed August 31 1864

W Rickson

J Clerk

E H Philo
Claim of
Exemption

Filed August 15
1864

W Weeloson
Z Clerk

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Saratoga County I E H P
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State of New York }
Saratoga County } ss: Stephen Philo of
c. Halfmoon in said County, being duly sworn
says that having been enrolled under the
provisions of an Act of the Legislature of
the said State "to provide for the enrollment
of the Militia, the organization & discipline
of the National Guard of the State of New
York and for the public defence" Passed
April 23d 1862, and the Acts Amendatory
thereof, as liable to perform Military duty
in the 29th Regimental District of the
said State, says he is not legally subject
to such liability and for the following
reason. That he has the asthma, which
disqualifies him from performing any
kind of labor.

Sworn before me this
5th day of August 1864
J. Garner 2d
Justice of the Peace

Stephen Philo

Stephen Philo

Affidavit of Exemption

Filed August 11th 1864

W Madison

J Clerk