

A Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid. A

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } SS.

On this 8th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four personally appeared before me a Clerk of the Court of Baltimore, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Josiah Cornish aged 33 years, a resident of Baltimore City, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Josiah Cornish, who (1) enlisted in Captain John J. Eberhardt Company "D" 4th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops Division at new

on the 28th day of July 1863, and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. on the 4th day of May

1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age 33 years; height five feet five inches; complexion black hair black; eyes black;

that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: 2. Injured in dismounting the cannon at Ft. Totten seven miles from Washington, and also with a bullet wound in the shoulder received at battle of Sugar Loaf ^{near} Fort Fisher, on the 9 day of Dec or Jan 1865 he was in battle on the 25 of Dec but was wounded near Fort Fisher at Sugar Loaf in January 1863

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service other than as above, except

That he was treated in General Hospital No. at the camp under the Doctors Wadsworth at the camp

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the city Balto of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland

shucking Oysters but not able to work much at that, on account of his wound that prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when enrolled at the ship Timbers but has not been able to work since he came out of the Army that now he is some days entirely disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason of the disabilities above stated; that he hereby appoints Belva A. Lockwood, Wash. D.C. his Attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has not received nor has he applied for a pension; that his Post Office is at Baltimore City, County of Baltimore State of Maryland; that his domicile or place of abode is 10112 Mulliken St

(Attest.)

(Claimant's Signature.)

Josiah Cornish