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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Maryland }
Baltimore City County } SS.

On this 17th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine personally appeared before me, [Signature] of the Superior Court, a court of record within and for the City and State aforesaid, Josiah Cornish aged 38 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Josiah Cornish who was ENROLLED on the 28th day of July, 1863, in Company D of the 4th Regiment of A. S. C. I. commanded by Capt J. Eberhardt and was honorably DISCHARGED at Baltimore Md on the 4th day of May, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 23 years; height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, Black; hair, Black; eyes, [unclear]

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at [unclear] in the State of North Carolina on or about the 18th day of February, 1865, he received a gun shot wound in left arm near the shoulder. which has disabled him in said arm and was not able to work for two years and six months after his discharge, and has never been able to use said left arm as before he was wounded, and for last six years said arm is getting worse and now attimes unable to use it.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: was treated at Regimental Hospital for about six months.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a white washer when able. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a laborer. That he is now partly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A. D. Evans of Baltimore City, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received + never applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is 105 S. Caroline St. City of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

Claimant's signature, [Signature]

ATTEST: Joseph H. Amby Josiah Cornish
J. B. Smith