

A. Declaration for Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland } ss.
City of Baltimore }
County of Baltimore

On this 24 day of April 1865, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Woolford aged 21 years, a resident of Cambridge County of Dorchester in the State of Maryland who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the identical Thomas Woolford who enlisted in the service of the United States at Baltimore in the State of Maryland on the 29 day of September 1863, as a Private in Company D commanded by Lieut. Charles L. Johnson in the 7th Regiment of Colored Volunteers in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 17 day of April 1865. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, on or about the 29 day of September in the year of our Lord 1864, he was wounded in battle at Chapsins Farm, was in left arm which has since been amputated

He makes this application for a pension, provided by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, and hereby appoints DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., his lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows: Cambridge Dorchester Co. Md. Care of Pleasage 558 West Baltimore St Baltimore
attest Mahlon Talbot his Thomas Woolford
Edu St. Fowler (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, James Skinner and John Wise residents of Dorchester County of Kent and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Thomas Woolford sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that his character and habits are good, and that his occupation is that of a Farmer and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. and they further swear that said Thomas Woolford was the slave for life of Emily Woolford a noted Rebel
attest Mahlon Talbot his James Skinner
Edu St. Fowler (Signatures of Witnesses.)
John Wise

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I further certify that the contents of this paper were read explained & made known to deponents before signing in
[SEAL.] A. Ford Mace, Clerk
Superior Court, Bath City
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