

# Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of Maryland, County of Talbot, ss.

ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid Horace Gibson

aged 45 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Horace Gibson who was ENROLLED on the Oct day of 1863, in company B. of the 7<sup>th</sup> regiment of U.S.C.V.

commanded by Capt. Wells and was honorably DISCHARGED at Indiana Tex. on the Sept day of 1866; That his

personal description is as follows: Age 45 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; complexion dark hair, dark; eyes brown

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at on the March in the State of X

on or about the Jan day of 1866, he received

a severe Rupture - from overexertion Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received. while in active service.

The injury has so impaired his strength, that he is only able to engage in very light labor and desires a pension as the means of support.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Here state what the

service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the Oct day of 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Tunis Mills in the State of Med., and that his occupation has been that of a laborer.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a private Soldier. That he is now quite 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

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his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for

a pension; that his residence is Easton District Talbot street County Maryland and that his post office address is

Tunis Mills, Talbot Co. Md.

Thomas Sampson Horace Gibson his [Signature of Claimant] (mark)

Jacob Lutton [Two witnesses who can write sign here.]