

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its Seal.

STATE OF Maryland }
COUNTY OF Baltimore } ss.

On this 9th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine
personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, a Court of Record
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Alexander Russell, aged
36 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county
of Baltimore State of Maryland, who, being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Alexander Russell who was

ENROLLED on the 26th day of September, 1863, in company B of the 7th
regiment of Infantry (Colored) commanded by Col. Shaw -
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Indiana Colored Co. Texas on the 13th day of

October, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 36 years; height, 5 ft 7
inches; complexion, dark brown; hair, dark curly; eyes, Black. That while a member of
the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort Harrison, in the State of

Virginia, on or about the 26th day of January, 1865, he
was injured by a needle being buried under his right shoulder
blade and was cut out through the muscle of the

arm on the 25th day of June 1865. This injury
has resulted in a painful and permanent stiffness
of the arm & shoulder and he is obliged to seek
medical advice at the present time for the same - He
was not in any hospital at the time but was attended and treated
by his regimental surgeon - and in consequence thereof was ex-
cluded from all duty - He was not hospitalized but by the same
regimental surgeon & excused for all duty as above

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
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 laboring man - That
prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer -

That he is now 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, CLEMENT W. BENNETT, of Wash-
ington, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has

never received - applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is,
38 Watson St Baltimore City, county of
State of Maryland

Claimant's signature: Alexander X Russell
Attest: J. J. Dempsiey, P. Lawrence

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