

# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of a CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester SS:

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. one thousand <sup>nine</sup> ~~eight~~ hundred and

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State

aforsaid, Robert Stafford, aged 67 years, a resident of

Cambridge Dorchester County of Dorchester State of

Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of \$ 6.00

dollars per month, Certificate No. 303 171, by reason of disability from loss of sight of eye

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

Cataract in head and Breast, and Rheumatism all through limbs feet and legs swollen and not able to do manual labor to any great extent

incurred in the Army service of the United States, while serving as a private in Co A

(Military or Naval.)

(Here state rank, company, and regiment.)

the 7th Maryland Regiment

if in the army; vessel if in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Disabilities

on account of my disability in increasing

(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described.)

on me from year to year

If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as

nearly as possible.

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that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation

A. B. WEBB, of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is



Geo. Adams

Robert Stafford  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Edward Lewis  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)