

CLAIM FOR INVALID PENSION.

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

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866, personally appeared before me, a Clerk  
of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid John Johnson, aged  
24 years, who, being duly sworn, declares, that he is the identical Person  
who enlisted in the Service of the United States at Baltimore  
in the State of Maryland, on the 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of September 1863, was a Private in Company "A" com-  
manded by St Coates in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of U.S. Colored Troops, in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line  
of his duty, he received Gun Shot wound in the left arm. at Battle  
of Deep Bottom Va. 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

He makes this application for a pension, provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; and hereby  
appoints J. E. Fitch of Washington, D. C., as his lawful attorneys, and authorizes them to present and  
prosecute this claim, and to receive the certificate which may be issued in satisfaction thereof. His post-office  
address is Easton in the County of Talbot and State of  
Maryland and occupation is Sailor

Attest  
Mahlon Talbot  
B. H. James

Signature of Claimant John <sup>his</sup> Johnson

Also personally appeared before me, James E. Downs  
and Robert Horsey, residents of Easton  
County of Talbot and State of Maryland, to me well known as  
credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said John  
Johnson sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason  
to 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  
Sailor; and they further state that they have no interest in the pros-  
ecution of this claim.

Attest  
Mahlon Talbot  
B. H. James

Signature of Witnesses } James E. Downs  
Robert Horsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of January 1866, and I hereby cer-  
tify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and that the contents of  
this paper was known to deponents before signing by me

Official Signature. A. Ford Mace  
Superior Court, Balt. City

[SEAL.]

NOTE.—Insert in the declaration a particular description of the wound, injury or disease, time and place of its occurrence, and his occupation and residence since. The declaration must be sworn to before a Court of Record, or some officer authorized to administer the oath, and affix the seal of the Court.