

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot, ss:

On this 25th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Court in & for the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Johnson, aged 36 years, a resident of Easton, county of Talbot.

State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Baltimore, Md. Pension Agency at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while 1 a Private of Co. A. 7th Regt. U.S. Colored Troops.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that he herewith returns his present pension certificate.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: 2 Excision Head and 3 inches shaft of The Humoris, of The left arm.

that he appoints Wm Louis Schley his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. ... in ... street, of Easton county of Talbot, and State of Md; and his post office address is the same.

(Attest) Matthew Roberts, J. F. Turner, John Johnson (Claimant's signature mark)

Also personally appeared Matthew Roberts, Henry Roberts, residing at Easton Talbot County, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John Johnson, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of September, A. D. 1873. Matthew Roberts, Henry Roberts (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1873.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[L. S.] ..., erased, and the words ..., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Puggs Clerk (Signature) Circuit Court for Talbot County (Official character)

1 Company and regiment, if in the army; and vessel, &c., if in the navy. 2 Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.