

# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, 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 MD, County of Baltimore, SS:

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Johnson aged 50 years, a resident of Baltimore County of MD, 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 36 dollars per month, Certificate No. 81,512; by reason of disability from Excision of head of

humerus, and four inches of its shaft, resulting in total disability such as to render incapacity to perform manual labor equal to the loss of a hand incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private

C. A. 7 U. S. C. I. 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 Increased disability and the fact that his disability is equivalent

to the loss of arm above the elbow. The arm hanging below the shaft of the humerus four inches below the head is totally useless

He cannot use or even shut his hand and he is more disabled by reason of pain & numbness of his arm than if his arm had been successfully amputated above the elbow. The bullet remained in his shoulder blade for six months and affects his shoulder

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, A. Parveth Lloyd of Baltimore MD his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is 1402 Shields Alley near Townsend  
St Baltimore Md,  
Gen. W. McCaffey John Johnson

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)