

Declaration for Re-rating and Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland County of Talbot, ss :

ON THIS 18th day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Johnson aged 48 years, a resident of the Town in the county of Talbot 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 thirty six dollars per month, by reason of disability from from gun shot in the (Here name the disability) left arm for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the 7th U S Co Troops service of the United States while Priv in Co A [Military or Naval.] [Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an INCREASE and RE-RATING of pension on account of the fact that he is not pensioned commensurate with his disability, in view of the liberal Acts of Congress for permanent disabilities, and that he has never received the rate allowed others for like disabilities, as will be shown by the following statement: He was allowed from discharge the sum of \$8.00 per month, and was increased about 1879 to the sum of \$15.00 per month, and was again increased to \$24. per month about 1882. He claims that during these periods his rating was not in accordance with law or the rules and regulations of the Pension Office. He asks that by a RE-RATING from discharge justice may be done him.

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

That he hereby appoints, with full power of given as nearly as possible.] substitution and revocation, **HENRY M. GITT**, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS Town's Mills

county of Talbot, State of Maryland
 Claimant's Signature: John Johnson

Attest :

Claims Re-rating and Increase.

This may be executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.