

# Claim of Officer or Soldier for Invalid Pension.

The State of *New York* County of *New York* ss.

On this *19* day of *May* A. D., 186*5* personally appeared before <sup>(1)</sup> *the*

*deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas* Court of Record within and for said county, *Robert Bennett* aged *23* years, a resident of

*Cambridge* in the County of *Dorchester* and State of *Maryland*, who, being first duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Robert Bennett*

who enlisted in the service of the United States, at *Baltimore* in the County of *Baltimore* and State of *Maryland* on the *26* day of

*September* in the year 18*63* as a *private* in Company *D* commanded by Captain *Sprincey* in the

Regiment of *U.S. Col Troop* commanded by *Col Shaw* in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the *17th* day of *May*

A. D. 186*5* as will appear by this certificate of discharge herewith presented.<sup>(2)</sup>

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty,<sup>(3)</sup>

*He was wounded on 29th of September 1864 at Chapin's Farm Va. by a mine fired from the enemy taking effect in "Right Leg" below the knee causing amputation of the same*

*He was sent to Hampton Hosp. Va from there to Grant Gen Hosp Willets Point N.Y. Harbor from there discharged.*

That since leaving the service he has resided at *Cambridge* in the State of *Maryland* and his occupation has been *Not employed*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, on account of the disability above stated; and he hereby authorizes MARVIN J. MERCHANT, of New York City, to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive the certificate therefore.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

*Cambridge  
Dorchester Co.  
Md*

Witness *his*  
*G. a. Sinner* *Robert X Bennett*  
*C. H. Eaman* *Mark*

Also, on the same day, personally appeared *Geo. W. Gales* a resident of *Champaigne* *Ohio* and *William Anderson* of *Highland Co. Ohio* persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to

credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Robert Bennett* sign his name<sup>(4)</sup> *make his mark* to the foregoing declaration: and they further swear 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 who served as stated in his declaration; that his habits since he left the service have been good, and his occupation been that of *Not employed* and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness  
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