

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 24th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me Stephen J. Clark a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Benjamin Frisby aged 55 a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland

who, being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Benjamin Frisby who was enrolled on the Sept 1 day of Sept, 1863, in Company 139 commanded by Captain Reed of the U. S. C. Troops Volunteers, and I was honorably discharged at Freed Hospital Va on the 15 day of 1865

While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty, I was disabled in the manner following, to wit:
By rheumatism and resulting disease of heart, on which I claim a pension.
By reason of exposure at Fort Harris, I contracted rheumatism from which I have never recovered and when I do any labor it affects me so that I have to stop on account of shortness of breath.
I was treated by Doctor Tucker, Surgeon of the Regiment.

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above. Since leaving the Service, I have resided in Baltimore and my occupation has been a laborer. Before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good, sound physical health, being at enrollment a farmer and I am now greatly disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason of my disabilities above stated, received in the Service of the United States; and I make this Declaration for the purpose of receiving an original Invalid Pension of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of substitution,

FITZGERALD & COMPANY, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,

my true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute my claim. My post Office address is 653 Bankard Lane Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland

Benjamin Frisby
(Claimant's Signature)
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Attest: Daniel Sedgwick
Charles H. Day
Two Witnesses.