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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1904

John M. Smith
U.S. Navy

SIR: In the above-entitled claim for pension the genuineness of the signature of
Charles Hedden and his official character on June 17, 1904,
as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Baltimore,
State of Md.

..., should be attested by the clerk of the county, or of a
court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records. The certificate should be on
the blank at the foot hereof, and must bear the impress of the seal of the county, court, or attesting
officer. When received it will be placed on file for future reference, so that persons filing papers
executed before the officer named above during his term of office may refer thereto, thus avoiding the
necessity of filing a certificate in each case. If for any reason a complete certificate can not be
furnished, you should so state, returning this circular.

A reply within thirty days is requested.

Very respectfully,

Thomas M. S. Kelly,
Harrisburg,
Pa.

Commissioner.
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