

# DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900, and as construed by the Order of March 15, 1904.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore City } ss:

On this 7 day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John W. Smith who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 65 years of age and a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore City, State of Maryland; that he served as a Private in Co E 19<sup>th</sup> Md, and that he is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 25668. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension

on account of the following-named disabilities, to wit: age and losing sight of left eye, and pyles  
[Here state cause of disability, as age, or name of disease, or nature of injury.]

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowlege and belief of a permanent character.

That he was born on the 15 day of March, in the year 1840, at Centerville Queen Anns County, Md and that his personal description is as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 3/4 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Black

That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to 25 day of December 1863.

That he has been employed in the military or naval service since August 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Served 5 years in Kent Cavalry, U.S. Army, from May 15, 1845 until, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1880  
[Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.]

That his post-office address is 1015 Race St, Baltimore County of Baltimore City, State of Maryland

That he hereby appoints **R. W. SHOPPELL**, of **Washington, D. C.**, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

Attest: (1) Ronni Smith  
(2) John H Jones

John W. Smith  
(Claimant's signature.)

