

Re-rating and Increase of Pension.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Kent, ss.

On this 8th day of October A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Samuel Murray aged 60 years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly

enrolled at the rate of four dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 157285

by reason of a disability from gun shot wound of right thigh Here state the disability for which your pension was allowed.

incurred in the service of the United States while a corporal in Co. G of the 19th Regiment of U.S. Col^d Vols.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the account of his rate being unjustly low and disproportionate to his degree of disability.

He claims that during the time from his discharge to this date his rate has not been in accordance with his disability, nor in proportion to the rate allowed to others for similar and equivalent disabilities, and therefore he asks that his rating be corrected and he be RE-RATED from his discharge to date in accordance with law.

That he appoints P. J. LOCKWOOD, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim;

that his Postoffice is Rock Hall County of Kent State of Md.

Claimant sign here his Samuel Murray
mark

Also personally appeared John E Beck residing at Rock Hall and James Young residing at Rock Hall persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw S. Murray the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to

the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John E. Beck
James Young
Two witnesses sign here.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

L. S,

Wm D Davis
Signature.
Wm D Davis
Official character.