

Declaration for ~~Increase~~ and Re-rating.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Md, County of Baltimore, SS:

ON THIS 16 day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty

personally appeared before me, a J.P. within and for the County and State

aforsaid, John P. Harris aged 58 years, a resident of

Baltimore County of Md State of

Md, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of

the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of 4

dollars per month, Certificate No. 62312; by reason of disability from loss of middle finger
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

loss of middle finger

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Serg't
(Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and

Private Co G 39 1st S I Div
regiment, if in the Army; vessel if in the Navy.)

~~That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of his rating being too low and not adequate with the present extent of his disability.~~

He also believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating, as the rate originally allowed him was too low and not commensurate with the extent of his disability, which has existed in a permanent degree since discharge.

His disability has been un-varying

The bone in hand below the joint

of finger being destroyed & the tendons

& tendons injured as well as the finger

missing. That his whole hand is &

has been continuously affected & he

has only been pensioned for loss

of finger & claims re-rating for rest of hand

that he hereby appoints, will full power of substitution and revocation,
C. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore Md

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is 426 S Dallas St Baltimore

Md { John P. Harris }

(Signature of Claimant.)