

A. Declaration for Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland } ss.
 City County of Baltimore

On this 30th day of August 1865, personally appeared before me, a clerk of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid, John P. Harris aged 31 years, a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the identical John P. Harris who enlisted in the service of the United States at Baltimore in the State of Maryland, on the 31st day of March 1864 as a Sergeant in Company B commanded by Capt Ogden Reed in the 39th Regiment of Volunteer Artillery in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 10th day of August 1865. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, on or about the 30 day of July in the year of our Lord 1864, he was wounded in front of Petersburg Va he was wounded in the left hand by a minnie ball the middle finger has been amputated and the hand is stiff and useless wounded while in line of battle

He makes this application for a pension, provided by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, and hereby appoints DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., his lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof, My Post Office address is as follows: No 128 Reshel St Baltimore Md care of A. Savage
558 W Baltimore St Baltimore Md

John P. Harris
 (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, William J. Tolbert and Joseph Bailey residents of Baltimore County of Baltimore and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said John P. Harris sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that his character and habits are good, and that his occupation is that of a laborer and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm J. Tolbert
Joseph Bailey
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I further certify that the contents of this paper were made known to the parties
A. Foran
 (Official Signature.)
 Superior Court, Balt. City

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