

This form of fee contract was prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1864.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas Mrs. Sarah Graham, wid. of George M. Graham (Name of Claimant)
late a Pvt in Company H, of the 39th Regiment of U.S.C. Volunteers, war of 1861-5 having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney J. R. E. Thornton & Co of Washington D.C. the fee of Twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.

1 William Pick

2 Maggie Smith

Sarah Graham
(Signature of Claimant.)

No 1403, Fairmount Avenue
(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

Be it Known, That on this, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1891, personally appeared Mrs. Sarah Graham, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

(His or her.)

[L. S.]

James H. Loane Jr.
(Official Signature.)

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

☒ No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.

And Now, to wit, this 29 day of Sept, A. D. 1891. I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no dollars, and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

J. R. E. Thornton & Co
(Signature of Attorney.)

State of Washington D.C., County of D.C., ss.

Personally came J. R. E. Thornton & Co whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 29 day of Sept 1891.

[L. S.]

John H. O'Connell
(Official Signature.)

Approved for _____ dollars, and payable to _____ of _____ the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.