

Declaration for Restoration to the Pension Roll.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 14 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninty nine, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of Baltimore, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, William H. Bell aged 69 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration, asking to be restored to the pension roll: That I am the identical William H. Bell who was pensioned on the rolls of the Agency at Washington, and whose pension certificate, No. 570476, is herewith returned, and that I was paid last at said agency to the fourth day of March, 1895; that I since resided as follows: 1311 May Street and 104 Chestnut Street Baltimore Md (Here name the place or places at which the applicant has resided.)

that I have not claimed pension since the date above given, for the following reasons: (Here state specifically the reason why pension has not been claimed.)

and that I am now suffering from rheumatism and asthma, and am totally disabled from earning my support by manual labor. (Here describe the disability for which restoration is claimed, and state, if an invalid, whether or not applicant has re-enlisted since last pension payment, and if so, give date, company and regiment, and date of final discharge. If a widow or mother, state whether re-married, and if re-married, give date.)

That I have not re-enlisted at any time in U.S. Service. That I hereby appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation, Thomas M. Sykes, of Washington DC my attorney, to prosecute the above claim, that my residence is in Baltimore, in the County of Maryland, and

State of Maryland, and my Post Office address is 104 Chestnut Street Baltimore Maryland

W. B. Hemmard

W. H. Bell
(Signature of claimant.)

(Two witnesses who write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared Edward Dorsey, residing at Batts, Ind., and Wm. Taylor, residing at Balto Md, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw William H. Bell, 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.

W. B. Hemmard

Edward Dorsey
Wm. Taylor
(Signature of witnesses)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

