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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Maryland
Baltimore City } SS.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 personally appeared before me, Jerry Leest of the Superior Court, a court of
 record within and for the County and State aforesaid, William H Bell aged
fifty years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county of ...
..., State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
 that he is the identical William H Bell who was ENROLLED on
 the seventeenth day of March, 1864, in Company K of the 30th Regiment
 of U S C Troops commanded by Col Bates & Col Oakley
 and was honorably DISCHARGED at Roanoke Island W.C. on the tenth day
 of December, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 35 years; height
five feet six inches; complexion, griff; hair, black; eyes, black.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Wilderness
Yellow House, in the State of Virginia on or about the July day
of August of 1864, he suffered from hard marching
 and Snake which affected his Eyes, almost to blind-
 disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

ness, occasioned by the burning of the woods, and vines,
from Bull run, Manassas Junction, and through
the Wilderness in Virginia, he also suffered from
exposure during the fall and winter of 1864 & 1865
laying out in the mud & water at the time of capture
of Stewart's Cavalry which has brought upon him Asthma

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: never sent to hospital since
 Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates
determined to hold up, and do his duty as long as he
 of treatment.

could possibly stand it; but after his discharge he was
unable to earn a support as formerly being disabled by his service
 That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

Here state what

the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Baltimore
 in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a man of odd jobs

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
 enrolled a laborer. That he is now fully 2/3 disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
 manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he there-
 fore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A D Evans
 of Baltimore City 26 North Calvert, his true and lawful attorney
 to prosecute his claim. That he has not received none applied for a Pension. That his
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS is No 11 May St Baltimore City
 State of Maryland

Claimant's signature,

William H Bell
mark

ATTEST:

James H Stone
J M F Dempsey

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