

DEclaration FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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

State of Maryland }
Baltimore City County } SS.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Eighty, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, a court of record within and for the City and State aforesaid, William H. Bell aged fifty years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county of Maryland, 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 3d Regiment of W. S. C. Troops commanded by Col. Bates & Col. Oakley and was honorably DISCHARGED at Roxbury Island N.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 1st day of August of 1864, he Struck from hand Managers, and Snake which affected his Eyes, almost to Blind- ness, occasioned by the burning of the woods, and vines, from Bull Run, Managers Junction, and though the Wilderness, in Virginia, he also suffered from exposure during the fall and winter of 1864 & 1865 ^{Spring} laying out in the mud & water at the time of capture of Stewart Canby which has brought upon him asthma. That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Never sent to Hospital any time

Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

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 Labourer. 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 therefore 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. DeClerk of Baltimore City, 26 North Calvert, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is No. 11 May St ^{corner of} Baltimore City. State of Maryland.

Claimant's signature,

William H. Bell
Mar 12

ATTEST:

James H. Stone
J. F. Dempsey

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