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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 22nd day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court No 2, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Benjamin B. Smith, aged 49 years, a resident of the 112 Laurel St City of Baltimore

State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Benjamin B. Smith who was ENROLLED on the 27 day of July, 1863, in Company F of the 4th Regiment of U. S. B. T. commanded by Capt G. W. Dillenback and was honorably DISCHARGED at Baltimore on the 11 day of May, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 25 years; height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Williamsburg, in the state of Virginia on or about the 11 day of March, 1864, he fell in the Fort ditch at Fort

Macguder incurring his left hip same year while carrying logs about Dec 1864 injured his right & left shoulder in front of Richmond Va after receiving injuries was put on light duty at Fort Fisher at N. C.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: was treated at Regimental Hospital Convalescent and put on light duty at Fort Fisher N. C. and at York Town Va

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

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 Farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer That he is now partially 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, Geo W. Vernon 108 St Paul Street Baltimore Md his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is 112 Laurel St City of Baltimore State of Maryland

Claimant's signature,

Benjamin B. Smith

ATTEST.

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George Meier