

This form of Fee Agreement is 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 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Benj. B. Smith

late a Private in Company F of the 4th Regiment of U.S.C.T. Volunteers, War of 1861, 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 Agent Geo. W. Vernon 108 St Paul Street Baltimore Maryland the fee of twenty five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Agent 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 him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 R. S.

Signatures of two Witnesses, who can write, in every case.

George Meier
Herzekiah Lee

Benjamin B. Smith
Signature of Claimant
112 Laurel St Balto Md
Post Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Baltimore, ss:

Be it known, That on this, the 22 day of January A. D. 1890, personally appeared Benj. B. Smith, the above named, who, after having had read over to him 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 his free act and deed.

[L. s.]

Edgar B. Lawrence
Official Signature.
Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court No. 2
Official Title.

And now, to wit, this 22 day of January A. D., 1890 I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify I have received from the claimant above named the sum of _____ dollars, and no more; _____ dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ 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, the said Agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Geo. W. Vernon
Signature of Agent.
STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Baltimore, ss.

Personally came Geo. W. Vernon 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.

[L. s.]

Edgar B. Lawrence
Official Signature.
Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court No. 2

Approved for _____ Dollars and payable to _____ of _____

the recognized Attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

ATTY FILED

