

Claim No. Of Co. Reg't.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is John Smathers I am 79 years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. 619 N. Bethel Street.

I am the pensioner under law # 1046814. I respectfully request that I be allowed an increase of pension under the act of May 11, 1912 by reason of the fact that I am over 75 years of age. I was born July 3, 1835 and on June 17, 1911 filed a certified copy of the family bible record of my birth which showed it to be on that date. I enlisted on Oct 20, 1863 and was discharged December 27, 1866.

Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of May 11, 1912.

Chief, Law Division.

Per [Signature]

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1. Laura J. Martin
2. Floyd Odendahl

I have no interest in this claim.

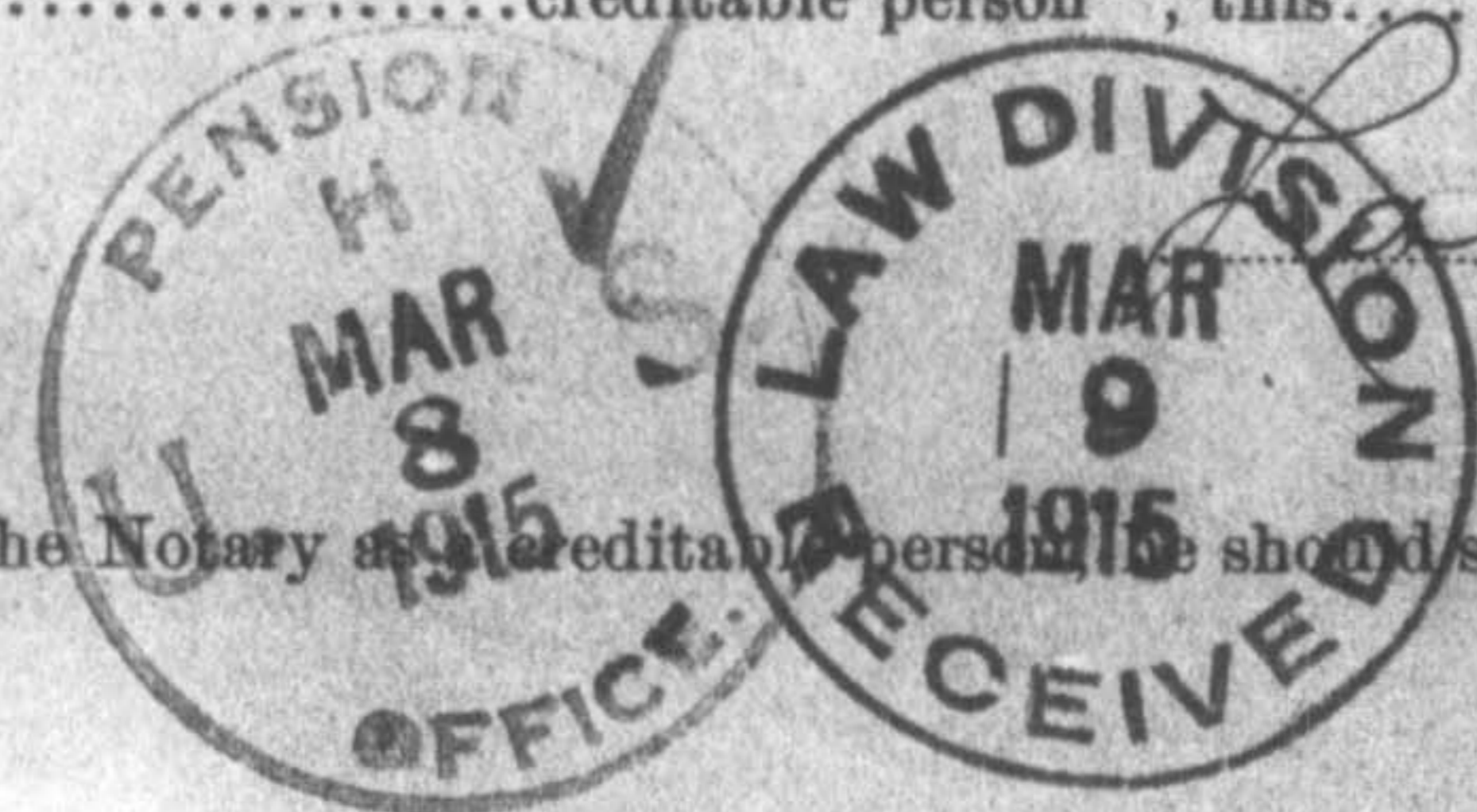
John X Smathers (Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the aboved named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words.....erased, and the words.....added

and acquainted..... with its contents before..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiant.....

..... creditable person, this 29th day of Dec 1911



Laura J. Martin (Official Signature)

Notary Public

If witness is personally known to the Notary and a creditable person he should so certify in his own handwriting.