

Claim of Officer or Soldier for Invalid Pension.

The State of Maryland, County of Hartford, SS.

On this 26th day of April A.D., 1865 personally appeared before⁽¹⁾

me Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hartford Co a Court of Record within and for said county,

Henry Kell aged 19 years, a resident of

in the County of Hartford and State of Maryland

who, being first duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Baltimore in the County of Maryland and State of Maryland on the 11th day of August in the year 1863 as a private in Company of

commanded by Captain Wicks

Regiment of U S Col Troops commanded by Col Birney

in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 18th day of April

A.D. 1865 as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith presented.⁽²⁾

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty,⁽²⁾ he was wounded by a piece of shell fired from the enemy at Chapins farm Va. on the 29th of September 1865 taking effect in his left hand rendering it entirely useless. He was sent to Point of Rocks Va. from there to Hampton Hor. Va. from there to Portsmouth Grove R.R. from where discharged.

That since leaving the service he has resided at Fallston in the State of Maryland and his occupation has been Unable to follow

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, on account of the disability above stated; and he hereby authorizes Messrs CLARKE & BISHOP, of New York City, to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive the certificate therefore.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Fallston P.O.
Hartford Co.
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Also, on the same day, personally appeared

residents of said County of Harford

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to

credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

sign his name⁽⁴⁾ Henry Kell to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that

they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who served as stated in his declaration; that his habits since he left the

service have been good, and his occupation been that of Unable to follow and that they have

no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Samuel B Walton
Joseph W Shreff
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