

Claim of Officer or Soldier for Invalid Pension.

The State of New York County of New York ss.

On this 28th day of January A. D., 1866 personally appeared⁽¹⁾

James Slaughter aged 20 years, a resident of Eastern in the County of Talbot 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 Baltimore and State of Maryland on the 20th day of

August in the year 1863 as a Private in Company

Regiment of U.S. Cold Troops commanded by Captain Molbray in the 4th

in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 27th day of January A. D. 1866 as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith presented.⁽²⁾

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty,⁽³⁾ and on the 29th day of Sept. 1864, he was wounded at the Battle of Deep Bottom, Va. by a gun shot, fired by the enemy, taking effect in the left leg below the knee joint causing amputation of the same. After being wounded was taken to Hampton Island, Va. from there transferred to de Camp Island, Va. from there discharged.

That since leaving the service he has resided at New York City in the State of New York and his occupation has been unable to follow any

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 MARVIN J. MERCHANT, of New York City, to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive the certificate therefore.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS. Eastern, P. O. Talbot Co. Maryland. James Slaughter mark

Also, on the same day, personally appeared Michael Evans a resident of Eastern, Maryland and Andrew Stanley 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 James Slaughter mark

sign his name⁽⁴⁾ make his mark 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 any and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Michael Evans mark Andrew Stanley mark James Slaughter mark