

STATE OF MARYLAND )  
BALTIMORE CITY ) SS:

Charles Bennett residing at 420 Somerset Street, Baltimore, Maryland, being first duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:-

My name is Charles Bennett and I reside at the above named address in said City and State; that I am 81 years old; that I am a veteran of the Civil War and served in the 7th. Regiment, Company E of the United States Colored Infantry and was honorably discharged October 13th. 1866; that I have made application for an increase of pension from \$50.00 per month to \$72.00 per month; and to further substantiate my claim for an increase I hereby make this affidavit- and following statements-

"About 10 years ago I had an attack of paralysis, the said paralysis rendered my right arm, hand and right leg almost useless and since that time I have been unable to follow any very hard labor with out suffering much physical pain and discomforture. For more than a year ago, I have been unable to do any hard work and have had to partly depend upon my wife for assistance. My wife is a weak feeble woman and unable to earn any large wages and she can only do some light domestic work. About 4 weeks ago I had another slight attack of paralysis which has caused me to suffer more frequently with vertigos and my eye sight has been failing me. There are times when I am attacked with these vertigos on the streets or at any place and I am rendered helpless for a time and thus ~~am~~ become so bewildered on the streets that I cannot find my way about or back to my home. "

*his*  
Charles X Bennett  
Affiant.  
*mark*

TEST:-  
*A. Cornelius Jennings*  
*Carlos C. Jennings*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of October 1920.

Carlos C. Jennings  
Notary Public.