

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } ss.
County of Baltimore

On this 12th day of November 1866 personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid Mathias Price, aged 22 years, who, being duly sworn, declares, that he is the identical Mathias Price who enlisted in the Service of the United States at Benedict Charles County in the State of Maryland, on the Twenty Second day of February 1863, was a Private in Company I commanded by _____ in the Ninth Regiment of U. S. Col^d Troops, in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 11th day of January 1866. That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received A wound from shell directed by the Rebels on the day of September 1864 at Fort Harrison Va which caused the amputation of 1st and 2^d fingers on left hand July 6th 1866

He makes this application for a pension, provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, and hereby appoints Fitch, Hine & Fox, of Washington, D. C., as his lawful attorneys, and authorizes them to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive the certificate which may be issued in satisfaction thereof. His post-office address is Smithville in the County of Calvert and State of Maryland and occupation is Farmer

witness to mark
Mahlow Talbot
L. H. Meyer

Signature of Claimant Mathias Price mark

Also personally appeared before me, John Plato and Washington Gallaway, residents of Baltimore City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Mathias Price sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and 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 that his character and habits are good, and that his occupation is that of a Farmer; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

witness to mark
Mahlow Talbot
L. H. Meyer

Signature of Witnesses } John Plato mark
Washington Gallaway mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the contents of this paper were made known to deponents before their execution thereof

Official Signature. A. J. Mullan cl^k
Superior Court, Balt. City

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NOTE.—Insert in the declaration a particular description of the wound, injury or disease, time and place of occurrence, and his occupation and residence since. The declaration must be sworn to before a Court of Record, or some officer authorized to administer the oath, and affix the seal of the Court.