

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

State of Md. City of Baltimore, ss:

On this 14 day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me Levy G. Simpson, Const within and for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Carter aged 43 a resident of 121 Arch St County of Baltimore State of Maryland

who, being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Thomas Carter who was enrolled on the 1st day of Spring 1864, in Company B commanded by Captain Britten of the 3rd Reg't of U.S. Co Troops Volunteers, and I was honorably discharged at Washington on the 24 day of December 1867.

While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty, I was disabled in the manner following, to wit:

By pleurisy, rheumatism and partial blindness on which I believe a pension.
In the Spring of 1864, not long after my enlistment, I was taken with pleurisy and ordered to the field hospital at Manassas Junction, Va, by Maj Jackson, the Surgeon, the ambulance in which I was being conveyed, broke down and while under treatment, I was compelled to march and was subject to much exposure, causing rheumatism. I joined my Co at Rapidan, Va, and was treated a number of times by Dr Jackson during the Wilderness Campaign. On the 2nd of October to Ft Fisher, my eyes became diseased and I was sent to the hospital at Harrison's Landing. I have since been disabled by the aforesaid disabilities.

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above. Since leaving the Service, I have resided in Baltimore, Md

and my occupation has been Shoemaker. Before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good, sound physical health, being at enrollment a farmer and I am now greatly disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason

of my disabilities above stated, received in the Service of the United States; and I make this Declaration for the purpose of receiving an original Invalid Pension of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of substitution,

FITZGERALD & COMPANY, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,

my true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute my claim. My post-Office address is 121 Arch St Baltimore, County of Maryland, State of Maryland

Thomas Carter
(Claimant's Signature)
A. B. Jackson mark

Attest: John L. Tate
Two Witnesses.