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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore } SS:

On this 17th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred

and five personally appeared before me David H. Luchesi

Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid

Benjamin Adams aged 70 years, a resident of

1415 N. Mount Street, County of Baltimore, State of

Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he

is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Washington D.C. Pension

Agency, at the rate of Six dollars per month, by certificate

No. 194,780, for disability due to Double inguinal hernia

(State the disability just as it is written in your pension certificate.)

incurred in the service of the United States while serving as a private in Co "C"

30th Regt. M.S. Vol. Infantry

and he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension upon the ground that his present rating is incommensurate with the degree of incapacity resultant from the disabilities named in his Pension Certificate, and that there has been a material increase of disability since his last medical examination by

U. S. Examining Surgeons in that he is totally disabled to perform

any manual labor. The hernia resulting from wound in left hip and side, received in the line of his duty, said injury causing hemorrhages of the bladder.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation

David Stanton, of 528 W. Franklin Street

Baltimore Md, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Postoffice address is 1415 N. Mount Street

(Give Town, County and State.)

Baltimore Md

Benjamin Adams
his mark

Also personally appeared Myers Melfelder, residing at

522 Laurens St
1300 Division St Balt. City Md

and George W. Downs, residing at

1300 Division St Balt. City Md

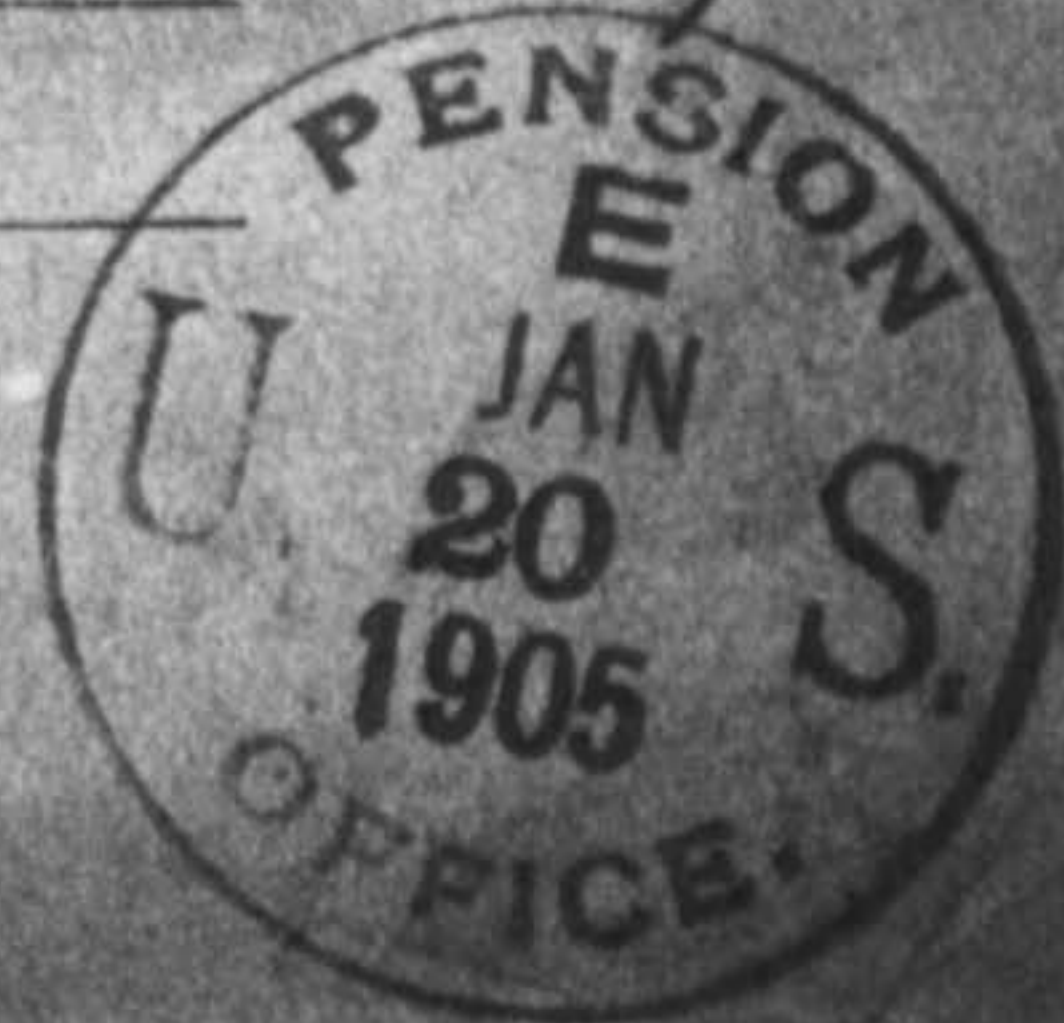
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Benjamin Adams

the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark), to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Myers Melfelder
George W. Downs
(Signatures of witnesses to the declaration.)

Two attesting witnesses to signatures by X mark:

- (1) Philip A. Boss
- (2) A. G. Rafter



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