

# Declaration for Invalid Pension.

District of Columbia,  
County of Washington,

On this 5 day of Sep. 1865, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record, in the County and District aforesaid, Benjamin Adams aged 36 years, a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore in the State of Md. who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the identical Benj. Adams who enlisted in the service of the United States at Edie's Mills in the State of Md. on the 16 day of June 1864, as a Private in Company le commanded by Cap. Law in the 30 Regiment of Artillery in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 2 day of Sept. 1865.

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, on or about the 30 day of July in the year of our Lord 1864, he was wounded in battle in front of Petersburg Va. by a piece of shell in left side protrating him to the ground. Also was ruptured on both sides from the feet of the troops passing over him on the charge of the enemy at the same time works at the same time. Side & breast weak feels much impaired for manuellabor

He makes this application for a pension, provided by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1902, and hereby appoints DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, to prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows: Baltimore Md. Pine Alley (47 No)

Witness  
Chas. E. Brown  
M. P. Barry

Benj. Adams  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, Benj. Malone of Baltimore Md. and Chas. E. Brown of Washington D.C., whom I believe to be credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Benj. Adams sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness  
C. C. Brown  
M. P. Barry

Benj. Malone  
Chas. E. Brown  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Sep. 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; and

that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the parties before me were sworn to the truth of the contents of the above and that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the parties before me were sworn to the truth of the contents of the above and that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the parties before me were sworn to the truth of the contents of the above and that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the parties before me were sworn to the truth of the contents of the above and that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the parties before me were sworn to the truth of the contents of the above and that the contents of the above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the 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