

Baltimore Md. December 28, 1894.
 Hon Commissioner of Pensions
 Sir:

I have the honor to return
 herewith the papers in case of 611,418,
 Wm E. Wheeler, A. 4th U.S. Ct., and report as
 follows:

This case was referred for special
 examination as to validity of declaration &
 under Hon Commissioners order of March
 14, 1894.

The claimant in this case appears to be
 an honest reliable fellow. He is evidently
 considerably disabled from some cause.
 His statement that O. W. Beale never prepared
 any papers in his case seems to disqualify
 the increased declaration of June 20, 1892, as
 Beale prepared the same.

John Butler who appears as an identifying
 witness to Chas. original declaration, was
 a stock witness for Lloyd at one time.
 He is now an inmate of the Nat. Mil.
 Hosp., Hampton Va. I hardly think it worth
 the trouble to send the case for his testimony
 as he is wholly unreliable.

The affidavits of Harper & Cook appear to
 have been properly executed.

I respectfully recommend reference of the
 case to Law Division for consideration of