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...nally appeared John W. Smith residing at 1015 Race St Baltimore and William Rays residing at 103 Winter St Balto persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw James Armstead the claimant make his mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to
(Sign his name or make his mark.)

believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have no interest in this claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 John W Smith

2 Michael R Farrell

(If either Affiant signs by mark, two persons who write, sign here.)

1 John W Smith

2 his William x Rays mark

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March A. D. 1899

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before they made oath to the same, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Certificate on file to cover date of execution. Record Division

Chas. Bohnlofink
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I Chas. Bohnlofink, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that James Armstrong, who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of March 1899

Chas. Bohnlofink

[L. S.] Clerk of the Justice of the Peace

NOTE.—This application should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, or NOTARY, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate as to the official character of the Notary, or Justice hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

If the Notary, or Justice, has filed his Commission, or duly certified copy thereof, in the Pension Office for *general reference*, he should add statement to that effect, and the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

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