

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the County and State aforesaid, George W. Downs aged 53

years, a resident of the 507 Jasper Street County of Baltimore

State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Washington, D.C. Pension Agency, at the rate

of six dollars per month, Certificate No. 168460, by reason of disability from

"Gunshot wound of left knee", incurred disability for which pension was granted.

in the Military service of the United States while serving as Private

Co. E 30<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S.C. Troops Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in

Army—vessel, if in Navy. 29<sup>th</sup> February 1864

That he enlisted on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1865

and was honorably discharged

That he has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That he did not serve prior to 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1864 nor since 24<sup>th</sup> May 1865

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Increased

disability and Chronic Rheumatism resulting from Gunshot wound for which now pensioned.

applying for increase. For account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described

That he appoints Geo. W. H. Down of 313 St Paul Street

County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, his true and

lawful Attorneys, to prosecute his claim. That his Post-Office address is 507 Jasper Street

County of Baltimore, State of Maryland

Claimant's Signature: George W. H. Downs

Attest: Meyer Mefelder

Geo W Welch

Two Witnesses who can write sign here.