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Also personally appeared John Ives residing at 331 West
Preston St. Balto. Md. and Jacob Gibson
re-iding at 1417 Maryland Ave. Balto. 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 William Hales, 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 for 8 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Ives
Jacob Gibson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

(If either witness signs by mark, two attesting witnesses who can write, must sign here.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 28 day of September, A. D. 1905

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

(If any words have been erased, enter them here.)

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature: J. D. Gould
Official Character: Justice of the Peace

[L. S.]

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Declaration and
power of attorney valid
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per W. L. B. 10/2

APPLICATION
FOR INCREASE AGE AND DISABILITY,
Under Act of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900

William Hales Applicant
7th

U.S. C. Trooper Reg't.

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