

Also personally appeared Charles W. Wilson, residing  
451 St. Mary St., Baltimore, Md., and Alvan Matly  
 residing at 521 W. Fennell Baltimore, Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable a  
 entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Benjamin Nicholson, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to  
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquainta  
 with him for 30 years and 40 years respectively, that he is the identical per  
 he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W B Hammond  
Shoek K. Aderson

Chas. W. Wilson  
Alvan Matly  
 [Signatures of Witnesses]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this JUL 18 1900 day of  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known  
 explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the w  
 added; and  
 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

*Certificate of execution  
 Record Division  
 file to cover date*

W B Hammond  
 (Official Character),  
J. J.  
 (Official Character).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for afor  
 County and State, do certify that

Esq. 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 s  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18c

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

The act of June 27, 1890. REQUIRES, in case of a soldier :

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9th, 1900.  
**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name: Benj. Nicholson  
 Service: \_\_\_\_\_

630 1896 July



2109 Denmark St  
Baltimore

FILED BY  
**A. PARLETT LLOYD,**  
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