

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

NOTE: This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 25 day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Benjamin Nicholson aged 68 years, a resident of Baltimore County of _____ State of Maryland

, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, Certificate No. 71,912; by reason of disability from "I received wound of left ankle from blow with an axe." (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private (Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the navy.) Co "E", 30th Regt U S Colored Troops

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the fact that his ankle is now in a great deal worse condition than when it was last examined. (Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

He is permanently lame from it. It prevents him from working. He is unable to do any work at all on account of it. It pains him all the way up to the knee. He has almost all the time a sort of a numbed, deadened feeling in the foot. Sometimes it gets so bad that for a while he cannot walk at all. His leg is in terribly bad shape, and he firmly believes that he is entitled to a large increase of pension and begs that it be granted him.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Josh Adreon of Baltimore, Md

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is 1106 Division St, Baltimore, Md

Josh Adreon
Matthew Casey
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Benjamin Nicholson
(Signature of claimant.)