

23-862-9217
 Also personally appeared James B. De Shild, residing at 14 S. Wall St
Baltimore Md, and Benjamin Smith
 residing at 14 Laurel St Baltimore Md, persons whom I certify to be
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Benjamin Nicholson the claimant sign his name (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
 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W. A. Campbell James B. De Shild
Benjamin Nicholson
 [If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]
Benjamin Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April A. D. 1885

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "Benjamin Nicholson
County erased, and the words city
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect
 in the prosecution of this claim.

W. A. Campbell
 [Official Signature]
Deputy Clerk Superior Court
 [Official Character.]

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
 and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the
 foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Benjamin Nicholson Applicant.
E. 30 Reg't.
W. A. C. J. Vols.
 Pension Certificate No. 71912

PENSION OFFICE.
 APR 16 1885

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