

Declaratic

Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 27 day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Edward Smothers,

aged 62 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Edward Smothers who was ENROLLED as a private on the 5 day of March 1864, in Company C of the 39 regiment of U.S.C.T.

commanded by Capt. E. M. Fuller and was honorably DISCHARGED at Wilmington, N.C., on the 5 day of Nov., 1865;

personal description is as follows: Age 37 years; height 5 feet 3 inches; complexion brown; hair black; eyes black.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty at Wilmington, N.C.,

on or about the March 1865, he contracted affection of the right side of the body, with constant pain and aching and an inability to do heavy lifting and extreme weakness; Wilmington, N.C., summer, 1865, he contracted partial deafness of both ears.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: City Park Va, and Wilmington N.C. General Hospital, in 1865.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 5 day of Nov, 1865.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, and that his occupation has been that of a brick-maker.

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a brick-maker. That he is now nearly totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

Parlette Lloyd of Baltimore, Md.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension; that his residence is No. 1128 Russell street

Baltimore, Md., and that his post office address is the same.

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Edward Smothers (Signature of Claimant)