

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension

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

State of MD, County of Balto, ss:

ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty

personally appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Ct a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid James D. Brooks

aged 50 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James

D Brooks who was ENROLLED as a Cornet on the      day of Fall, 1863, in Company B of the 9 regiment of U.S.C.S.

commanded by Babcock and was honorably DISCHARGED at Balto on the      day of Dec, 1866; That his

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

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty at Petersburg in the State of Va on or about the      day of Summer, 1865, he contracted

rheumatism affecting him generally but more particularly his left side. Also at  
Brownsville Texas from exposure contracted  
disease of eyes. Also at Deep Bottom on  
the march was overcome by the heat & sun  
Summer of 1864 & this seems to have affected  
his head & eyes ever since

Treated by Surg. of Regt

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Point of Rocks for sunstroke  
(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the      day of Dec 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the city of Baltimore in the State of MD, and that his occupation has been that of a stevedore

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer That he is now wholly 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,

A. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore MD

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for a pension; that his residence is No. 115 Welcome Alley Street

Baltimore MD and that his post office address is

Ed. Calverton  
W. Campbell James D. Brooks  
(Signature of Claimant.)

2 (Two witnesses who write sign here.)