

Declaration for an Invalid Pension

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

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 5th day of Dec A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

personally appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court a Court of Record within and for the City and State aforesaid James Dorsey

aged 51 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Dorsey

who was ENROLLED as a Priv on the 24 day of March, 1864, in Company D of the 39 regiment of U. S. C. I.

commanded by Hiram Parker and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Wilmington N. C. on the 4 day of Dec, 1865; That his

personal description is as follows: Age years; height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion mulatto

hair black; eyes black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the

service and in the line of duty at Fort Fisher in the State of

on or about the day of March, 1865, he was penetrated

with Rheumatism & resulting disease of hip & of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

from exposure incidental to his service & line of duty, also Member N. C. about July 1865 contracted chills, fever & malarial poisoning

which left him with diseases of the back and kidneys, & of the liver

Treated by Regt Surgeon

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Fort Fisher Hosp. Dr Peeble

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.) about one week

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 4th day of Dec 1865

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 laborer

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 almost 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. Purcell 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. 1031 Harmony Lane street

Baltimore Md and that his post office address is

Ditto.

Samuel T. Snowden James Dorsey his

John H. Parker (Signature of Claimant) mark

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)