

DECLARATION FOR ~~NAVY~~ <sup>Army</sup> INVALID PENSION.

State of Maryland }  
County of Baltimore } ss:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, William Mothers a resident of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Mothers who was ~~enrolled in the service of~~ <sup>enrolled in the service of</sup> the United States\* in Co "H" U.S. Colored Troops on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1863, having served therein 2 1/2 years; that

his personal description is as follows: Age, 53; height, 5-7 inches; complexion, black; hair, black, and by occupation is a blacksmith

that he is disabled as follows: That while his Company was stationed at Glouster Point near Yorktown, Va about the fall of 1863, while on picket duty was shot in the left foot, was sent to Regimental Hospital at Yorktown, Va, where he remained about 3 months and then returned to Company. He makes this application in order to be placed on the medical pension roll of the United States, that prior to his entry into the aforesaid service he was a man of good sound physical health by occupation a blacksmith

Residence: No 556 Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md  
Thos W. Bauberg  
Jm A Campbell  
William Mothers  
mark

If applicant makes mark let two persons who write their names attest the nature. The officer administering the oath not be one of the attesting parties.

Also personally appeared George W. Harris and Philip Hooper residents of Baltimore, 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 William Mothers sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If mark is made, two witnesses who can write must attest the signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

Signatures of witnesses:  
Thos W. Bauberg  
Jm A Campbell  
George W. Harris  
Philip Hooper  
mark  
mark

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1884; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Judge or other officer: Jm A Campbell  
Applicant's post office address: 556 Saratoga Street Baltimore

\* State whether Navy or Marine Corps, and date of last discharge.  
Application must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such court authorized to administer oaths and having custody of its seal.  
When applicant or witnesses sign by mark, the certifying officer must state that the contents of the instrument were made known to them before signing.