

# Declaration for Increase ~~and Re-rating~~

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Md., County of Belt., ss:

ON THIS 6 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight.

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Bown aged 57 years, a resident of Belt County of Md. State of Md.

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washgt Pension Agency at the rate of 12 dollars per month, Certificate No. unknown; by reason of disability from gun shot wound right thigh (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a private in Co. C, 39 U.S.C. Inf. (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability his rating being too low and not adequate with the present extent of his disability.

He also believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating, as the rate originally allowed him was too low and not commensurate with the extent of his disability, which has existed in a permanent degree since discharge.

The disability increases with age and applicant has not been examined other than years or more

that he hereby appoints, will full power of substitution and revocation, A. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore Md his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is 105 W. York St., Baltimore Md

W. Beale James Bown  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.) (Signature of Claimant.)

