

Declaration for an Increase of Invalid Pension.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Calvert, SS.

On this 23^d day of May A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid,

James Broom The claimant's name here. aged ^{about} 5-8 years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, duly enrolled at the rate of 5 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No 173 780 by reason of a disability from gun shot wound of Here state the disability for which your
right thigh pension was allowed.

incurred in the service of the United States while a private in Co. 4 of the 59 Regiment of Cal Vols. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the account of his rate now being unjustly low and disproportionate to his degree of disability.

That he appoints P. J. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C. his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim; that his Postoffice is Wallville County of Calvert State of Md.

Claimant sign here. James Broom

Also personally appeared G. D. Turner residing at Wallville and M. E. Turner residing at Wallville persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw James Broom claimant's name here. the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

G. D. Turner
M. E. Turner Two witnesses sign here.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c. were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

L. S.

W. Turner Signature
Justice of the Peace Official Character.