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A. **INVALID.**  
**CLAIM FOR PENSION**  
ORIGINAL.

*Amos Boon* Applicant,  
*E. Co., 39th Regt,*  
Vols.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *May* A. D. 1878, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words *County of George* erased and the words *County of ...* the words *County of ...* added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*J. D. ...*  
(Signature.)  
*Robert ...*  
(Official character.)

Also personally appeared *John ...*, residing at *Baltimore*, and *George ...*, residing at *Baltimore*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *Amos Boon*, 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.

*John ...*  
*George ...*  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

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