This form of fee contract is prescribed by the [illegible] Congress approved [illegible] July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved [illegible]

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Benjamin Malone late a Private in Company G, of the 19th Regiment of U. S. C. Troops Volunteers, war of Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent Harrison Adreon of Baltimore-Md. the fee of Twenty-five DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Hele Adreon
Thos Lee Bradford
(Two Witnesses Signatures.)

Benjamin his x mark Malone
(Signature of Claimant.)
210 N. Calvert st.
(Post-office Address.) Balto. Md

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, SS:

Be it known that on this, the 6 day of August A. D. 188 9 personally appeared Benjamin Malone the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Thos Lee Bradford
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public

Agent's Acceptance.

And now, to wit, this 6 day of August, A. D. 188 9 I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named the sum of ..... dollars and no more, X X X dollars being for fee, and the sum of XXXX dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Harrison Adreon
(Signature of Agent.)

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, SS:

Personally came Harrison Adreon whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of August 188 9

Thos Lee Bradford
(Official Signature.)
Notary Pub

[L. S.]

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR ..... DOLLARS and payable to ..... of ..... the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

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