

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 119,674State: MarylandCounty: Post Office: Dated April 19th, 1876.

It is hereby certified That Joshua H. Hallam
 formerly a Private of Captain E. J. Company
 in the 19th Regiment of U.S.C.T., in the war of 61-65
 who is now paid at Paltier Agency at the rate
 of 8 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of G.S.M. Back

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
11th day of Aug., 1864, at a place called Petersburg
 in the State or Territory of Va.
 is still suffering in consequence of said wound

Here specify
 the particular
 disease or in-
 jury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he
 was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5' 2"; weight, 145; complexion, Black
 age, 35; respiration, 16; pulse, 68

Here state fully
 and accurately
 the character of
 the pensioner's
 disability, and
 how he is at
 present affected
 thereby; also,
 state whether
 the disability is
 permanent in its
 present degree,
 and whether it
 has been in any
 degree caused
 or protracted by
 vicious habits.

Ball entered back at 1st lumbar, frac-
 turing spinous processes & body of vertebrae.
 Was extracted at point of entrance.
 Cicatrix of entrance depressed & tender. Super-
 ficial cicatrix, surrounding orifice 2x3.
 Tenderness along column from 8th dor-
 sal to 2nd lumbar. Some wasting of
 muscular tissue on left side of
 Back necessarily very weak & painful
 in lifting & stooping. Alleges dif-
 ficulties at times in controlling urine.
 Back too low

He find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to:
\$12 per ms.

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 Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled
 to increase or not.