

appeared John Galway and Jane Brooks  
residents of the (3) City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me  
duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Joshua Wallace (11)  
Joshua Wallace (12) to the foregoing declaration; and they further

swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him,  
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further swear that they reside as above stated, and  
that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If the witnesses, or  
either of them, make their  
mark, let two persons  
who can write their  
names attest the signa-  
tures. The Officer ad-  
ministering the oath  
cannot be one of the at-  
testing parties.

ATTEST:

Thos A Campbell  
13 Lawrence

TWO WITNESSES

John Galway  
Isaac Brooks  
*his mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1877, and I  
hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they made  
their several signatures to the same.

J B Gaither Deputy  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Baltimore City

NOTE.—If the Clerk of the Court (Deputy will not answer) takes the declaration and affidavit instead of the Judge, he signs  
the foregoing certificate, and places the seal of the Court thereto, and the following certificate then goes unauthenticated; but if the  
Judge administers the oaths, he signs the said certificate, and then the Clerk himself authenticates the certificate hereto following:  
This Certificate should be authenticated by the Clerk himself.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of ..... }  
County of ..... } SS.

I, ..... Clerk of the .....  
Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that .....  
before whom the foregoing Invalid Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has  
thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Judge of the .....  
Court in and for the County and State above-named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled  
to full faith and credit, and that his signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of ..... Court at office in .....  
this ..... day ..... A. D. 18

..... CLERK  
..... COURT.

[L. S.]

REMARKS.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy  
is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore, it is better to have the  
Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting  
the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Judge," or "Clerk."
2. "Name of the Court."
3. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as the case may be.
4. "Volunteered," or "Enlisted," as the case may be.
5. "Cavalry," "Infantry," or "Artillery," "Volunteers of ..... (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of foregoing, add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.
6. Here give a particular and minute description of the wound or disability, stating when, where, and how it was incurred, and how it affects the applicant at this time.
7. "Compulsory idleness from physical incapacity to perform manual labor," if such be the fact; if not, then state what kind of labor he has performed, and whether of very light character or otherwise.
8. Here state the occupation, trade, or profession, which the applicant was engaged in.
9. Here insert "one-fourth," "one-third," "one-half," "two-thirds," "three-fourths," or "totally," as the case may be.
10. "House No. .... on ..... street, between ..... and ..... streets, in the city of ..... in the County and State aforesaid," or if on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing, say: "on the wagon (or rail) road leading from ..... to ..... about ..... miles from ..... the County seat of ..... County, State above named."
11. "Sign," or "make."
12. "Name," or "mark," as the case may be.

DECLARATION  
FOR AN  
INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF ..... A. D. 18  
Joshua Wallace Applicant,  
Late a Private Co. B  
of the 19th Regiment of U. S.  
Col'd Troops

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