

State of Maryland }
County, Baltimore } ss.
On this 29 day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight years,
personally appeared before me John B. Stoney of the City of Baltimore, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John B. Stoney aged 48 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore, county of Baltimore, State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John B. Stoney who was ENROLLED on the 20 day of June, 1864, in Company C of the 39 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, commanded by Lieut. J. M. Smith and was honorably discharged at Washington about the 1st day of October, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 48 years; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; complexion, brown; hair, black; eyes, black.
That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort Mifflin, on or about the 1st day of October, 1864, he was transferred in discharge of his duty to Fort Mifflin, Pa., where he was wounded below the knee in the right leg by a bayonet thrust.
That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Fort Mifflin for disease of eye, in October 1864, and has since lost the left eye for which he at present waives his claim for pension.
That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. He has been discharged at Baltimore, Md., December 24, 1865.
That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Baltimore of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a free laborer.
That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a free laborer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.
He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, John B. Stoney of Maryland, to prosecute his claim. That he has not received any applied for a Pension. That his Post Office Address is 280 West Street Baltimore county of Baltimore State of Maryland.
ATTEST: John B. Stoney
Claimant's signature, John B. Stoney
Severdy Claws