

Claim of Officer or Soldier for Invalid Pension.

The State of Maryland, County of St. Marys, ss.

On this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1865, personally appeared before Me. A. Camaliere, Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Marys Co. a Court of Record within and for said county, William H. Butler, aged 23 years, a resident of Chaptico, in the county of St. Marys, and State of Maryland, who, being first duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William H. Butler, who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Chaptico, in the County of St. Marys, and State of Maryland, on the Sixteenth day of January, in the year 1864 as a Volunteer private in Company G., commanded by Captain Lieut. J. S. Ferguson, in the Seventh Regiment of U.S.C. Troops, commanded by Col. Shore & Col. Pratt in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the Fifth day of August, A. D. 1865 as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith presented. (2)

That while in the service aforesaid ~~and~~ in the line of his duty, (3) in an engagement with the enemy on the first day of April 1864 near Jacksonville, Florida, supporting one of our Cannon, - the Cannon was dismounted. Killing three men and striking him on the right shoulder blade splintering the bones of the shoulder, and causing a piece to be taken out. Leaving the arm, after having healed up, weak and almost useless for labor. Can lift nothing with it.

That since leaving the service he has resided at Chaptico, St. Marys Co., in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been unemployed.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, on account of the disability above stated.

Witnesses
Wm. H. Butler
J. D. Mattingly

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William H. Butler

Also, on the same day, personally appeared Wm. A. Camaliere and J. D. Mattingly, residents of said County of St. Marys, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly