Also personally appeared William T. Greenwood residing at Baltimore City No 611 Sterling St, and Floyd C. Lewis, residing at Balto City 323 Rose St, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, depose and say that they were present and saw Benjamin Welch the claimant, sign his name (Sign his name or make his mark.) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have no interest in this claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Nancy Duvall

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☞(If either Affiant signs by mark, two persons who write, sign here.)

1 William T. Greenwood

2 Floyd C. Lewis

☞(Signature of Affiants.)

JURAT ON FILE IN PENSION OFFICE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 28th day of April, A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before they made oath to the same, including the words .....

.....erased, and the words .....

.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Nancy Duvall
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, ...Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that ....., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, a .....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this .....day of ....., 188.....

[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

NOTE.—This application should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, or NOTARY, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate as to the official character of the Notary, or Justice hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

If the Notary, or Justice, has filed his Commission, or duly certified copy thereof, in the Pension Office for *general reference*, he should add statement to that effect, and the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Benjamin Welch

Co. D, 19th Reg't. Md. S. Troops Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 248,261

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