

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKF NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of a CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached: Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Maryland County of Dorchester, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty ^{eight} personally appeared before me a Clk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid; Robert Stafford aged years, a resident of Cambridge County of Dorchester State of Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of two dollars per month, Certificate No. 303171 by reason of disability from injury to eyes (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a private (Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the Army; vessel if the Navy.) Co A, 7th Md Regt U.S.A.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of injury diminishing his eyes and for the reason that he is (Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be already rated too low described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation O. I. WEBB & CO., of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim. His Post-Office address is Cambridge, Dorchester County,

Maryland
Geo. E. Adams
Benjamin H. Branton

Robert Stafford
Claimant's Signature

Two witnesses who can write sign here.