

Re-rating and Increase of Pension.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot, ss.

On this 11th day of January, A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid,

John Johnson aged 48 years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the rate of \$36 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 81672 by reason of a disability from excision head of humerus

The claimant's name here.
Here state the disability for which your pension was allowed.

incurred in the service of the United States while a Priv in Co. A, of the 7th Regiment of U.S. I Vols. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the account of his rate being unjustly low and disproportionate to his degree of disability.

He claims that during the time from his discharge to this date his rate has not been in accordance with his disability, nor in proportion to the rate allowed to others for similar and equivalent disabilities, and therefore he asks that his rating be corrected and he be RE-RATED from his discharge to date in accordance with law.

That he appoints WILLIAM FITCH & CO., of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim; that his Postoffice is Easton, County of Talbot, State of Md.

Claimant sign here

John Johnson

Also personally appeared Timothy Thomas residing at Easton Md, and Thomas Bidgell residing at Easton Md, persons who I

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw John Johnson, the claimant 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, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Timothy Thomas
Thomas Bidgell
Two witnesses sign here.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

H. Nichols
Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.