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Declaration for Increase, act June 27, 1890 and Re-rating of an Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland County of Calvert, ss:

On this 4 day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 1903 personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, William H. Coates aged 58 years, a resident of Wallville, county of Calvert 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 8 dollars per month, Certificate No. 1052790, by reason of disability from inability to earn a support by manual labor

Here state the name of the disease, wound, or injury for which you are pensioned, as it appears on your certificate.

served ~~incurred~~ in the military service of the United States ~~while serving~~ as a Private in company 9" 7" regiment U. S. C. T. vols. That he believes himself to be entitled

Here state your rank.

to an increase of pension on account of disability resulting from ~~cause aforesaid~~ gunshot wound left shoulder, rheumatism, piles

Said disabilities not in any way due to vicious habit.

Re-Rating. He also claims that the rate of pension heretofore paid him has been lower than the extent of his disability would warrant, and asks for a review of the testimony in his case and a re-rating of his pension from date of commencement.

This claim is for increase under Act June 27, 1890.

He feels that the rate of pension which he now receives is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He, therefore, files this application and requests a medical examination by the board of examining surgeons at Baltimore, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **L. C. WOOD, WASHINGTON, D. C.,** his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Washington, Calvert Co. Md.

State your address in full.

Leo D. Fricke

Silas D. Hooper

If claimant signs by mark, two witnesses must sign [illegible]

William H. Coates

Claimant's signature.

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