

causes set forth in his declaration above made. That the applicant is loyal to the Government, Constitution, and Laws of the United States, and to our best knowledge and belief, has never been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion therein, either directly or indirectly. That we have no interest in this application.

If the witnesses, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signatures. The Officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:
Geo W Brady
Chas A. Pinckney

Two Witnesses.
Henry McGowan
Wesley Brown

State of *Maryland* } SS.
County of *Anne Arundel*

Before me, on this *15th* day of *February* A. D. 18*67* personally appeared the above named *David P. ...* applicant, and *Henry McGowan* and *Wesley Brown* his witnesses, all of whom are to me well known, and subscribed and made oath in due form of law, to their respective statements and declarations. And I hereby certify that I am not interested in this claim, nor concerned in its prosecution; that the witnesses are credible; that the claimant is the identical person he represents himself to be, and also that he is of reputed loyalty. That both the Declaration and Affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they signed the same.

Official Signature, *Wm R. Thompson J.P.*

State of *Maryland* } SS.
County of *Anne Arundel*

George E. Gambrell Clerk of
of the *Appellate* Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that *Wm R. Thompson* Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a *Justice Peace* in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of *said* Court at Office
in *Annapolis* this *15th* day of *February* A. D. 18*67*
Geo E Gambrell Clerk.
Anne Arundel Circuit Court.

Remarks.—The Second Auditor, in case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, requires evidence that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court, else the authentication by the Deputy is good for nothing—therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy.

- 1. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as case may be.
- 2. "Cavalry," "Infantry" or "Artillery," Volunteers of — (here give State) — naming the troops as indicated according to the arm of the service to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as case may be.
- 3. "Volunteered" or "Enlisted," as case may be.
- 4. Here state the cause of the discharge, and if for wounds, state in what Battle, Engagement, Skirmish, or affair they were incurred, and when and where the same took place, and the particular circumstances thereof. It would be well to state how the wound affects the applicant, and if a pensioner or an applicant for a pension, note the fact.
- 5. If the applicant resides in the city, add the words: "my domicile is house No. — on — street, between — and — streets, in the city aforesaid;" or if, on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing, say: "My domicile or residence is on — road, leading from — to — about — miles from —, the County seat of — County, State above named," for either of which purposes ample space is allotted.
- 6. Here give number of years of acquaintance. If not recollected, then say "several."

NOTE.—It is advisable to transmit the discharge with the application for Bounty, and if done, refer to the fact of transmission in the body of the applicant's declaration. The first Christian name of the applicant should always be written out in full in connection with the rest of his name. The insertion merely of the first initial letter of the name will not answer—remember this and save future trouble.

Soldier's Application.
CLAIM FOR BOUNTY MONEY.
David P. Brune Disch'd,
Latae Mercile Co. D. of the
3rd Regt. of U.S. Cavalry

EXTRACT.
Act of March 3d, 1863.
enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That every non-commissioned officer, private, or other person who has been or shall hereafter be discharged from the service of the United States, within two years from the date of their discharge, by reason of wounds received in battle, shall be entitled to the same bounty as is granted, or may be granted to the same persons who are discharged after a service of two years. All parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

EXTRACT.
Act to prevent frauds upon the Treasury of the United States. Passed February 26th, 1853:
That all transfers and assignments made of any claim upon the United States, or any part thereof, in or out of the United States, or in any foreign country, and whatever may be the nature of the claim, or the powers of attorney, order or other instrument by which the same may be made, shall be null and void, unless the same shall be made and executed in the presence of at least two attesting witnesses, and the allowance of such claim, the ascertainment of the due and the issuing of a warrant for the payment thereof.

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