

DECLARATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

This Invalid Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

STATE OF Maryland }
COUNTY OF Baltimore } ss.

ON THIS eleventh day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the (2) Superior Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Basil Kell, aged 26 years, a resident of the (3) County of Calvert, in the State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Basil Kell who (4) voluntarily in the service of the United States at Beverly Charles Co in the State of Maryland, on or about the 21st day of October in the year 1863, as a Private in Company G commanded by Capt Wm V. Smith in the 7th Regiment of (5) U. S. Artillery commanded by Col Shaw in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Texas as a corporal in the State of Texas, on or about the 3th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, (6) he received in an engagement with the enemy at Fort Gilmer two wounds one by a piece of shell in the right foot striking near the instep & coming out & came out on the bottom & right side of said foot breaking bones & sewing cords making an ugly wound which though dressed renders him quite lame - The other wound was a Minnie ball striking him in right side just above the hip and passing through the body & came out in front or a little to the right of the front near the first rib which causes lameness in his said hip & side & is very sensitive & sore & also caused hernia which is very inconvenient, painful & large - both of said injuries disables him greatly for labor he does not know the date of receiving the wounds

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the (3) County of Calvert, in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been (7) farming Oysters & Rearing

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled, a (8) Farmer

That now he is (9) totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above named injuries, received in the service of the United States.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disabilities above stated, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, B. O. Wright

Edw. Fayette St of (3) Baltimore Md, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued. That his Post Office is at St. Leonard, P. O.

County of Calvert State of Maryland

That his domicile or place of abode is (10) near St. Leonard Calvert Co Md

If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The Officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

J. L. Symmes
G. T. Prevost

Basil Kell
mark Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written, and also personally