

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT,

The Attorney, George E. Lemon, making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I,

John W. Owens
(Name of claimant.)

, late a _____ in

Company _____, of the _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers,
war of 1861 and 1865, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1 *W. Warner*

2 *William D. Linn N. J. J.*

John W. Owens
(Signature of claimant.)
mark

(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of *Maryland*, County of *Cecil*, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the *17* day of *August* A. D. 188*5*, personally appeared *John W. Owens*, the above named, who, after having had read over to *him* in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *his* free act and deed.

[L. S.]

James A. Davis
(Official signature.)
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil Co. Md.

To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required.

Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to Sign.

And now, to wit, this *5th* day of *Sept* A. D. 188*5*, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of *no* dollar and no more; *no* dollars being for fee, and the sum of *no* dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorney making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

(Signature of attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 188*5*.

[L. S.]

George E. Lemon
(Official signature.)

Approved for twenty-five dollars, _____ and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

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