Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of a CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Maryland County of Cecil, ss.

ON THIS...20...day of...August...A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty....personally appeared before me a...Notary Public...within and for the County and State aforesaid;...John W. Owens...aged...years, a resident of ...Winchester...County of...Cecil...State of ...Maryland... who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the...Pension Agency at the rate of... dollars per month, Certificate No.356,127..by reason of disability from...Gun Shot Wounds...

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the...Military...service of the United States, while serving as a...

(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company and

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regiment, if in the Army: vessel if the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of.....

the disability above stated and hereby makes application therefor.

(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be

..He further requests, if it be found that he is entitled thereto, that

described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease and the time

his pension be re-rated and more allowed from the commencement thereof,

place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treat-

as he believes the rates allowed have been unreasonably low, and dispro-

ment should be given as nearly as possible.

portionate to rates granted others for similar or equivalent disabilities.

.....that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation **W. H. WILLS ~~& CO.~~**, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim. His Post-Office address is...Winchester Cecil Co. Maryland

...John W. Owens...

Claimant's Signature

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Two witnesses who can write sign here.