

For an Increase of Invalid Pension.

Execute this before some officer having a seal.

State of Maryland, County of St. Marys, SS:

On this 27 day of June, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joshua B. Bruce

aged 67 years, a resident of the County of St. Marys State of Ind. who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States under the Old Law, duly enrolled at the 22 day of October 1863 pension agency, at the rate of 8 dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States, while a member of Company 7 of the 28th Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, and my present physical condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an increase of pension. I am pensioned for gun shot wound of right hand and head and rheumatism State here the disability or disabilities for which you are (or were) pensioned under the Old Law, just as they are (or were) written in your Pension Certificate.

That my disability has resulted in partial blindness in consequence If your disability has resulted in any other disability, please write the same here.

That since I last applied for an increase of my pension my disability has changed in my last application for increase (If your disability or disabilities have increased since you last applied for increase, state that fact on the lines after the word "disability.")

IT IS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION THAT I HEREBY APPOINT J. B. CRALLE & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D. C., my true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute my claim. My Post office address is Fishing Point County of St. Marys State of Ind. and the number of my certificate is 121850.

Attest two witnesses. Marie Jarbo Antoinette Jarbo Joshua B. Bruce [Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Marie Jarbo residing at Pearson Ind. and Antoinette Jarbo residing at Pearson Ind. persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Joshua B. Bruce the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses. Marie Jarbo Antoinette Jarbo

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of June, A. D. 1902, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Fishing Point erased, and the words Pearson added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. B. Jarbo Official Signature. Justice of the Peace Official Character.



Record Division
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