

FOR RE-RATING AND INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Maryland }
COUNTY OF St. Mary's } SS:

On this ninth day of October A. D., 1888, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Isiah Briscoe
(Claimant's name should be written here.)
aged 55 years, a resident of the County of St. Mary's State of Md.
who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Washington pension agency, at the rate of Four dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States, while a member of Company "G" of the 7th Regiment of U. S. T. 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

[State here the disability or disabilities for which you are pensioned, just as they are written in your Pension Certificate.]

That my disability has resulted in Severe pain in the head and attended with weariness of the eyes which in the sunlight results in partial blindness

[If your disability has resulted in any other disability, please write the same here.]

I also claim a re-rating of my pension from the date of the original granting of the same, upon the ground that the rate allowed me has not been adequate to the degree of disability existing, or in proportion to amounts received by others for disabilities of the same character, or those equivalent in extent.

IT IS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION, THAT I HEREBY APPOINT J. B. CRALLE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute my claim. My Postoffice address is Garboesville County of St. Mary's State of Md.
and the number of my certificate is 20,150

Attest
two
witnesses.

B. J. Shumantine Isiah + Briscoe
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[Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared B. J. Shumantine residing at Garboesville Md. persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say that they were present and saw Isiah Briscoe 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.

Signature of Witnesses.

B. J. Shumantine
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of October A. D., 1888.

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, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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Richard T. Shumantine
[Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]