

**For an Increase of Invalid Pension.  
UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.**

STATE OF Maryland }  
 COUNTY OF Kent } SS:  
 On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D., 1897, personally appeared  
 before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and  
 State aforesaid Wesley B. Broadway late Private Co. "D" of the 74<sup>th</sup>  
Claimant's name should be written here. Rank. Letter of Co. No. of Reg't.  
 Reg't. of U. S. Cavalry, Vols., aged 48 years, a resident of the County of Kent  
 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, D. C. pension  
 agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, under Act of June 27, 1890, and my present physical  
 condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an increase of pension. I am pensioned for  
 gunshot wound of right thigh, amputation and disease of  
 " " " " " "  
[State here the disability or disabilities for which you are pensioned, just as they are written in your Pension Certificate.]

I also suffer from the following disabilities for which I do not draw pension Stomach  
 troubles.  
 If you have any disability or disabilities for which you are not pensioned, no matter whether they were incurred in the service or since your  
 discharge therefrom, write them on above lines.

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: and do hereby agree to  
 allow said attorneys the sum of \$20 if they succeed in securing me an increase of my rate; but no portion of  
 this amount is to be paid unless said attorneys are successful. My Postoffice address is Chester  
Town County of Kent State of Md.  
 and the number of my Certificate is 676495.

Attest George Fletcher  
 two J. A. Cooper  
 witnesses. Wesley B. Broadway  
[Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Wm. H. Smith residing at Chester, Md. persons whom  
 I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say that they were present and  
 saw Wesley Broadway 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: George Fletcher  
J. A. Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D., 1897,  
 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 "no" erased,  
 and the words "10" added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in  
 the prosecution of this claim.

Chas. H. Johnson  
(Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.  
"Certificate on PW"

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May 25 '90  
 " " '94  
 " " '88  
 " " '96