

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Maryland }
County of Kent } SS:

On this 11th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 11, personally appeared before me, The Clerk of the

Circuit Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, John D. Gould, aged 46 years, a resident of Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)

the identical John D. Gould, who entered service during the War of the

Rebellion under the name of John D. Gould on or about the 11th day of April, 1864, as private in company 30th of the U.S.C.T. regiment of U.S.C.T., commanded by Capt. S. D. S., and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at 11th day of Dec, 1865, by reason of loss of war.

; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 46 years height, 5 feet 3² inches; complexion, brown; hair, black; eyes, blue. That he is now suffering from stiff wound of back

numbness and general debility. (Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since the 11th day of Dec, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has never received 115.290 applied for a pension. (If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Md.

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

(1) James H. Henson
(2) John D. Gould (claimant's signature)

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