

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

**MUST** be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Maryland, }  
County of Hiers, } ss.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine personally appeared before me the Clerk, of the Circuit Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John H

Gould, aged 38 years, a resident of Chestertown, County of Kent

streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John H Gould who entered service under the name of John Gould

1864 as Private in company H of the 30<sup>th</sup> regiment of U S A commanded by Capt Herbert and was

DISCHARGED at near Federal Hill Baltimore Md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1865;

that his personal description is as follows: Age, 38 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; complexion, Yellow; hair, Brown; eyes, Brown. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at the mine explosion before Petersburg in the State of Virginia, on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1864, he received shell wound in right shoulder blade of disease, or the location of the wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Hosp at City Point Va Summit House Hosp Philadelphia Pa (Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Chestertown of Maryland and his occupation has been that of a Light Labor. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Laborer. That he is now wholly or in part disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll 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 nor applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is Chestertown county of Kent State of Maryland

John H Gould  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to Claimant's Signature sign here:  
(1) S. H. Mackiston  
(2) J. W. Palmer

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.