

Also personally appeared Alex^r Chaney residing at Chestertown, Maryland and Rich^d Boyer residing at Chestertown, Maryland, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John H. Gould

_____ , the claimant ~~sign his name~~ (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

S. M. Frazier
J. R. B. Gusty
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Alex^r Chaney
Rich^d Boyer
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Sept A. D. 1887.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "resulting in severe rheumatism" _____ erased, and the words _____

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

Arthur B. Wheatley
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L.S.] I, Samuel Beers Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq. who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of September, 1887.

[L. S.] Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
John H. Gould Applicant.
Co H. 30 Reg't.
W. S. C. J. Vols.
Pension Certificate No. 183-290



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