

(Execute and Return BOTH Copies.)

This form of fee agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Valentine Jones

Company "F", of the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of W. C. Co. Volunteers in war of \_\_\_\_\_, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Peter Stevens  
J. B. Gathers  
(Signatures of two witnesses who can write in every case.)

Valentine Jones  
(Signature of Claimant)  
1337 Water St. Baltimore  
Post-office address, giving street and No., if in a city.)

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1880, personally appeared Valentine Jones, the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Peter Stevens  
(Official signature.)  
Deputy Clerk Superior Court  
Official Title.

[L. S.]

Attorney's Acceptance.

Leave the following to be filled up by the attorney.

And now, to wit, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1880, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and no more; \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being for fee, and the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written

M. V. Tierney

District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally came **M. V. TIERNEY**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Geo. C. French  
[Notary Public.]

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, and payable to **M. V. TIERNEY**, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

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Commissioner of Pensions.