

(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, *Mrs. Maria Jones, Widow of Valentine Jones.*, late a *Med. Sold.* in Company *C F*, of the *39<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Med. Sold.* Volunteers war of *1861-1865*, 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.

*William Cowley* (Signature of witnesses who can write in every case.)  
*Mrs. Maggie Matthews* (Signature of witnesses who can write in every case.)  
*Maria Jones* (Signature of Claimant.)  
*1337 Whatcoat Street in Baltimore City* (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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 189*3*, personally appeared *Maria Jones*, the above named, who, after having had read over to *her* 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 *her* free act and deed.

[L. S.]  
*William Cowley* (Official Signature.)  
*Justice of the Peace* (Official Title.)  
*Certificate on file*

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following to be filled up by the Attorney.

And Now, to wit, this *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *March*, A. D. 189*3*, 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 issued 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.]  
*Bertha Solana* (Notary Public.)

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

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

Commissioner of Pensions.