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Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lie-
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and
signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.
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The Post Office ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and
witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change
of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated
Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and
specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.
Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.
The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be
respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity
and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

A. **INVALID.**

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
MAY 31 1881
Applicant, Reg't, Vols.
Enlisted....., 18
Discharged....., 18

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John D. Gaudin (Signature)
Mark Duperre (Official character)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, 1881, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
ration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
witnesses before swearing, including the words....., erased, and
the words....., and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

(Signatures of Witnesses.)
John D. Gaudin
Mark Duperre

Also personally appeared *John D. Gaudin*, residing at *Baltimore City*,
and *Mark Duperre*, residing at *Baltimore City*, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
the claimant, sign his name (or 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.
John D. Gaudin
Mark Duperre

[SEAL.]