

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland, ^{City} Baltimore, SS:

ON THIS 28th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State

aforesaid, Benjamin Welch, aged 49 years, a resident of Baltimore

Maryland ^{City} Baltimore State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of \$ 4

dollars per month, under Certificate No. 248261, by reason of disability from a gun shot

(Here name the disability or disabilities for which now pensioned.)

Wound in the Right Thigh Between Hip and
Knee

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a private

(Military or Naval.)

(Here state rank, company, and

in Co. D. 19th Regt. U.S. C. Troops

regiment, if in the Army; or rating and name of vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of His Wound in
the Right Thigh for which he was pensioned

(Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, the fact should be

stated, and the manner and extent of the progression of the disability described. If on account of diseases resulting from the disability

for which pensioned, the names of the diseases should be stated.)

my said Wound in the Right Thigh
it so affects me and prevented
me from work hard or standing
and it continued to affect me more
and more by soreness and pains and
stiffness in my Right Thigh from the
affects of my said Wound in the Right
Thigh. Recieve in the line of my duty
as a private in Co. D. 19th Regt. U.S. C. Troops.

and he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Walter Middleton of Washington D.C.

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is N. E. R. W. Calvert & Centre Street
Baltimore Maryland

1 William S. Greenwood

2 Hugh A. Lewis

Benjamin Welch
(Signature of Claimant.)