

appeared Thos West and Alexander Turner  
 residents of the (3) city of Baltimore in the State of.....  
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 Geo W Harris.....(11)  
make.....(12) this mark to the foregoing declaration; and they further

swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further swear that they reside as above stated, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If the witnesses, or either of them, made their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. The other administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:  
Mc. Nally  
Thomas B Gaither

TWO WITNESSES }  
Thos West  
Alex. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....Sept.....A. D. 1863, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they made their several signatures to the same.

Geo W Harris  
 Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Baltimore City

NOTE.—If the Clerk of the Court (Deputy will not answer) takes the declaration and affidavit instead of the Judge, he signs the foregoing certificate, and places the seal of the Court thereto, and the following certificate then goes unauthenticated; but if the Judge administers the oaths, he signs the said certificate, and then the Clerk himself authenticates the certificate hereto following:  
 This Certificate should be authenticated by the Clerk himself.

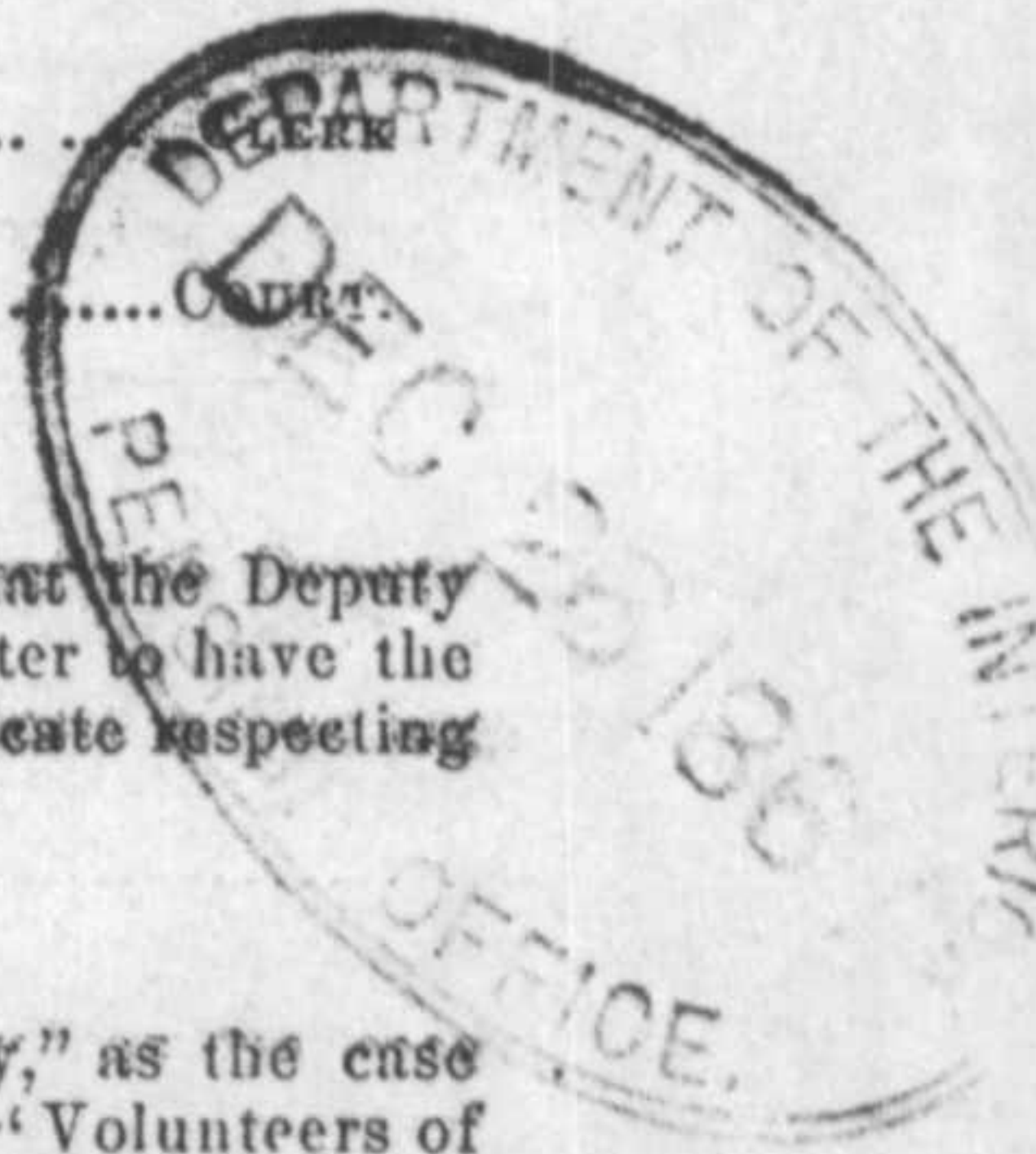
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of.....  
 County of..... } SS.

I,.....Clerk of the..... Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that..... before whom the foregoing Invalid Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Judge of the..... Court in and for the County and State above-named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of..... Court at office in..... this..... day..... A. D. 186.....

[L. S.]



REMARKS.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore, it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Judge," or "Clerk."
2. "Name of the Court."
3. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as the case may be.
4. "Volunteered," or "Enlisted," as the case may be.
5. "Cavalry," "Infantry," or "Artillery," "Volunteers of....." (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of foregoing, add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.
6. Here give a particular and minute description of the wound or disability, stating when, where, and how it was incurred, and how it affects the applicant at this time.
7. "Compulsory idleness from physical incapacity to perform manual labor," if such be the fact; if not, then state what kind of labor he has performed, and whether of very light character or otherwise.
8. Here state the occupation, trade, or profession, which the applicant was engaged in.
9. Here insert "one-fourth," "one-third," "one-half," "two-thirds," "three-fourths," or "totally," as the case may be.
10. "House No..... on..... street, between..... and..... streets, in the city of..... in the County and State aforesaid," or if on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing, say: "on the wagon (or rail) road leading from..... to..... about..... miles from..... the County seat of..... County, State above named."
11. "Sign," or "make."
12. "Name," or "mark," as the case may be.

DECLARATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF....., A. D. 18.....  
Geo W Harris, Applicant,  
 late a Private Co. "B"  
 of the 4th Regiment of Ad. S.

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