

Also personally appeared William H Sprigg, residing at Baltimore, Md., and Charles H Pratt, residing at Baltimore, Md., 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 John Moales, the claimant, sign his name (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.

Nicholas R. Dousey } William H Sprigg  
Mark W Wright } Charles H Pratt  
 (If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write, sign here.) (Signatures of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1893, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

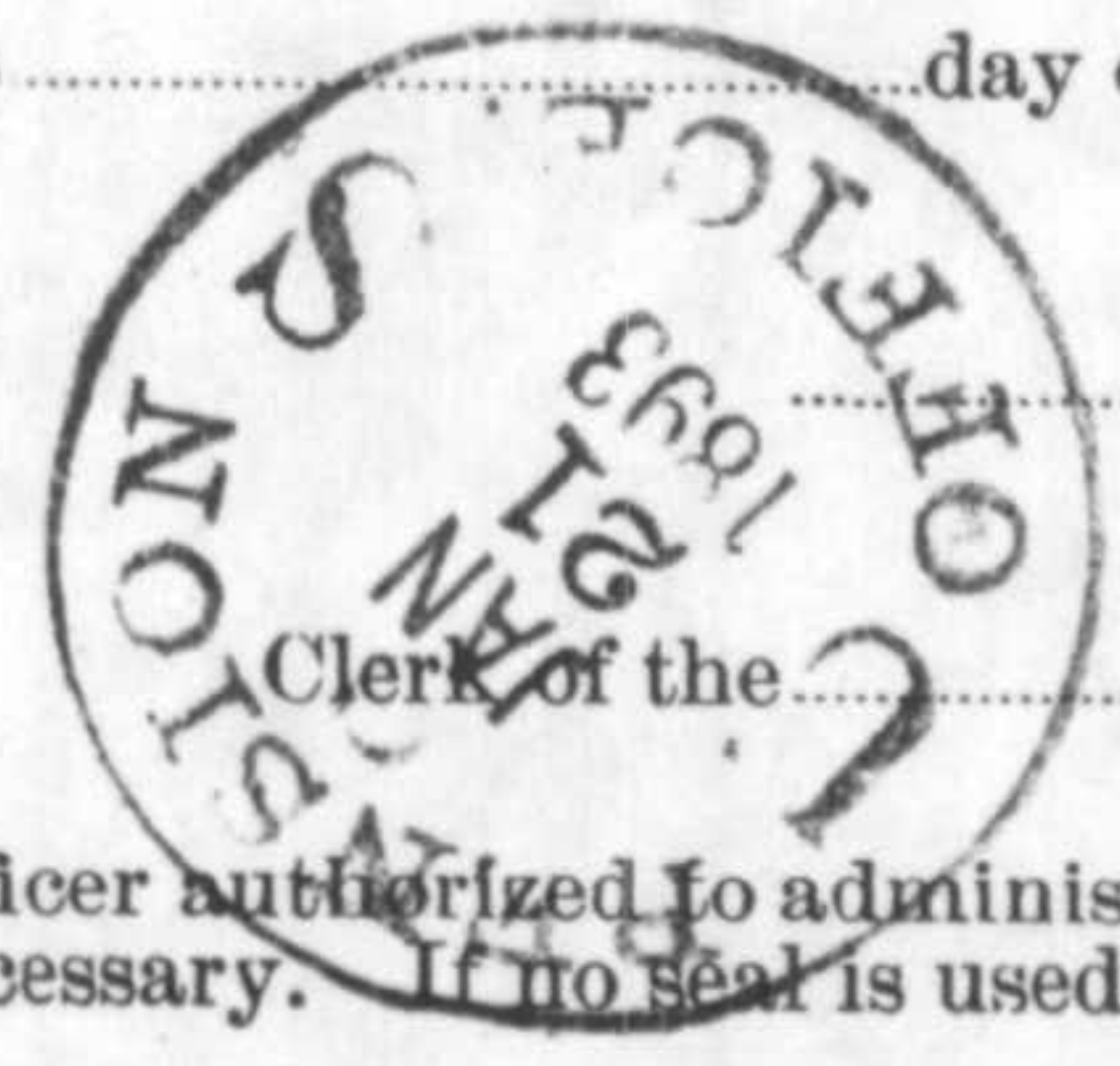
up on July ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Nicholas R. Dousey } Mark W Wright  
 [L. S.] J. P. (Official Signature.)  
Charles H Pratt  
 (Official Character.)

Certificates on file.

I, ..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 189.....



[L. S.]  
 NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

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**Soldier's Application**  
 FOR  
**INCREASE**  
 Under the Act of June 27, 1890.  
John Moales, Applicant.  
"B", 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't  
U.S. Colored Infy. Vols.  
 Pension Certificate No. 748.103

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