

A

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL:

A

State of Maryland  
Talbot County, } SS.

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Nine personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Johnson aged 67 years, a resident of the Town of Unionville, county of Talbot State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical Peter Johnson who was ENROLLED on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1863, in Company A of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops commanded by Charles S Rice capt and was honorably DISCHARGED at Nidamala on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 41 years; height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Black; hair, Black; eyes, Black

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Darbytown Road, in the State of Virginia on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864, he While engaged in a skirmish

with the enemy was received a gun shot wound  
in the left hand which wound has resulted  
in Rheumatism or Neuralgia in the  
left hand and arm

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Fortress Monroe, Virginia  
for said wound where he remained nearly 3  
three months about the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1864

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above  
the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Talbot in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a Laborer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Laborer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Guy Plumb and Geo. Washington J. C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Easton county of Talbot State of Maryland.

Claimant's signature, Peter Johnson  
ATTEST. Thomas Bidgell  
Stephen Bidgell