

# DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss:

ON THIS Eighth day of March, A. D. 1889,

personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Hill,

aged 56 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Hill

who was Enrolled as a 3<sup>d</sup> class Mus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1863, in Company Band 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of United of the States Colored Troops regiment of

commanded by States Colored Troops and was honorably Discharged at Brownsville, Texas on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1866, That his

personal description is as follows; Age 56 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion Black hair Black eyes Black

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty at St. Harrison, in the State of Virginia,

on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y, 1865, he fell from a Bridge

(Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

while assisting in gathering material for Quarters, and sustained injury in the privates, (the name of which I do not know) I am also suffering with piles, and my bowels are weak

That he was treated in hospitals as follows; at headquarters by Dr Waterhouse

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.]

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1866 That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the

Town of Hagerstown in the State of Maryland

and that his occupation has been that of a Pastor. 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,

William Fitch & Co., of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has

not received but applied for a pension; that his post office address is Hagerstown

County of Washington, State of Maryland

Henry W. Dorsey  
Thomas E. Henry  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

James Hill  
(Signature of Claimant.)