

(Form B.)

Declaration for the Re-Rating of an Invalid Pension

(UNDER ANY LAW)

State of *Maryland* County of *Washington*
 ON THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public*
 within and for the County and State aforesaid *Perry Massey*
 aged *67* years, a resident of *Hagerstown* County of *Washington* State
 of *MD.* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
 United States, under *New Law* enrolled at the *Pension Agency at*
 the rate of *8* Dollars per month, Certificate No. *842 999* by reason of

Partial inability to earn a support - by Manual Labor
 That he served as a *Musical in 1st Brigade Band U. S. Col. Troop*
State Rank, company and regiment, if in the army, or, the name of the vessel if in the navy

That he believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating of his pension for the following reasons, to
 wit: **Rating has been disproportionate to the degree of disability.**

He also requests that his right to a rating from the date of filing of his first application for pension under the Act of June 27,
 1890, be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 6, 1896.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, **Milo B. Stevens & Co.,**
 of *Wash. D. C.* their successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful attor-
 neys, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of an allowance being
 made, his said attorneys be paid a fee, as provided by law for the successful prosecution of a pen-
 sion claim. His Post-office address is *By W. Church St. Hagerstown, Md.*

Perry Massey
 Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared *Isaac Hutton* residing at *Hagerstown*
Washington Co. Md. and *Charles A. Smiley*
 residing at *Hagerstown 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
Perry Massey 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 him-
 self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac Hutton
Charles A. Smiley
 Signatures of Witnesses

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here. SEE OTHER SIDE.

(2-3-97-6m.)