

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss:

ON THIS... 13th day of... October... A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty... 5, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Robert Stafford aged... about 52... years, a resident of Cambridge... County of... Dorchester... State of Md... who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of... 2... dollars per month, Certificate No. 303,171, by reason of disability from... affection... (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

Seized
incurred in the... Military... service of the United States, while serving as a... private... (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; vessel if the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of... increasing disability... (Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

.....that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation A. B. WEBB, of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is Cambridge Md

Thomas W. Thint
7. Otis Bryan
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]
Robert Stafford
his
Claimant's signature.
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