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## DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

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State of Maryland }  
 County of Baltimore } ss.

On this 8th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
4, personally appeared before me a Clerk of the Court

the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John

Johnston aged 34 years, a resident of Easton

County of Talbot State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Baltimore

City Pension Agency at the rate of Eighteen dollars per month, by

reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while (1) Private

Co A 7th Regt US C Troops

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and

that he herewith returns his present pension certificate.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: (2) Broken shot

wound a section of the left arm  
with loss of 4 inches of the bone  
latter end at the socket -

that he appoints Frank G. M. Donnan his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No.       , in        street, of Easton

County of Talbot, and State of Maryland

; and his post office address is Easton Talbot Co Md

(Attest.)

Thos A Campbell

John Johnston  
 (Claimant's signature.)

J H Prevost

Also personally appeared Matthew Robert, residing at

Baltimore and Robert Davis, residing at

Baltimore, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled

to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John

Johnston, the claimant, sign his name (or 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.

Matthew Robert  
Robert Davis  
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Sept

ember, A. D. 1874, and I hereby certify that the contents of the

above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the appli-

cant and witnesses before swearing, including the words       

       erased, and

the words       

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of

this claim.

[SEAL.]

J B Gaither  
 (Signature.)  
Depy Clerk Superior Court  
 (Official character.)

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.  
 2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.