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"A" Declaration for Original Invalid Pension. "A"

STATE OF Maryland } S. S.
COUNTY OF Dorchester }

On this 5th day of October A. D, one thousand eight hundred and Eighty personally appeared before me Charles Lake Clerk; the same being a Court of Record of the County and State aforesaid Wm. Austin a resident of X County of Dorchester State of Md. who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Wm. Smith who was enrolled on the 28 day of Feb. 1863 in Company C of the 7 Reg't of U. S. C. T. Vol's., commanded by Captain G. R. Sherman and I was honorably discharged at Indianola Tex. on the 13 day of Oct 1866 and my age is now 50 years. While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty I received the following disability, to wit: About the month of 1865 at Ft. Davis. I contracted rheumatism from which I have never recovered and am disabled thereby the greater part of the time for which I claim a pension.

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above Since leaving the Service, I have resided at Md. and my occupation has been laborer before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good, sound physical health, being at enrollment a ___ and I am now very seriously disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason of my disabities above stated, received in the service of the United States, and I make this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of substitution, NATHAN W. FITZGERALD, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute my claim. My Post Office address is Tobacco Stick County of Dorchester State of Md. Care Thos. J. Woolford

William X N. Smith
(Claimant's Signature.)

Attest: Two Witnesses.
A. I. Mobray
Jas. A. McAllister

This Declaration MUST be made before some Clerk of a Court of Record If acknowledged before a Notary or Justice, it will be worthless.

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