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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

I, Charles H. Frank of the State of Maryland County, St. Marys SS.

On this 23rd day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Personally appeared before me, James H. Smith of the County Court, a court of

record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard Smith aged

58 years, a resident of the County of St. Marys, State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical Richard Smith who was ENROLLED on

the day of October, 1863, in Company 1st of the 1st Regiment

of U.S. Artillery commanded by Wm. B. Smith

and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Monroe April on the 5th day

of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 38 years; height

5 feet 4 1/2 inches; complexion, black; hair, black; eyes, black.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort Mon-

mouth, in the State of Virginia, on or about the 1st day

of August, 1864, he was injured in the ankle

while in line of duty and engaged in the service of the Army near Richmond

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That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Army, Fort of Fort and

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That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

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

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of St. Marys

in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when

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 there-

fore 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,

of James H. Smith, his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim. That he has received applied for a Pension. That his

Post Office Address is St. Marys county of St. Marys

State of Maryland

Witness my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of April 1887.

Attest: James H. Smith

Charles H. Frank Claimant's signature, Richard Smith

George H. Frank