



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.

State of Maryland
St. Marys County, } SS.

On this 17th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard Butler aged 65 years, a resident of the Charlotte Hall, county of St. Marys, State of Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Richard Butler who was ENROLLED on the 24th day of October, 1863, in Company G of the 7th Regiment of M. S. C. I. commanded by Lieut. D. B. Waleon and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fortress Monroe Va. on the 5th day of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 65 years; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; complexion, black; hair, sandy; eyes, black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Hampton, in the State of Virginia on or about the 1st day of August, 1864, he received a wound in

the left ankle and was sent to hospital
where he remained until discharged.
He is now suffering from effects of said wound.

"He therefore claims pension on Wound of left ankle."

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: in Field Hospital, Point of Rocks and Hospital at Fortress Monroe from which
he received his discharge

That he has not 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 & Charles in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been that of a plasterer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a labourer. That he is now greatly 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 therefore 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, LAFAYETTE BINGHAM of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received any applied for a Pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Charlotte Hall county of St. Marys State of Maryland.

Claimant's signature,

Richard Butler

ATTEST.

R. Ford Combs
Jas. H. Alvey