

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

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This must be Executed before a court of record or some other official having Custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Calvert, ss:

ON THIS 10th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

personally appeared before me John S. Smith of the County a Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid William Henry Coates

aged 43 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William

Henry Coates who was ENROLLED as a Private on the 7 day of

November, 1863, in Company C of the 7 regiment of U S C I

commanded by Capt. Walker and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Federal Hill Balt. on the — day of Nov, 1866; That his

personal description is as follows: Age 43 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; complexion Dark

hair Dark; eyes Dark. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the

service and in the line of duty at Deep Bottom in the State of Virginia

on or about the — day of —, 1864, he contracted rheumatism

(Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

in the right knee caused by lying in low swampy

ground near Fort Harrison Va and also during

my service between dates of enlistment and discharge

contracted piles caused by improper diet and

bad water. Also before Petersburg Va was shot in

right shoulder which disabled me at times from using

my arm in fighting.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: by regimental surgeon

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

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

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the — day of November 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Calvert

in the State of Md, and that 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 enrolled a

farmer That he is now fully one half 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,

U. L. Boyer & Co of Washington D C

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received no applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. Ballville street Calvert

C. M. A and that his post office address is

the same Wm H Coates

Thos. C. Owens mark

Thos. Parram (Signature of Claimant)

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)