

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel SS:

On this 27 day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Ct for Md a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Daniel Bruce

aged 43 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Daniel Bruce who was ENROLLED on the 23rd day of February 1864, in company 9 of the 3rd regiment of US Col

commanded by Cap P Whitney and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Federal Hill Balt Mo on the 22nd day of December 1865. That

his personal description is as follows: Age 43 years; height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion Swath

hair Black; eyes Brown. That while a member of the organization aforesaid in the service and in the line of his duty at Petersburg in the State of Virginia

on or about the 22nd day of August 1864, he Contracted

Rheumatism also Heart Disease Here state 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.

which said Rheumatism was contracted about December 1864 from exposure in camp, and on picket duty in front of Petersburg Va and on the line of the Petersburg and Weldon R.R.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:

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

Newton St C. also in Field Hospital near Petersburg Va during the month of December 1864

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 22nd day of

December 1865. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City

of Annapolis in the State of Maryland and his occupation has been

that of a Whitewasher. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of

good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Gardener. 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 sub-

stitution and revocation, Charles Donnelly

Thomas J. McElhenny, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. 15 Washington street

Annapolis Md and that his post office address is

the same

James H. Owens Danice Brice

J. Howard G. Hart [Signature of Claimant.]

[Two witnesses who can write]

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