

DECLARATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

This Invalid Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

STATE OF Maryland
County of Chalbot } ss.
COUNTY OF Chalbot

ON THIS 12th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, personally appeared before me, (1) Clerk of the (2) Circuit Court for said County, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Gale, aged 32 years, a resident of the (3) County of Chalbot, in the State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Gale who (4) volunteered in the service of the United States at Baltimore Md in the State of Maryland, on or about the 30th day of September in the year 1863, as a Private in Company "B" commanded by Captain Hargreaves in the 7th Regiment of (5) P. C. G. Troops commanded by Col Pratt in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at Baltimore in the State of Maryland, on or about the December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, (6) at the Battle of Deep Bottom Va. on the 30th September 1864, while drawn up in line of battle in the woods, a shell struck a tree under which he was standing, the limb of the tree fell, striking him on the back of the right leg, wounding him severely. He has never been able to use it much since, it is now swollen & stiff & has broken out a number of times, and he is laid up, sometimes for three months at a time. When it hurts him least, he is not able to do heavy farming, as he once did. After he was injured he remained with the Regiment, until March 1865, when he was found not able to march, & he was set to work, driving an Ambulance & continued at the same, until discharged.

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the (3) County of Chalbot in the State of Maryland, and his occupation has been (7) Farming, whenever able to work.

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled, a (8) Farmer.

That now he is (9) disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above named injuries, received in the service of the United States.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disabilities above stated, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given,

he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, William Calvey

7 No 16 N. E. 1/4 Sec 16 of (3) Baltimore Md, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued. That his Post Office is at Easton

Easton County of Chalbot State of Maryland

That his domicile or place of abode is (10) the same

ATTEST :

If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The Officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

Frank T. Tinsley

Joseph + Gale
Mark Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written, and also personally