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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

If this Declaration is made before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, or before any officer not having an official seal, it must be certified to by the Clerk of the proper Court that the Justice, or other officer, was duly commissioned at the time. The seal of the Court should be stamped on the original paper; or, if on an attached certificate, the impression should appear on the original. Where the Claimant or Witness, or either, signs by mark, two disinterested witnesses, who can write, must attest the same.

State of Md.
County of Calvert } ss.

On this Tenth day of October A. D. 1882, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Bazel Bell aged 57 years, a resident of Walloville, County of Calvert, State of Md., who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Baltimore Pension Agency, at the rate of 8 dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the service of the United States while a Priv. in Company "G." 7th Regiment, U. S. A. V. Volunteers; that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased Pension; and that his Pension Certificate is No. 116 53 8.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, on account of the disability for which Pension was allowed, to-wit: "Gun shot wound in right foot, and right-heel."

He appoints MILO B. STEVENS & CO., Pension Claim Attorneys, of Washington, D. C. his true and lawful Attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim; that his Postoffice address is Walloville, Calvert Co. Md.

Bazel Bell
(Claimant's Signature)

Also, personally appeared Jos. T. Wall, residing at Walloville Md and Henry Gross, residing at Walloville Md, persons whom

I certify appear to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Bazel Bell the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark,) to the foregoing Declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

Two Witnesses to X mark, if any:

James T. Wall
Henry Gross

James T. Wall
Henry Gross
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and, I hereby certify that the contents of the above Declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

T. B. Turner
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

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