

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland City Baltimore County of Baltimore ss:

On this 29 day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty ninty personally appeared before me Deputy Clerk Joseph Turner within and for the County and State aforesaid Benjamin Trisby aged 55 a resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland who, being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Benjamin Trisby who was enrolled on the day of Sept, 1863, in Company 4 commanded by Captain Reed of the 3rd Reg't of U.S. Col. Volunteers, and I was honorably discharged at Heed Hospital Va on the 1st day of May, 1865

While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty, I was disabled in the manner following, to wit: By rheumatism and resulting disease of heart, on which I claim a pension, by reason of exposure at Fort Harriett in the winter of 1863 & 64. I contracted the rheumatism from which I have never recovered, and when I do any heavy labor it affects me so that I have to stop on account of shortness of breath. I was treated by Dr. Tucker Surgeon of the Regiment,

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above. Since leaving the Service, I have resided in Baltimore and my occupation has been laboring. Before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good, sound physical health, being at enrollment a farmer and I am now permanently disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason of my disabilities above stated, received in the Service of the United States; and I make this Declaration for the purpose of receiving an original Invalid Pension of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of substitution,

FITZGERALD & COMPANY, of WASHINGTON, D. C.,

my true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute my claim. My post-Office address is 653 Bankard Lane, Baltimore, State of Maryland.

Attest: Charles H. Age
Two Witnesses: W. H. Campbell
Benjamin Trisby
(Claimant's Signature.)
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