

Also personally appeared Chas. A. Warner, residing at 126 W. Cross St, Balto, Md., and Zacari Cross residing at 1127 Race St, Balto, Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John W. Smith (Name of Claimant.) 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 of 5 years and 35 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Chas. A. Warner  
Zacari Cross  
(Signatures of Affiants.)

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June, A. D. 1904, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles Revitol  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1904

John W. Smith  
U. S. Navy  
SIR: In the above-entitled claim for pension the genuineness of the signature of Charles Revitol and his official character on June 17, 1904, as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Baltimore State of Md., should be attested by the clerk of the county, or of a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records. The certificate should be on the blank at the foot hereof, and must bear the impress of the seal of the county, court, or attesting officer. When received it will be placed on file for future reference, so that persons filing papers executed before the officer named above during his term of office may refer thereto, thus avoiding the necessity of filing a certificate in each case. If for any reason a complete certificate can not be furnished, you should so state, returning this circular.

A reply within thirty days is requested.

Very respectfully,

Thomas M. Sykes

May 2-1904  
May 7-1906  
W. J. H.