

DECLARATION FOR RE-RATING OF AN INVALID PENSION.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 1 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk Superior Court within and for the City and State aforesaid, Nathaniel Hickman aged 45 years, a resident of

Baltimore City, County of 708 Little George Street State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of

the United States, enrolled at the Washington D C Pension Agency, at the rate of Four & Eight dollars per month, Certificate No. 484898, by reason of disability from Rheumatism

and resulting disease of heart and disease of Lungs

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private Co. H 7th Regt. U. S. Cold Vol Inf. Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; vessel, if in the Navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating, as the rate originally allowed him was too low and not commensurate with the extent of his disability, nor in proportion to the rate allowed to others for similar and equivalent disabilities.

That he was not allowed for all the disabilities for which he claimed and established by evidence—viz the Results of Scurvy.

NOTE.—State here with particularity what ratings the pensioner believes to be inadequate and unjust, the grounds on which he bases such belief, and what he claims with regard to such ratings.

Distress - The Results of Scurvy and Chronic Diarrhoea - a generally broken down and debilitated condition (necessitating the constant care of another person) both of body and mind That he should have received a much higher rating for the disabilities for which he was allowed Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart and disease of Lungs

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Charles E Gardie of Baltimore City his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is 708 Little George St Baltimore City Md

Nathaniel Hickman
Signature of Claimant.

Two witnesses who can write