

Declaration for Increase and Re-rating.

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, County of St. Mary's, ss.

ON THIS 1st day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Josiah Biscoe aged 56 years a resident of Great Mills County of St. Mary's State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of Four dollars per month, Certificate No. 120,050; by reason of disability from

a gun shot wound in the head, and
Here name the disability for which pension was granted.
Fore finger of right shot off

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Corporal
Military or Naval. Here state rank, company, and
in company D. 7th Regiment U.S.A.
regiment, if in the Army, vessel if in the Navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of his rating being too low and not adequate with the present extent of his disability.

and an account of his increased
disability since his last rating

He also 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 which has existed in a permanent degree since discharge. that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. L. Boyer

of Washington D.C.
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Great Mills St. Mary's Co. Md

Charles A. Chapman
George W. Matthews

Two Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Josiah Biscoe
[Signature of Claimant.]