

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland, County of Saint Mary's, ss:

ON THIS 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State
 aforesaid, Josiah Briscoe aged 48 years, a resident of
Jarboesville County of St. Mary's State of
Md., 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 \$4.00
 dollars per month, Certificate No. 120050, by reason of disability from Gun shot
 [Insert No. of Certificate.] (Here name the disability for which

wound of the head & index finger of right hand
 pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a private
 (Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and regiment,

Co. I 7th Regt. Md. Sold U. S. Cold Troops
 if in the army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability resulting from the
 disability for which pension was granted.

X The wound in the head causes at times,
partial blindness, and the disability
increases. that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

SOULE & CO., Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims, Washington, D. C.,
 his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Jarboesville Md. his
J. F. Wise Josiah Briscoe
C. J. Wise [Signature of Claimant.]

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]
 Also personally appeared J. F. Wise, residing at Jarboesville
St. Mary's Co. Md., and C. J. Wise of
 residing at Jarboesville, Maryland, 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

Josiah Briscoe, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to belief 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 this claim.

[If Witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Old J. F. Wise
C. J. Wise
 [Signature of Witnesses.]