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FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION,

STATE OF *Maryland*.....}COUNTY OF *Saint Mary's*.....SN. }

On this *15th* day of *February* A. D. 188*6* personally appeared before me *Justice of the Peace* the same being a Court of Record in the County and State aforesaid. *Josiah B. Briscoe* aged *48* years, a resident of the County of *Saint Mary's* State of *Maryland* who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the *Washington* pension Agency, at the rate of *4* dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a member of Company *I* Reg't of *7th U.S.C.T.* Vols., and my present physical condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an increase pension. I am now disabled in the following manner, to wit:

Gun shot
wound of right hand, and head

IT IS WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION THAT I HEREBY APPOINT J. B. CRALLE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute my claim. My Post Office address is *Jarboesville* County of *Saint Mary's* State of *Maryland* and the number of my certificate is *120,050*

Attest
two
witnesses.

C. J. Wise
E. E. Wise

[Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared *C. J. Wise* residing at *Jarboesville, Md.* and *E. E. Wise* residing at *Jarboesville, Md.* persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say they were present and saw *Josiah B. Briscoe* the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature
of
witnesses.

C. J. Wise
E. E. Wise

NOTE.—This declaration may be made before a Notary or Justice, provided that the Certificate of Clerk of Court is attached, showing the official capacity of said Notary or Justice.