

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Maryland County of St. Mary's ss.ON THIS 7th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty fivepersonally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and Stateaforesaid, Josiah Briscoe aged 50 years a resident ofJarboesville County St. Mary's StateMd., who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of theUnited States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency at the rate of \$4.00dollars per month, Certificate No. 120,050 by reason of disability from Gun shot

[Here name the disability for which

pension was granted.] wounds of head & forefingerincurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a CorporalCo I [Here state rank, company and regi-ment, if in the army; vessel, if in the Navy.] 7th Regt Md. Vols.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 injury to the head causes - at times, giddinessand blindness, and the disability increaseswith his age that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation.

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his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Jarboesville Md. hisM L Hammett Josiah BriscoeE. E. Wise [Signature of claimant.]

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Also personally appeared M. L. Hammett, residing at CaliforniaMaryland, and E. E. Wiseresiding at Jarboesville, 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

Josiah Briscoe, the claimant sign his name (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

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.] M L HammettE. E. Wise [Signature of Witnesses.]