

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

If this Declaration is made before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, it must be certified to by the Clerk of the proper Court that the Justice was duly commissioned at the time. The seal of the Court should be stamped on the original paper, or if on an attached Certificate, the impression should appear on the original. Where the Claimant or Witness, or either, sign by mark, two disinterested witnesses, who can write, must attest the same.

State of Maryland
County of St. Mary's ss.

On this 16th day of April, A. D. 1882,
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and
State aforesaid Josiah Biscoe
aged 43 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, duly enrolled at the Washington D.C. Pension Agency, at the rate of two
dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the service of the United States while a corpl.
in Company I, 7th Regiment, Md. Volunteers, that his present physical
condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased Pension; and that his Pension Certificate
is No. 120050

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, on account of the disability for which
Pension was allowed, to-wit: Gun shot wound of head and
loss of first joint of forefinger of right
hand. The disability increases

He regards himself as having been rated
too low, at first.

He appoints MILO B. STEVENS & CO., Pension Claim Attorneys of Washington D.C.
his true and lawful Attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim; that his Postoffice address is
Jarboesville, St. Mary's Co. Md.

Also, personally appeared M. C. Wise, residing at Jarboesville, Md.
and C. J. 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 Biscoe the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark,) to the fore-
going Declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-
ance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the
prosecution of his claim.

Two Witnesses to X mark, if any:

M. C. Wise
C. J. Wise
(Signature of Witnesses.)

State of Maryland, St. Mary's County, Md.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That C. B. Wise

Esquire, before whom the annexed ~~acknowledgement~~ and affidavit

was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time
of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and
for St. Mary's County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of
the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County, this 17th
day of April, A. D. 1882

Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.