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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 S. S.

On this tenth day of October A. D. 1887,

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Josiah B. Pierce.

aged 43 years, a resident of Jarboesville, 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, 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 "D", 7 " Regiment U.S.C.T. 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. 124,050

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 in the head. + which increases the disability caused by wound in head has considerably increased.

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.

Lock to B. Wise

Josiah B. Pierce
(Claimant's Signature.)

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 B. Pierce 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 pro-

secution of his claim.

Two Witnesses to X mark, if any.

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

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, on the day first above written, and I hereby Certify that the contents of the above Declaration were fully  cant and witnesses before swearing, and that I

Esquire, before whom the

was to 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 21st day of October A. D. 1887

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