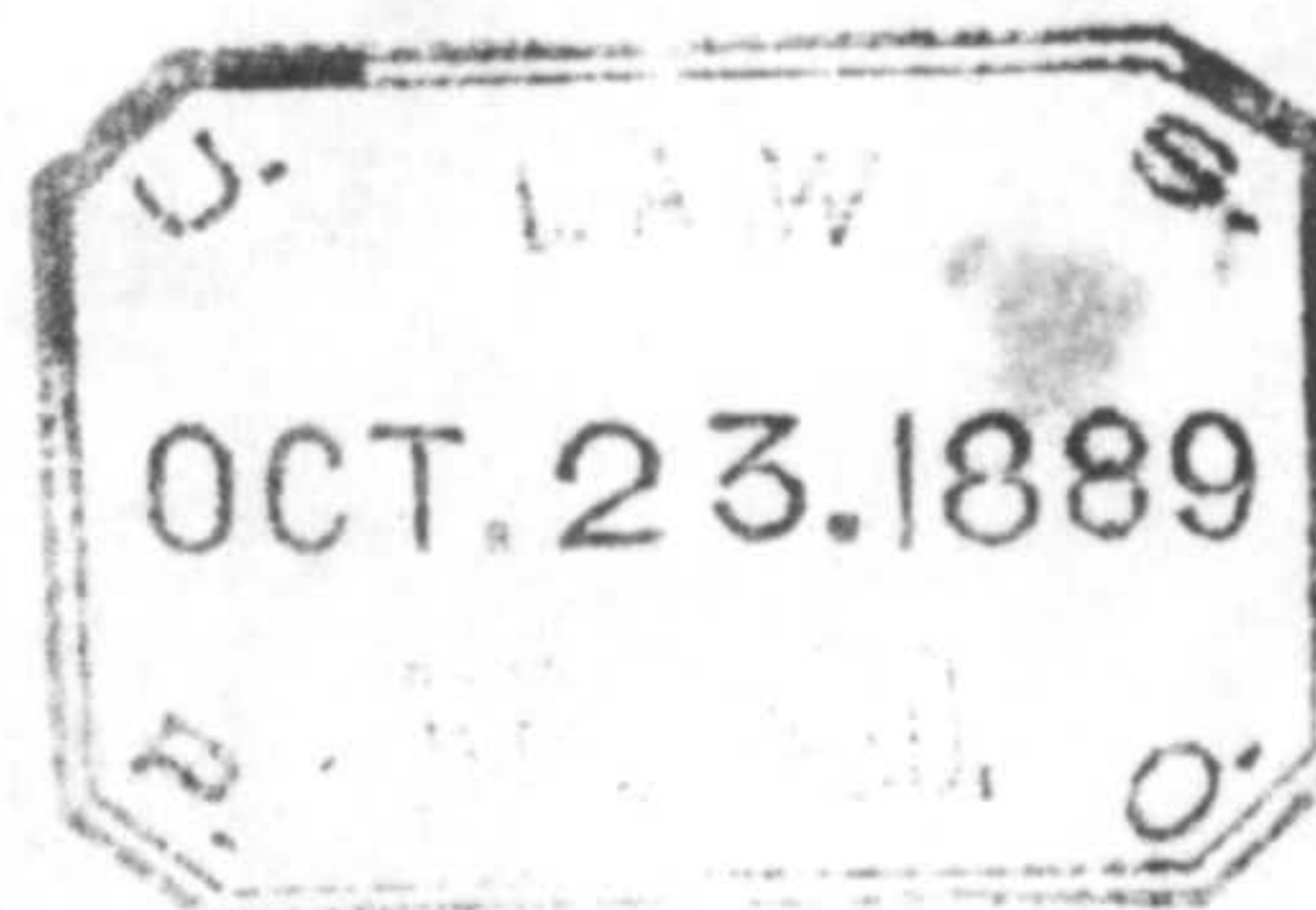


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, October 22nd, 1889.



Appeal in the matter of the
 Attorneyship in the Pension Claim of
 Josiah Briscoe,
 Co."I" 7th U.S.Colored Troops,
 Certificate # 120,050.

Action Approved.

The Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir:

Herewith are returned the papers which accompanied
 your report of the 13th of July, 1888, upon the appeal of J. H.
 Soule & Co., of this city, from the decision of your office
 refusing to recognize them as attorneys in the claim of Josiah
 Briscoe for increase of pension, Certificate #120,050.

The said Josiah Briscoe filed a claim for increase of pension
 on the 12th of January, 1887. J.H.Soule & Co. were appointed
 attorneys in the claim. An order for a medical examination by a
 board of surgeons at Washington, D.C., was issued on the 26th of