

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Declaration for an Invalid Pension.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } ss.

ON this fourteenth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five personally appeared before me Wm. L. Brown
[Title of officiating officer.] [Name of Judge or other officer of court.]

a register of the Probate Court within and for the county and State aforesaid,
[Name of applicant.]
Hiram W. Wetherbee aged 45 years, a resident of Acton

in the State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Hiram W. Wetherbee who enlisted in the service of the United States at Acton on the seventh day of

August in the year 1862 as a Private in Company I commanded by Capt John Pickering in the 26th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 28th

day of November in the year 1864; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he was wounded by a gun shot in the right Ankle at
[Here give a full description of the disability, when, where, and how contracted or received, and present condition of applicant.]

Lafayette Crossing Louisiana, on the Twentyfirst day June 1863 in an engagement with the enemy. The Surgeon of Regiment thought it inexpedient to extract the Ball at the time which now remains in his Ankle.

He hereby appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Mass., his Attorney, to prosecute this claim, and to receive the Pension Certificate.

[Applicant sign here.] Hiram W. Wetherbee

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Application for Increase of an Invalid Pension,

Under Act of June 6, 1866.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } ss.
On this twenty-first day of October A.D. 1867 personally appeared
before me Clark of the Superior Court
within and for the county and state aforesaid Hiram W. Wetherbee aged 47
years, a resident of South Acton in the county of Middlesex and state of
Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
United States, duly enrolled at the Boston, Mass. Pension Agency, at the rate of
\$ 2 2/3 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States
as Private Company "I" 26th Regiment Mass. Inf.
and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the
grade provided for in the first section of the Supplementary Pension Act, approved June 6, 1866

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit:

He received a gun-
shot wound at La Tranche Crossing, La. on the
twenty-first day of June, 1863 in the right ankle
The ball could not be extracted but remains lodged
in the large bone of the ankle making it stiff,
weak and numb. It causes him
all the time and whenever used the joint
swells. At night it is more swollen than
in the morning

He hereby constitutes and appoints
Charles R. Abell his attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a pension certificate,
and to do all things necessary and proper to be done in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all
he may do as aforesaid. His post office address is as follows: South Acton, Mass.

Witnesses:

E. M. Mettlan

Hiram W. Wetherbee

Also, personally appeared before me at the time and place aforesaid Edward M. Robbins of
South Acton, Mass. and Edwin Tarbell of South Acton, Mass.
whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare each for himself that they well
know Hiram W. Wetherbee who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence;
and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner
alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim,
either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Edward M. Robbins

Edwin Tarbell

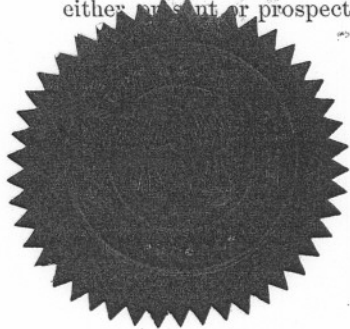
Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this twenty-first day of

October

A.D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct

or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Willard
Clark



9 October 1866

I hereby certify on honor, that Hiram W. Metherbee
 was a Private in Company "G"
26th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and
 that while doing duty with his Company at Laforche Crossing
Louisiana on the twenty first of June 1863
 he was wounded by a gunshot in the right
 ankle by the enemy, and the ball was
 never extracted from the wound, and he
 was consequently transferred to the Veteran
 Reserve Co. 1st Co. 140th 2^d Battalion. When
 wounded, the enemy was charging on our lines.

My means of knowledge to the above mentioned facts are derived
 from being present at the said engagement, and
 seeing him when he was wounded, and visit-
 ed him several times while in hospital.

And I hereby certify that the above mentioned wound
 was received while in the line of duty

and in the service of the United States.

Given at Camden

W. H. Chapman
 Late 1st Lt. Col.
 26th Mass V.V.

on the day and year above named

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