

# DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of Maine, County of Kennebec, ss.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seem personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Sup. Jud. Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, James O'Brien, aged 53 years, a resident of the Nat'l Military Home county of Logans State of Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James O'Brien who was ENROLLED on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1862, in Company G of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Mass Inft commanded by Charles Bowers and was honorably DISCHARGED at St. Richmond N.Y. on the June day of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 53 years; height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Gray; eyes, Gray.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Liberty, in the State of Va. on or about the Sept or Oct. day of 1863, he was detached from his command & doing duty in Batty "D" 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery while repairing a wheel placed on top of a Park's Barrel, said wheel slipped & fell on Struck him on left leg, from effects of which injury he has suffered ever since.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Field Hospt. 4 weeks - then sent to Carrer Hospt. Washington D.C. about Dec. 1863 thence to St. Hamilton N.Y.

That he has Not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Did detached duty as Artificer in Batty "D" 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery

That since the June day of 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the

of Wheelwright in the State of Maine, and that his occupation has been that of a Wheelwright. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Wheelwright. That he is now Greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

M. V. TIERNEY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received Non applied for a Pension. That his Post Office address is Nat'l Mil Home county of Logans State of Maine.

James O'Brien  
[Claimant's Signature.]

#612.290

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

Oct 24, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

James O'Brien, a priv of Company "G",  
32 Regiment Mass. Volunteers, was enrolled on the

17 day of June, 1862, at Cambridge, for 3 yrs.  
and is reported: Present on rolls to Apr. 30 '63. -

Subsequent rolls to Oct. 31 '64 absent,  
on Det. service in Batty "D" 5 U. S. Arty  
since June 23, '63. - Nov. & Dec. '64,

absent sick at McDougal Hospit. returned  
to Co. by S.O. 288. - Jan. Feb. <sup>& Mch. & Apr.</sup> '65, absent  
sick at Ft. Richmond N.Y. -

"He was discharged the service at Ft  
Richmond, N.Y. Harbor, by reason of expiration  
of his term of service June 17, 1865. -

Records of this office furnish no <sup>further</sup> evidence  
of disability in above organization.

No record that this man joined Co.  
from Det. service subsequent to June 23, '63. -

R. C. Drum

Assistant Adjutant General.

By

J. E. H.

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H.S.O.

J. K. S.



IN RE  
Orig. Pen. No. 612,290

James O'Brien.

Co. "G" 32nd. Regt. Mass. Inf.

M. V. TIERNEY,  
Attorney & Counselor at Law,  
PRACTICES IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT, COURT OF CLAIMS,  
AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
P. O. Drawer, 720. Offices, 604 and 606 Fifth St., N. W.

Dec. 3rd. 1890.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir:-

I have the honor to request to be informed as to the present Post Office address, if known to your Bureau of the claimant in the above indicated claim, as letters addressed to him at Nat. Mil. Home, Togus, Me. are returned undelivered.

Respectfully,

*M. V. Tierney*



Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

**ABANDONED**

James O'Brien  
P.O. Nat Mil Home  
Togus Me  
Service: R. & 3d Mass Reg

Enlisted: June 17, 1862

Discharged: June 17, 1863

Application filed: June 6, 1887

Alleges: to left leg.

Re-enlisted:

4/22

Attorney: M. V. Tierney  
P.O. Washington D.C.

Recognized

Contract

Cert. of Dis. Searched for (101-15 M.)

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*What copy was made of*

*Arthur's return*

*Jan 26-92. 24.8*

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

MASS.

DEL.

*July 20-94. 24.8*

*Sept 14-94. 24.8*

*Nov 11-95. 24.8*

*Dec 11-95. 24.8*