James Barnes Whitaker legal documents

Section 60, Pages 1771 - 1800

These legal documents belonging to James Barnes Whitaker include mortgages, leases, quitclaim deeds, indentures, warrants issued to the Marshal's office, tax and other receipts regarding Whitaker's real estate business. There are also Internal Revenue licenses for various occupations, records on pension and war claims, including forms from the War Department, Treasury Office, and Department of the Interior Pension Office. Bound volumes include a notebook of war claims and a county surveyor field notebook. James Barnes Whitaker had a long association with the territory and state of Kansas. He came to Tecumseh, Shawnee County, Kansas, in 1856 from Boston, Massachusetts, and worked as a surveyor there. In 1857, he moved to Topeka where he remained, serving as county sheriff, surveyor, and Topeka city engineer. He was also commissioned a deputy U.S. Marshal. He owned an abstract and real estate business in Topeka and was an attorney, representing numerous Civil War veterans in obtaining disability pensions, many of whom served in Kansas units.

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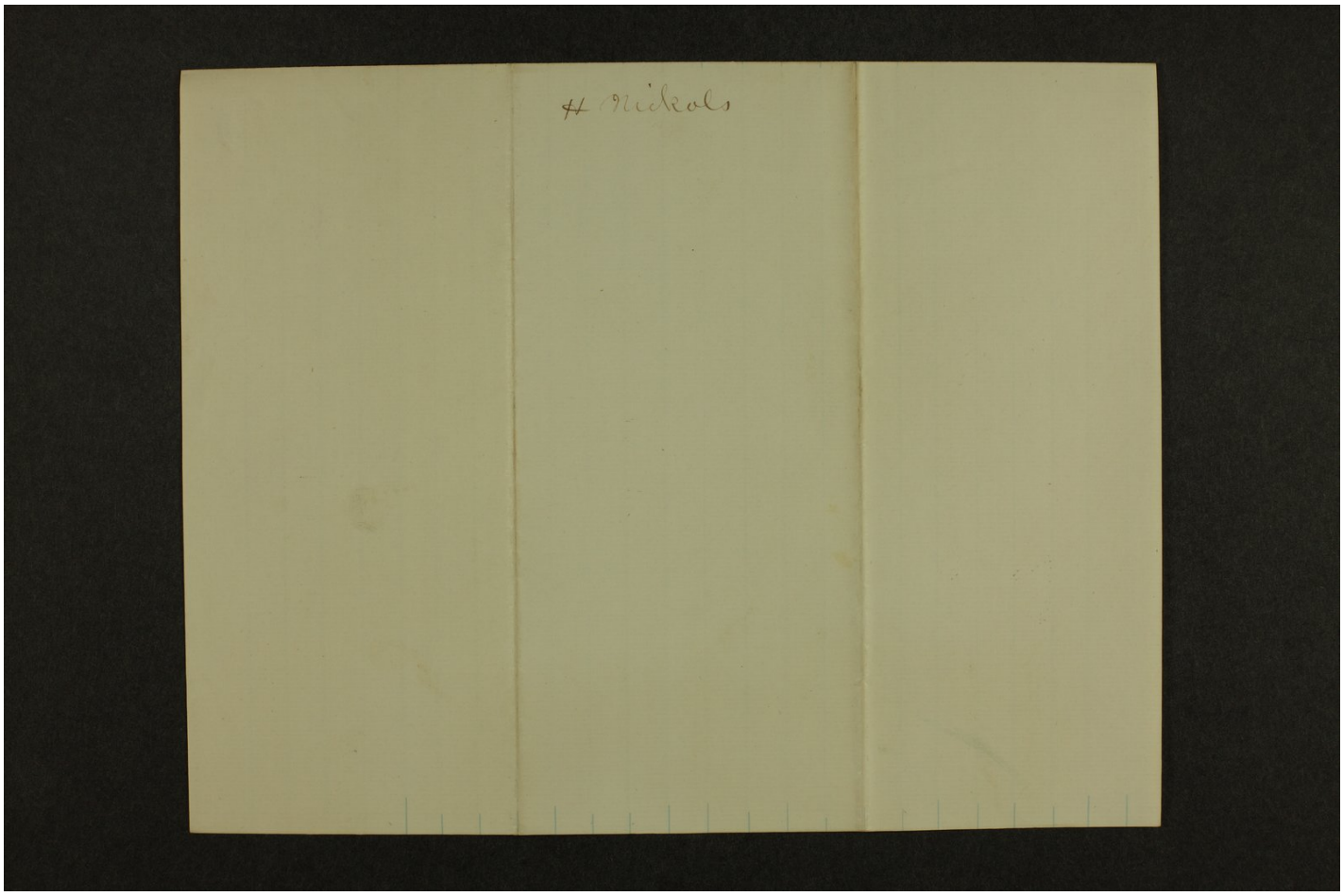
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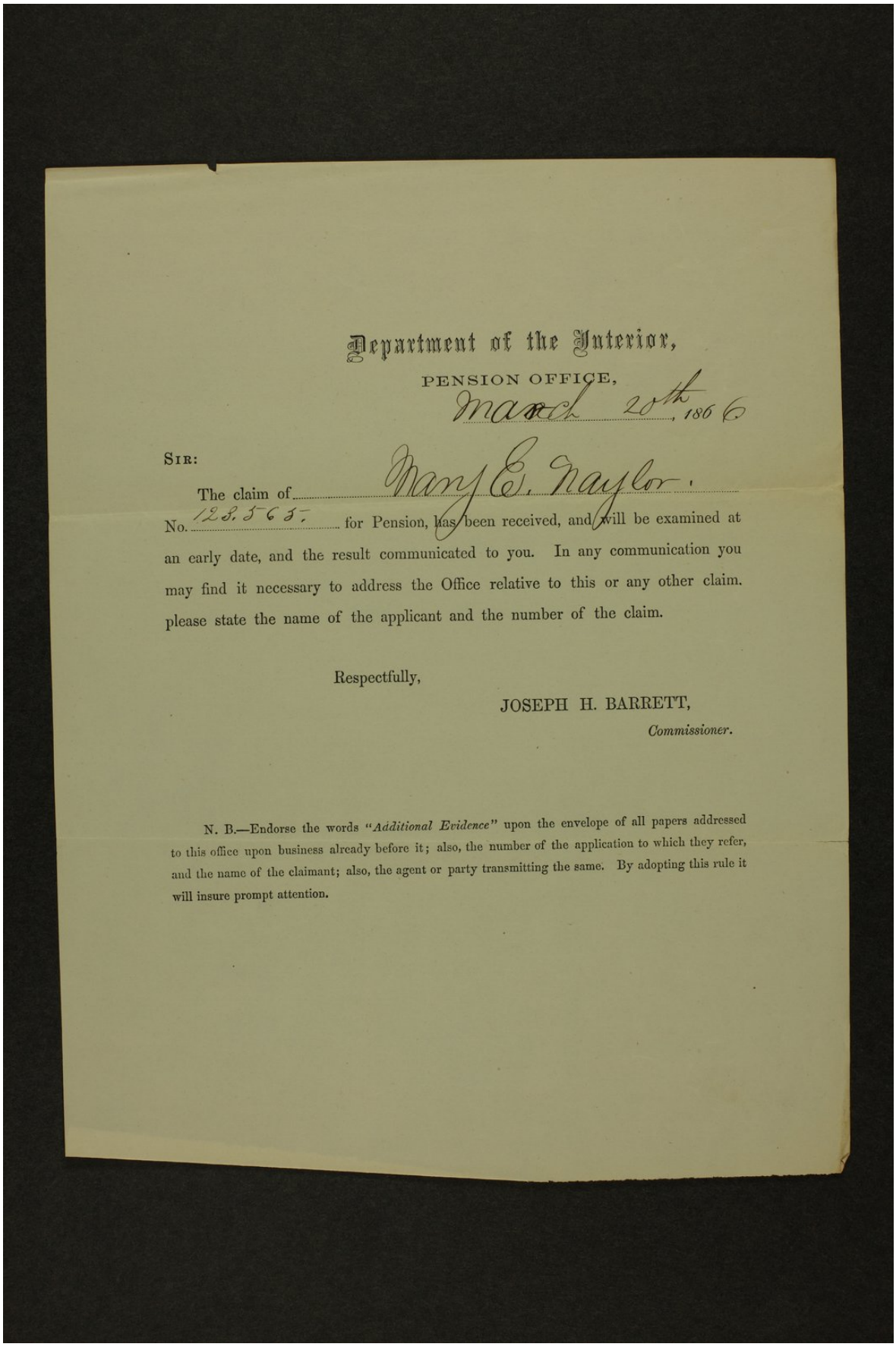
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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 20th, 1866

SIR:

The claim of Mary E. Naylor,

No. 123565 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim. please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

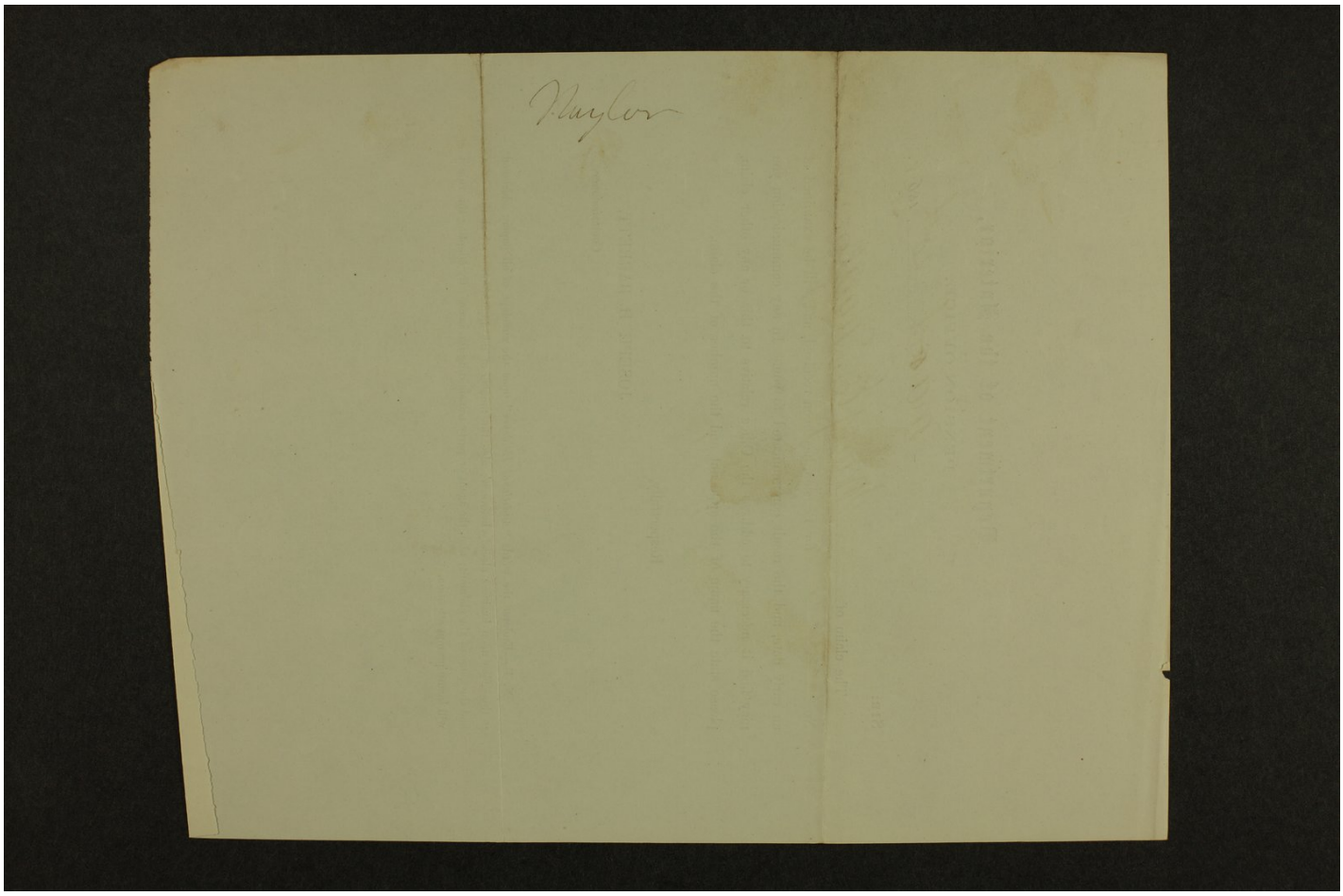
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JOSEPH H. BARRETT,

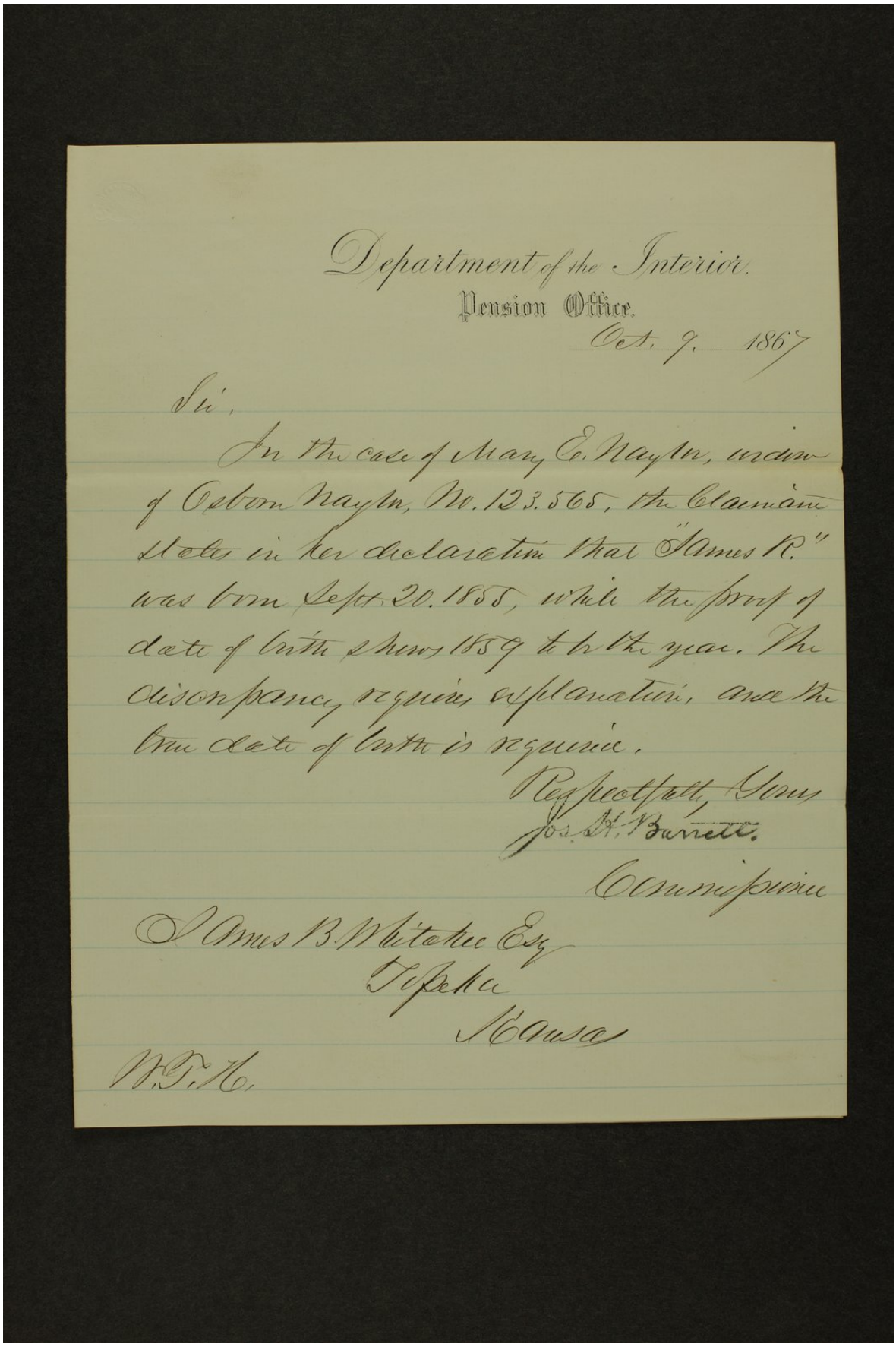
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Department of the Interior.
Pension Office.
Oct. 9. 1867

Sir,

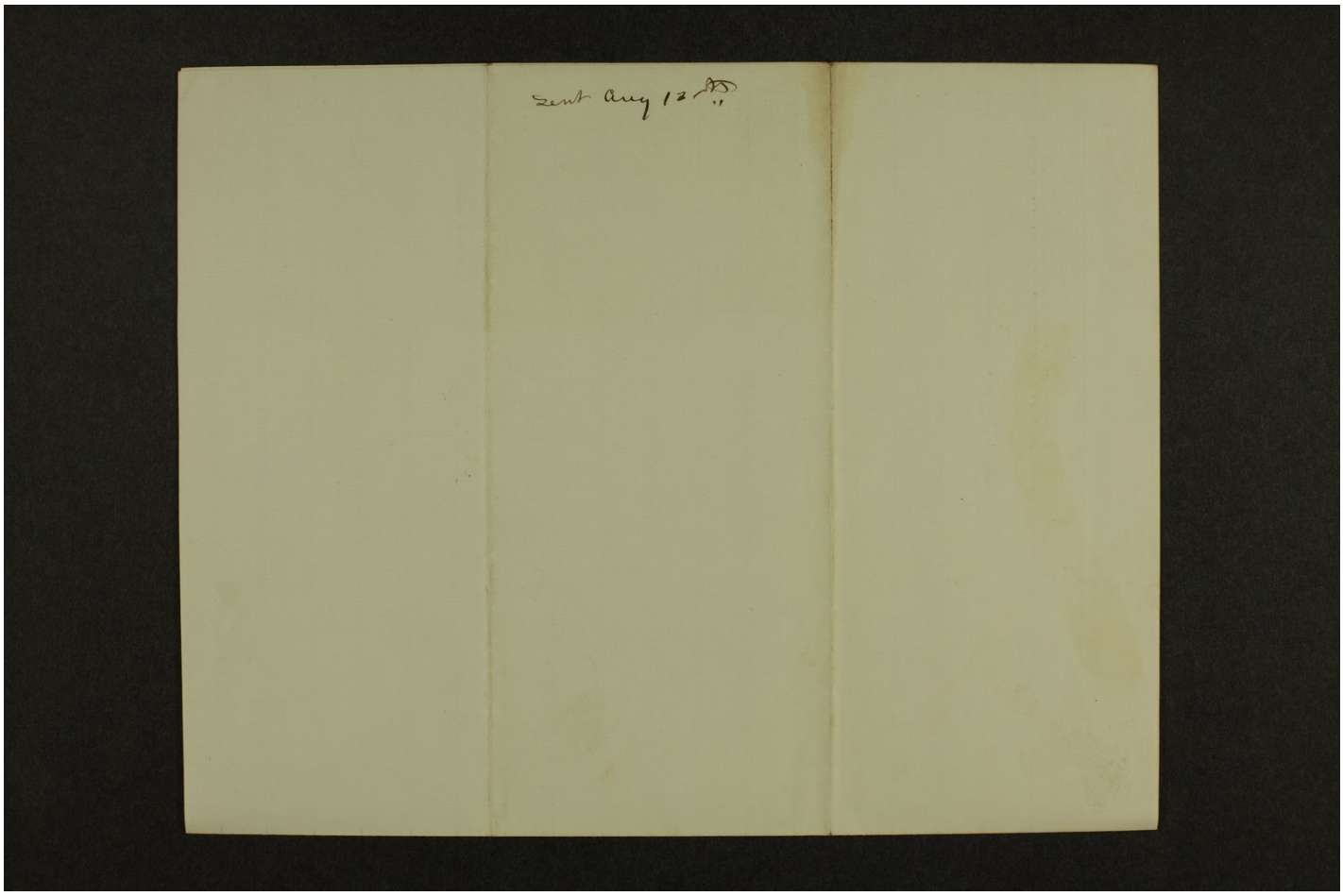
In the case of Mary E. Naylor, widow of Osborn Naylor, No. 123.565, the Claimant states in her declaration that "James R." was born Sept. 20. 1855, while the proof of date of birth shows 1857 to be the year. The discrepancy requires explanation, and the true date of birth is required.

Respectfully, Yours
Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner

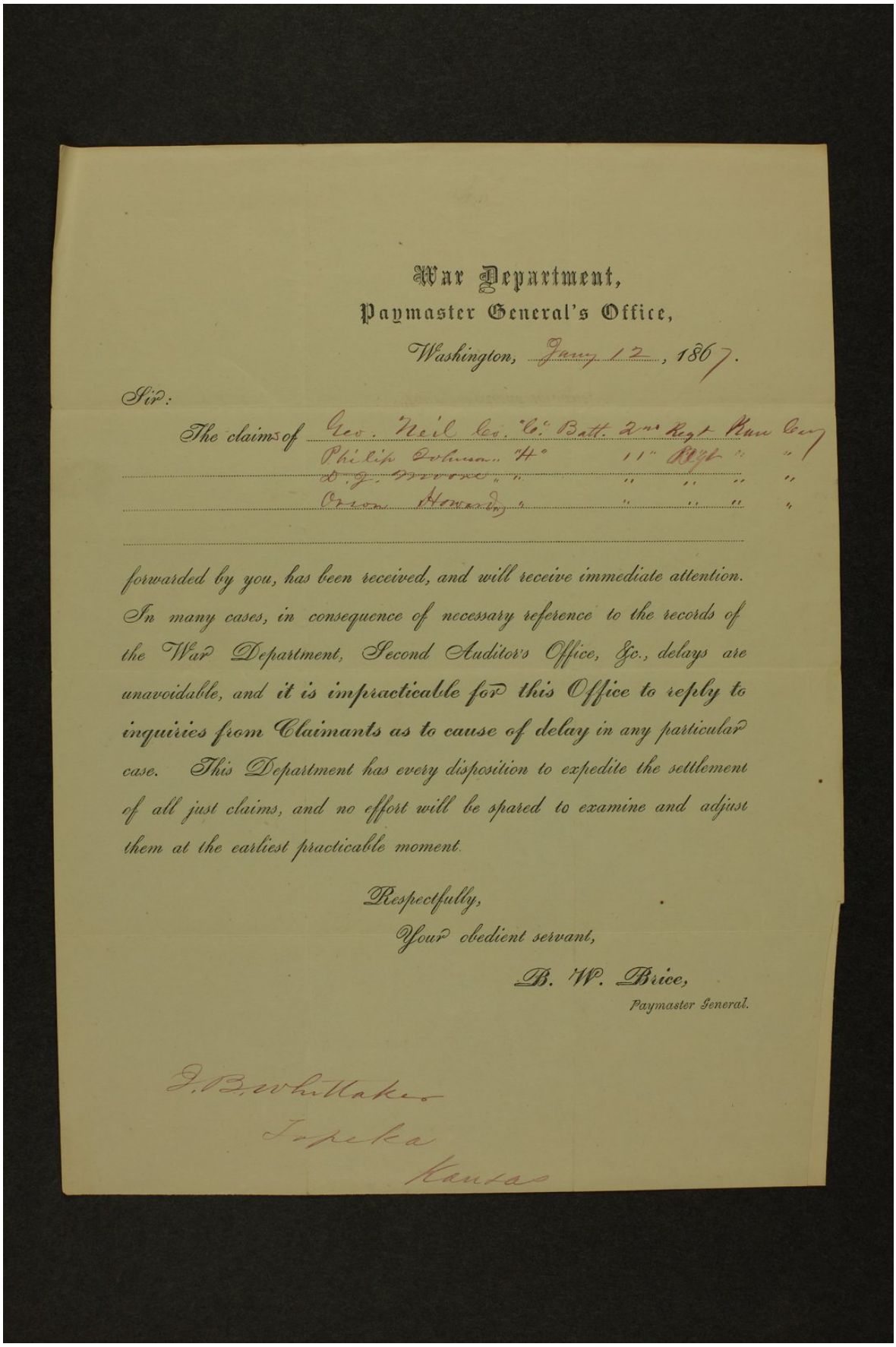
James B. Whitaker Esq
Topeka
Kansas

W.F.H.

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War Department,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, Jany 12, 1867.

Sir:

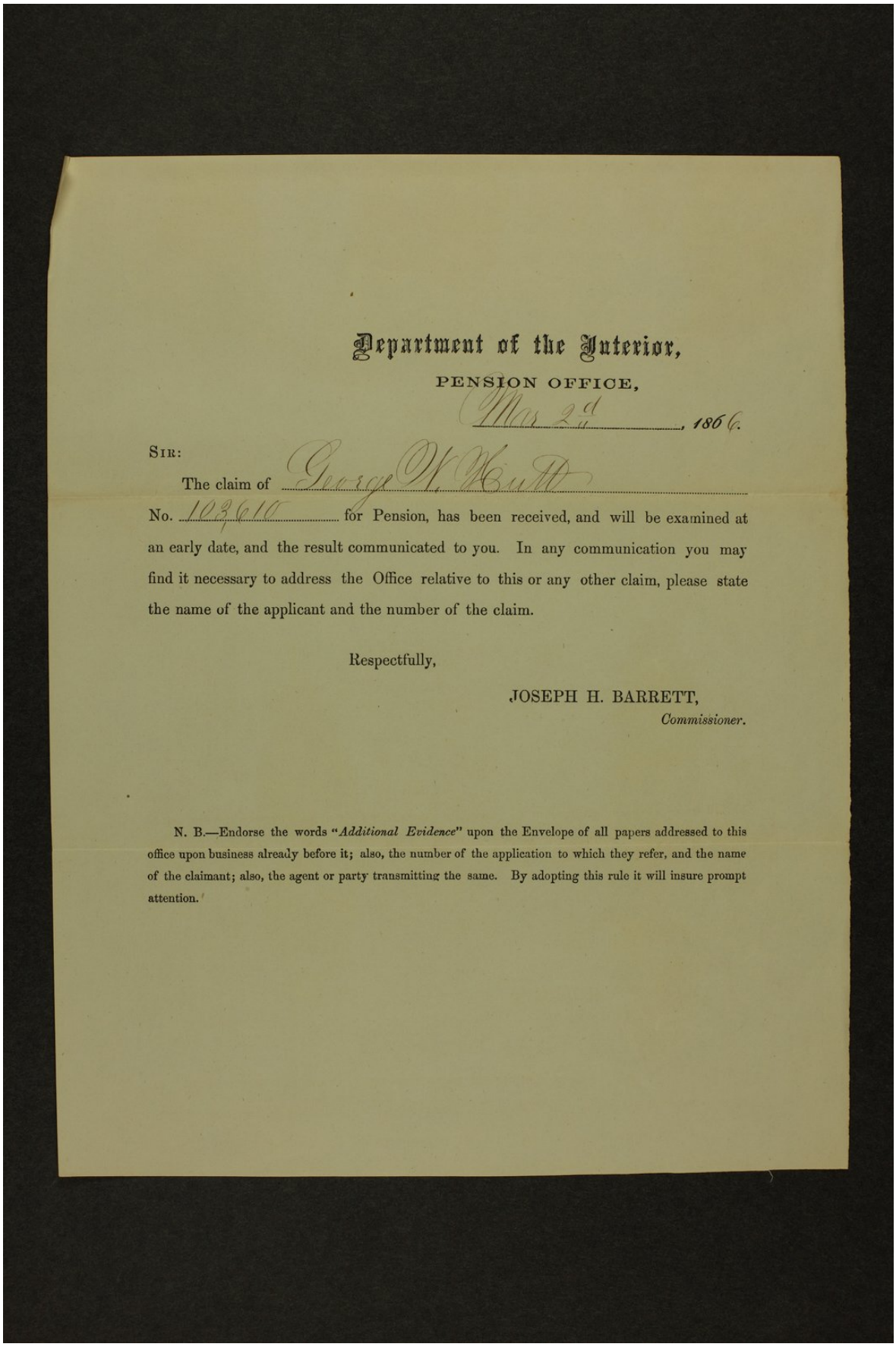
The claims of Geo. Neil Co. "C" Batt. 2nd Regt Kan Cav
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Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J. Bewhittaker
Topeka
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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Mar 2d, 1866.

SIR:

The claim of George W. Kutt

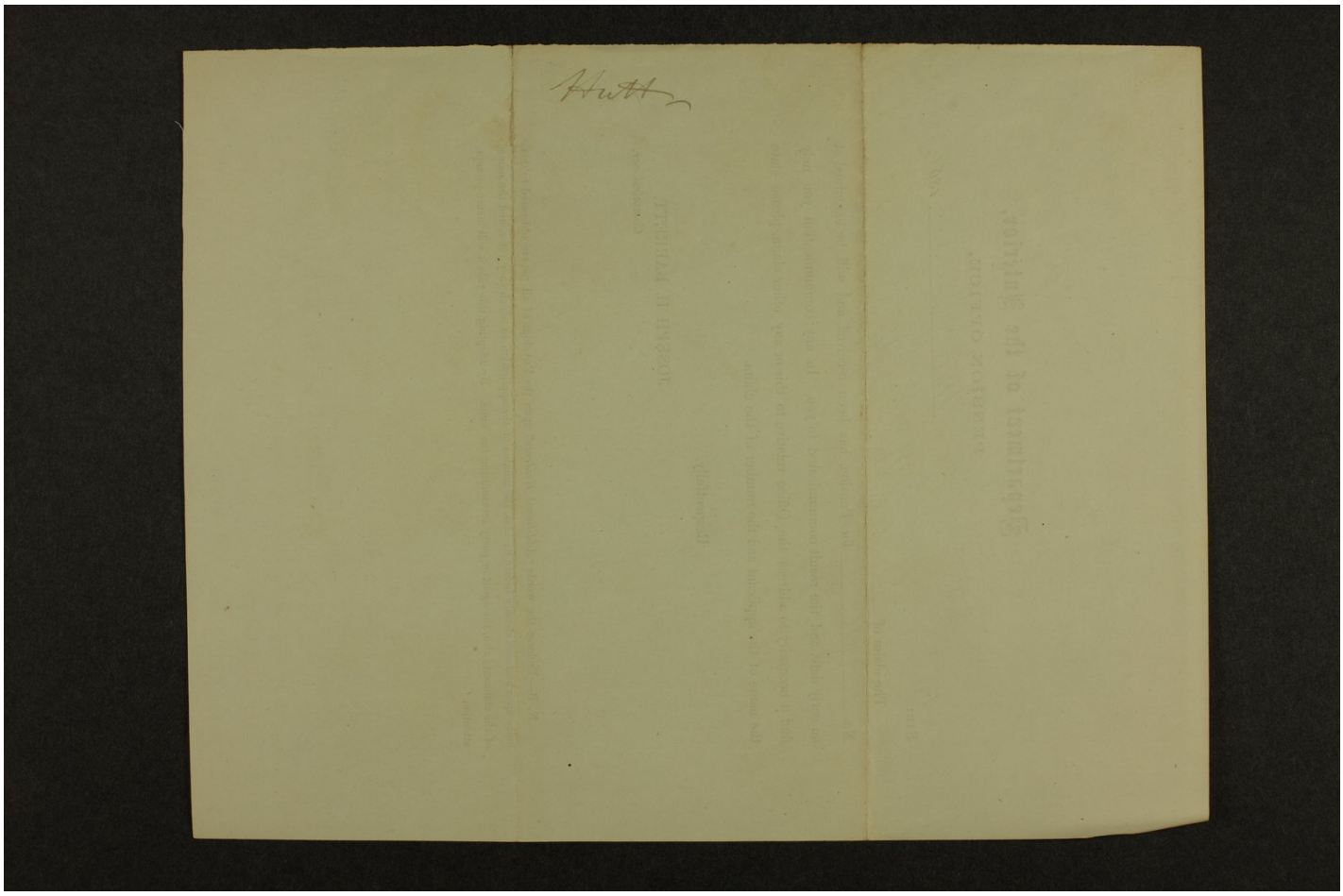
No. 103610 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

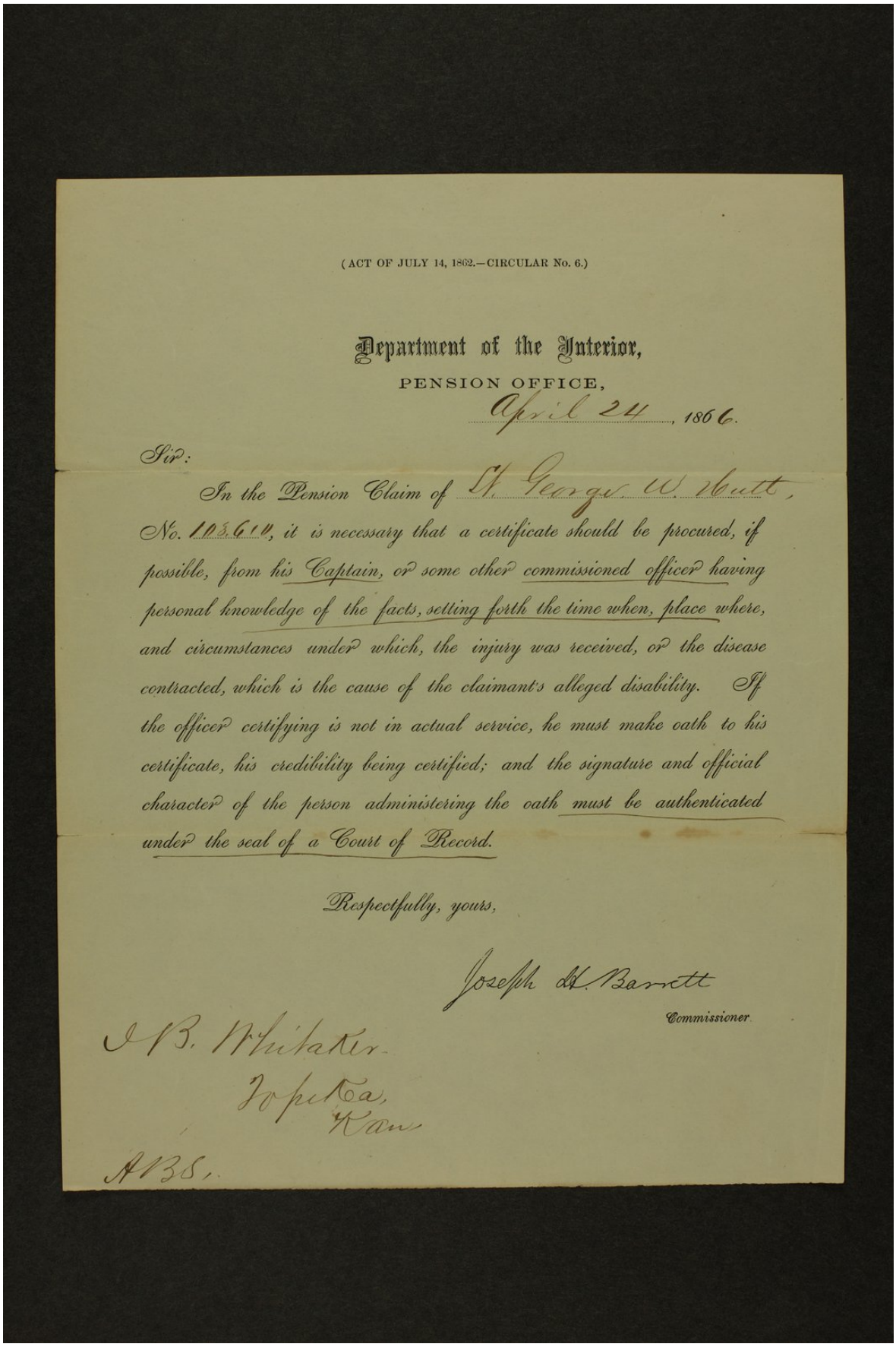
Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
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(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

April 24, 1866.

Sir:

In the Pension Claim of Lt. George W. Hewett, No. 10,560, it is necessary that a certificate should be procured, if possible, from his Captain, or some other commissioned officer having personal knowledge of the facts, setting forth the time when, place where, and circumstances under which, the injury was received, or the disease contracted, which is the cause of the claimant's alleged disability. If the officer certifying is not in actual service, he must make oath to his certificate, his credibility being certified; and the signature and official character of the person administering the oath must be authenticated under the seal of a Court of Record.

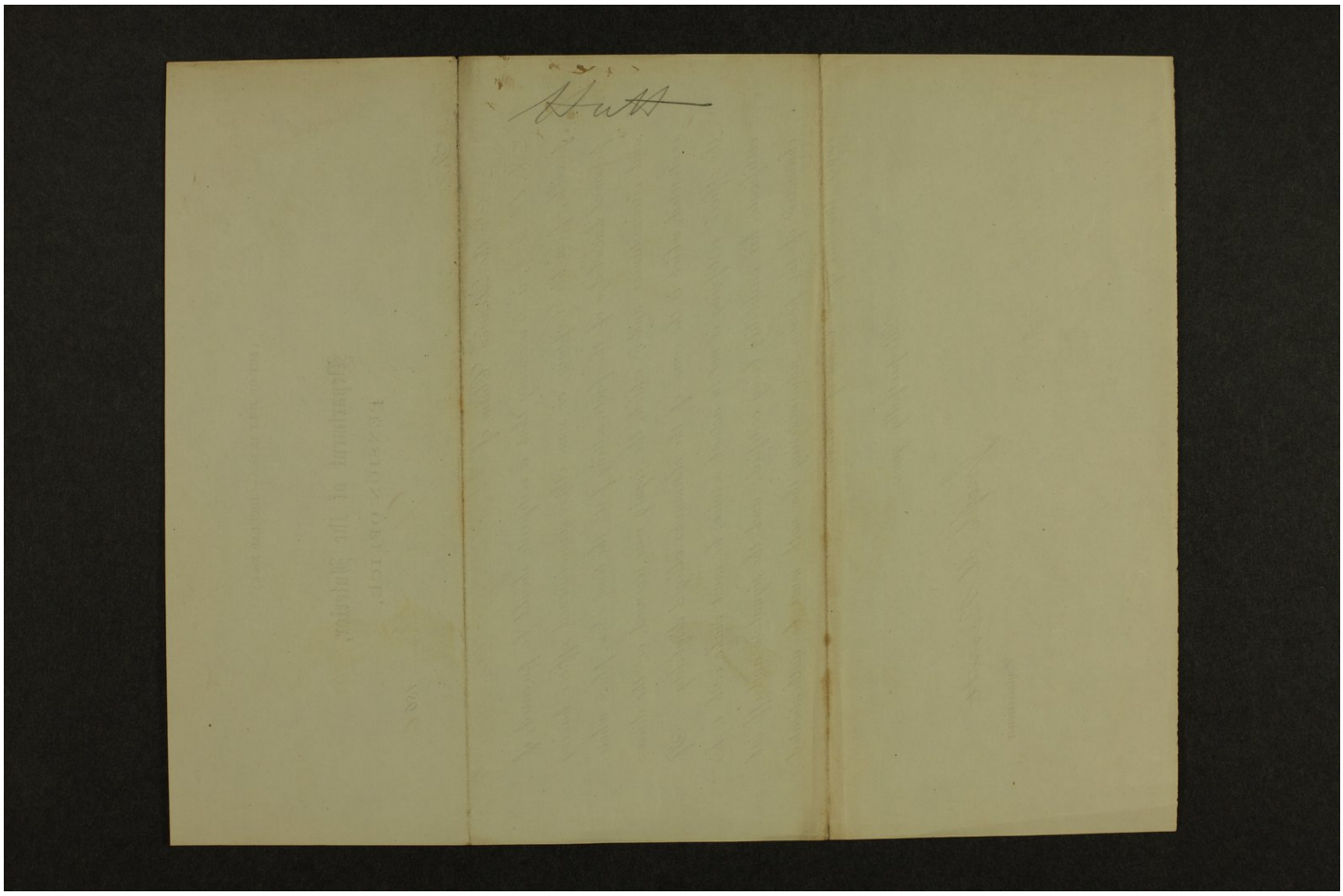
Respectfully, yours,

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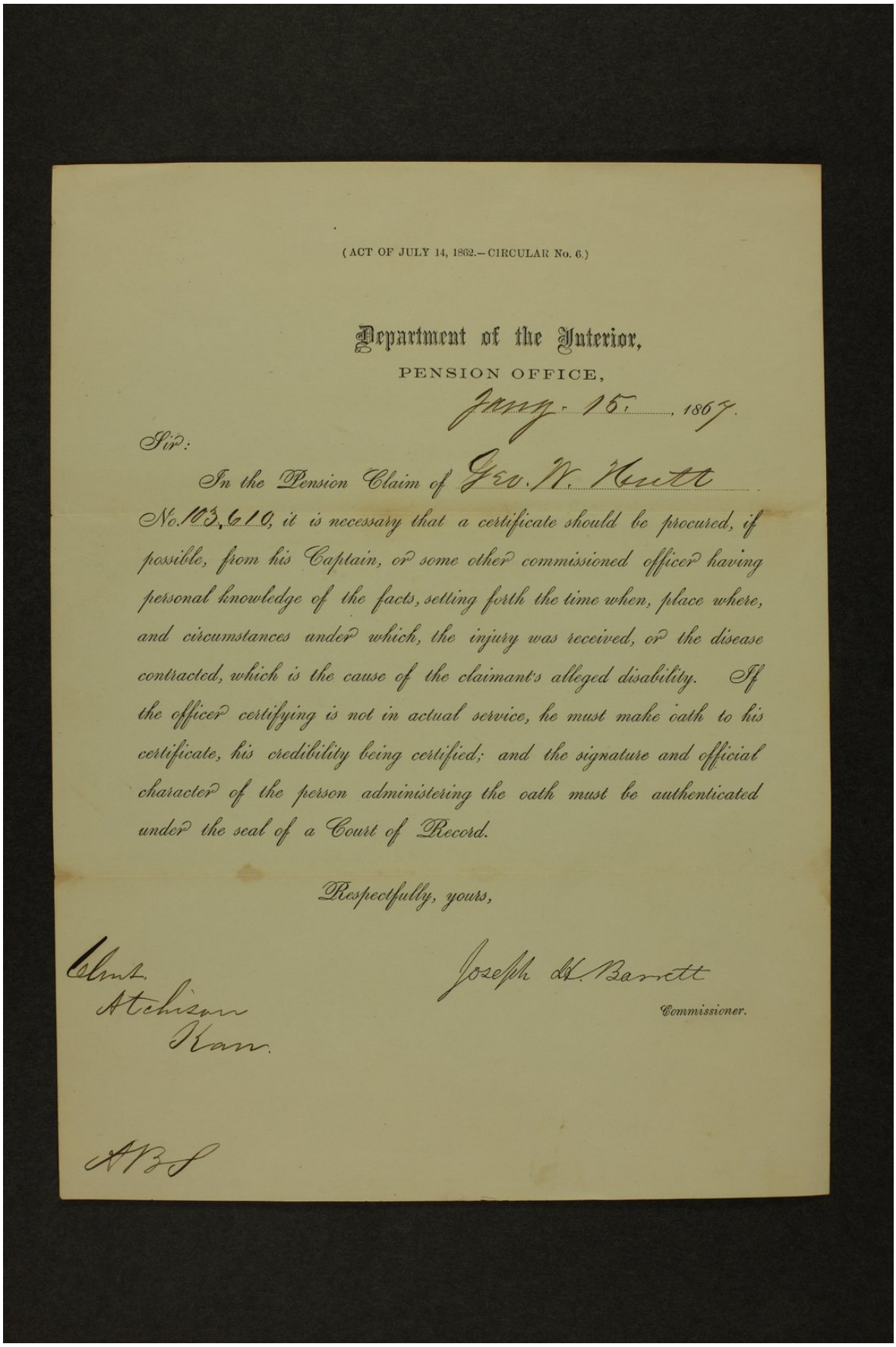
Commissioner.

J. B. Whitaker.
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(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jany 15, 1867.

Sir:

In the Pension Claim of Geo. W. Knott

No. 103,610, it is necessary that a certificate should be procured, if possible, from his Captain, or some other commissioned officer having personal knowledge of the facts, setting forth the time when, place where, and circumstances under which, the injury was received, or the disease contracted, which is the cause of the claimant's alleged disability. If the officer certifying is not in actual service, he must make oath to his certificate, his credibility being certified; and the signature and official character of the person administering the oath must be authenticated under the seal of a Court of Record.

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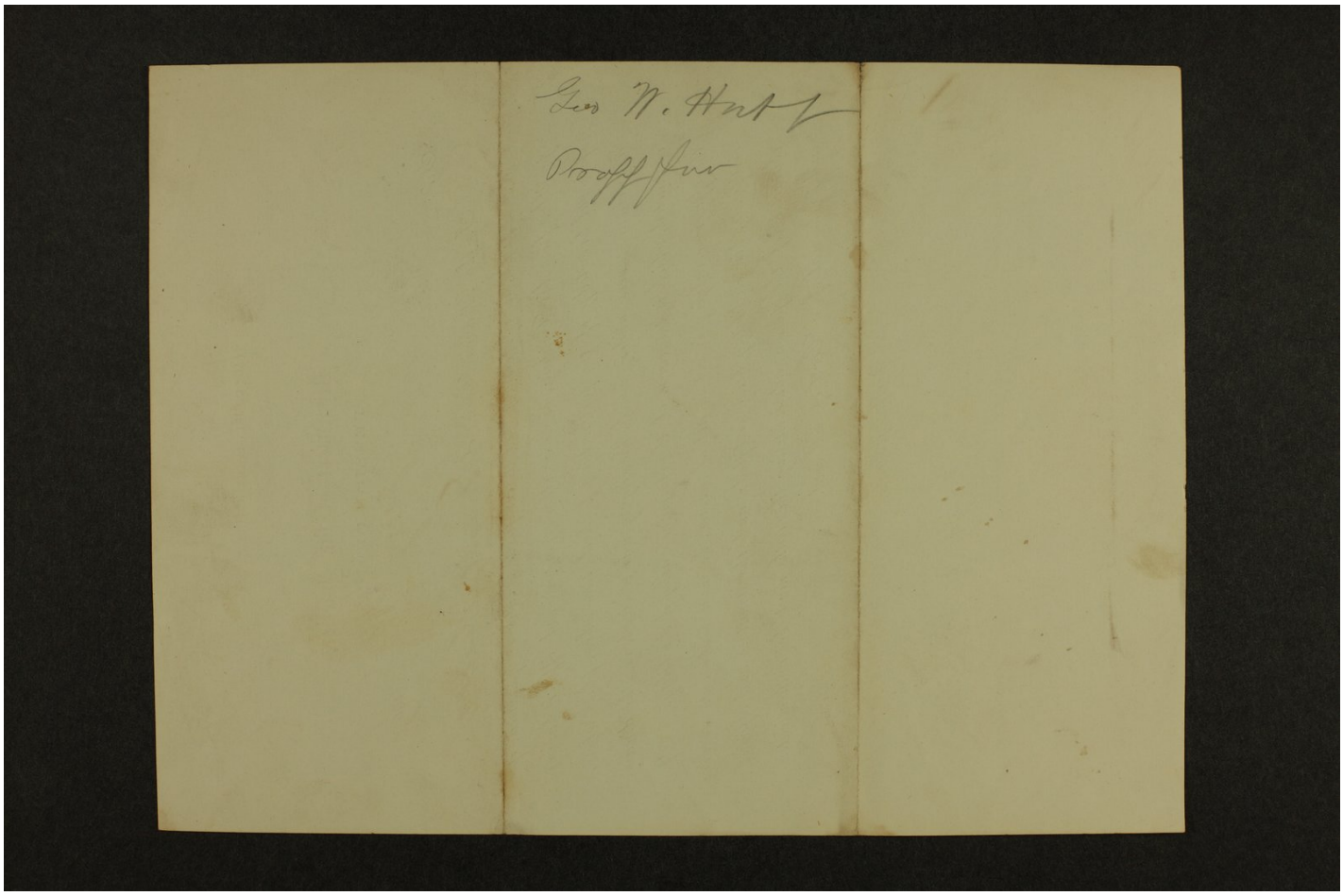
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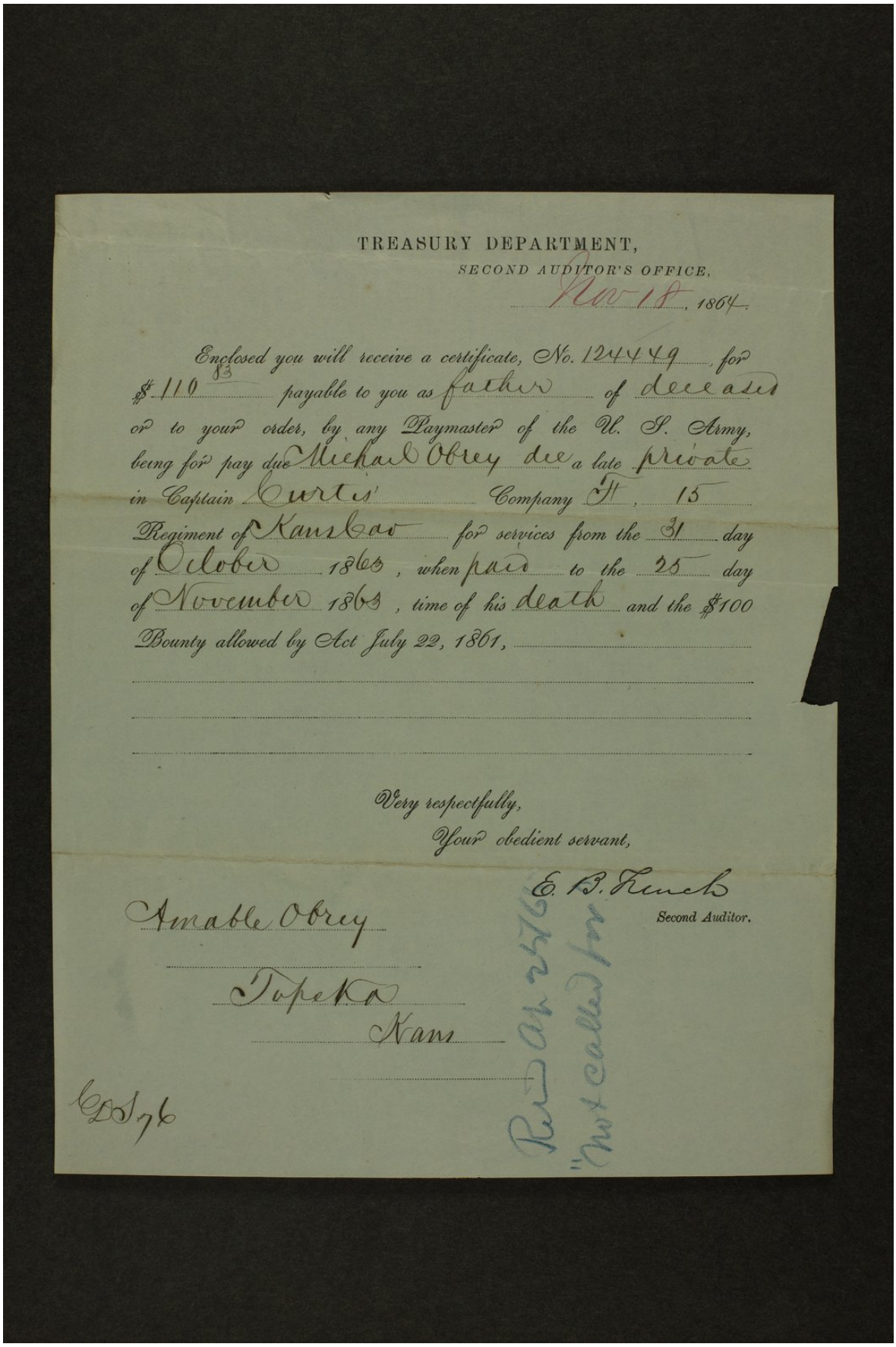
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Nov 18, 1864.

Enclosed you will receive a certificate, No. 124449, for $110 83 payable to you as father of deceased or to your order, by any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, being for pay due Michael Obrey dec'd late private in Captain Curtis' Company H, 15 Regiment of Kansas for services from the 31 day of October 1863, when paid to the 25 day of November 1863, time of his death and the $100 Bounty allowed by Act July 22, 1861,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. B. Finch
Second Auditor.

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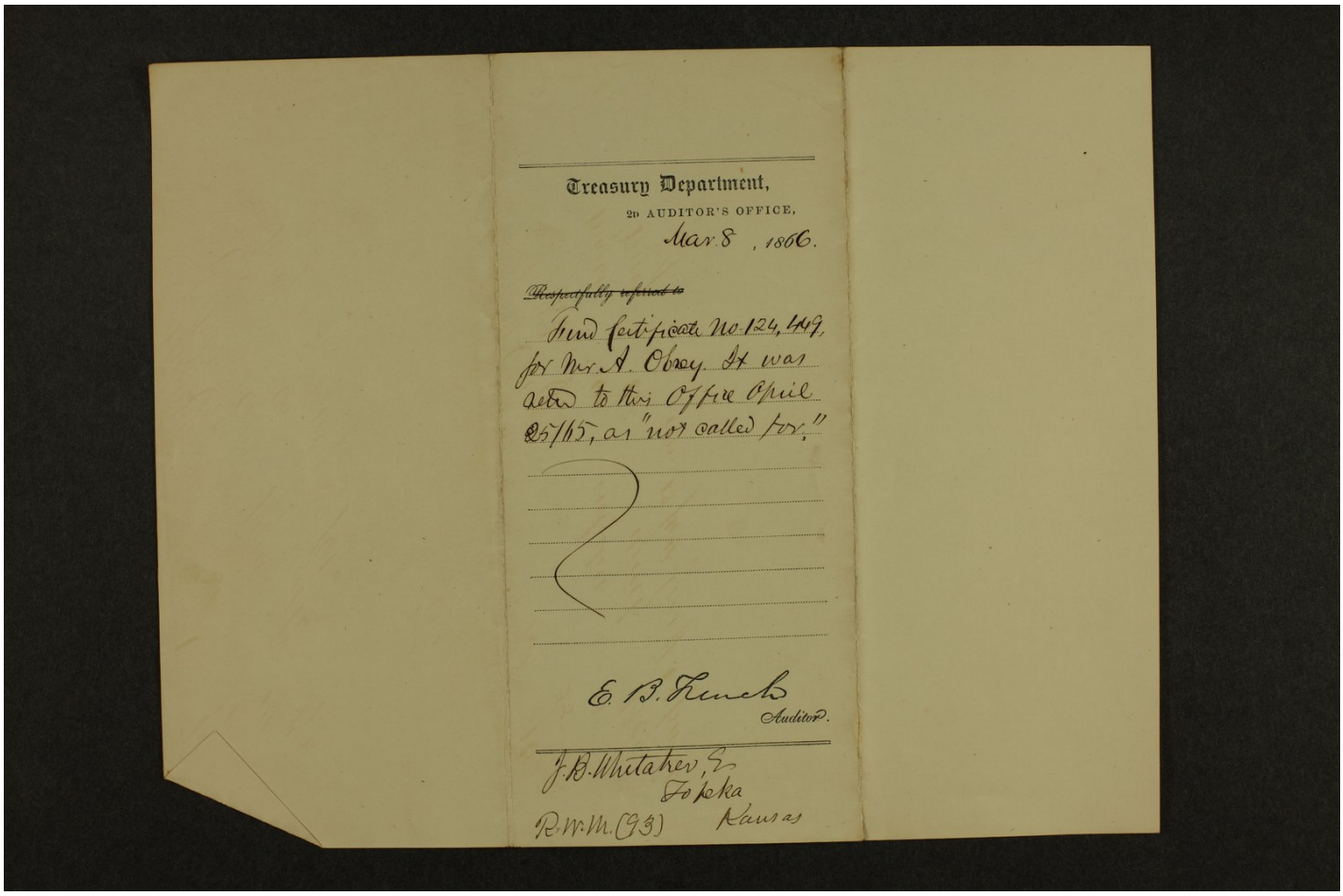
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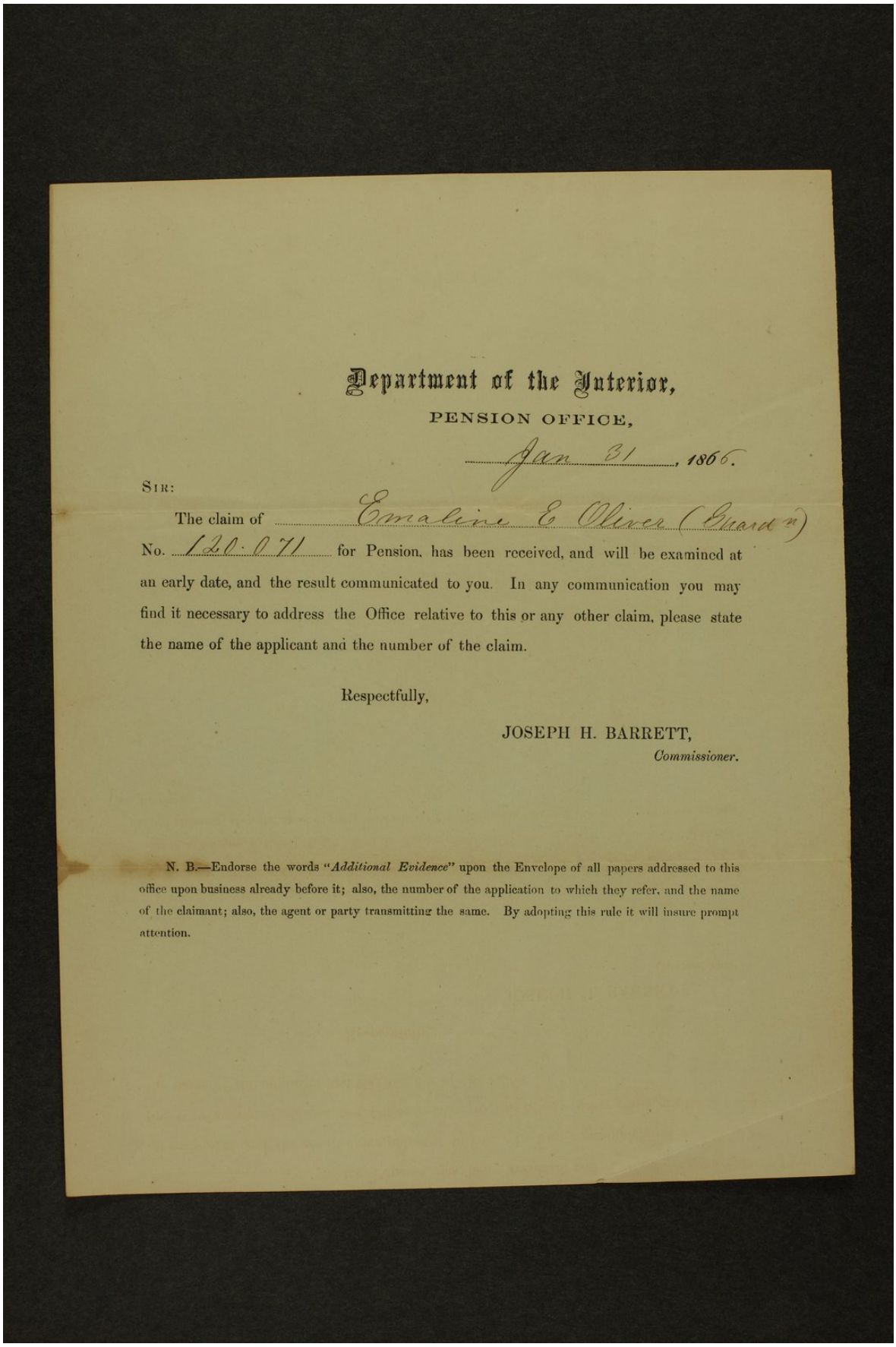
Treasury Department,
2d AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Mar 8, 1866.

~~Respectfully referred to~~

Find certificate No. 124,449, for Mrs A. Obey. It was sent to this Office April 25/65, as "not called for."

E. B. Finch
Auditor.

J. B. Whitaker, Esq
Topeka
R. W. M. (93) Kansas



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 31, 1866.

SIR:

The claim of Emaline E Oliver (Guardn)

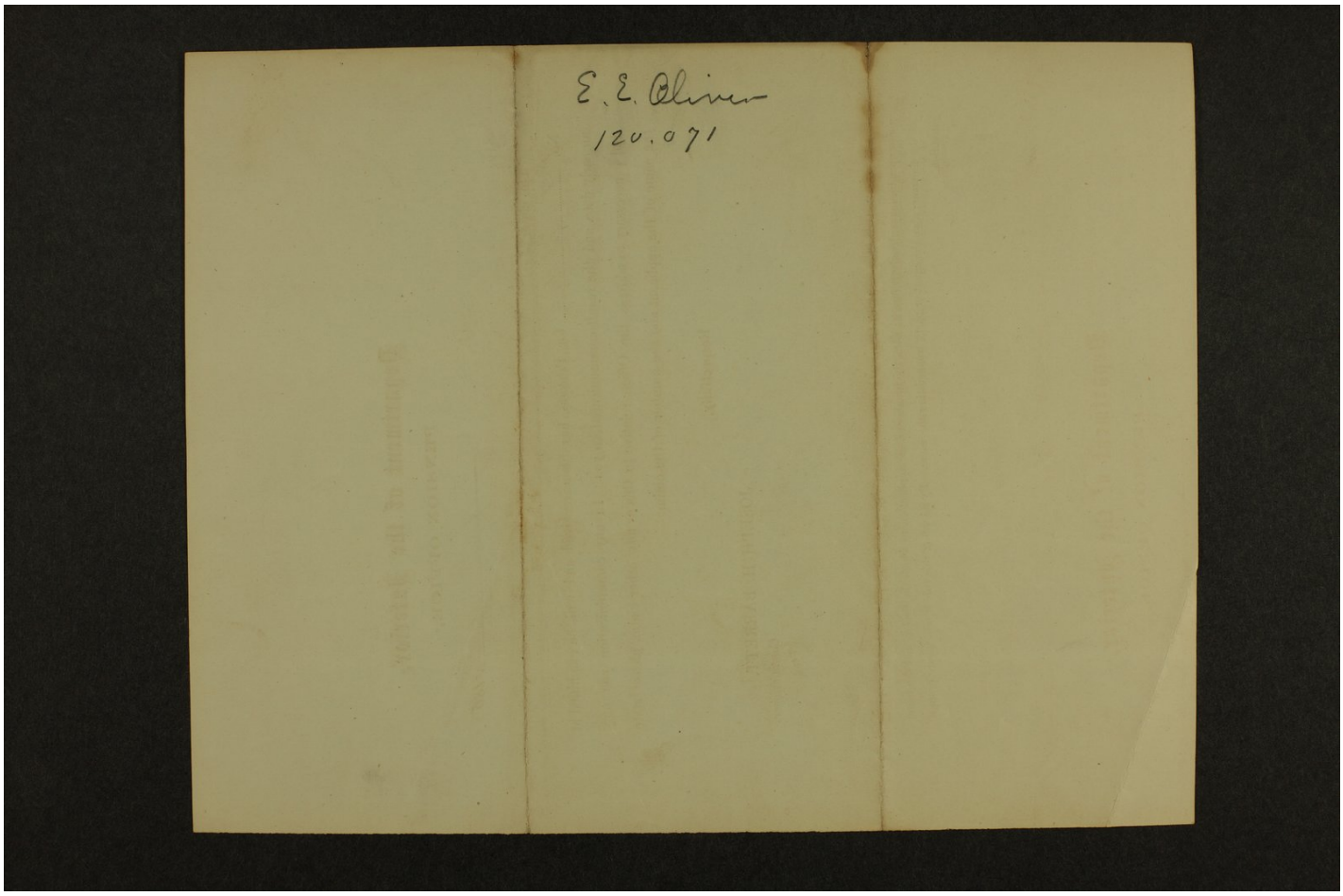
No. 120.071 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

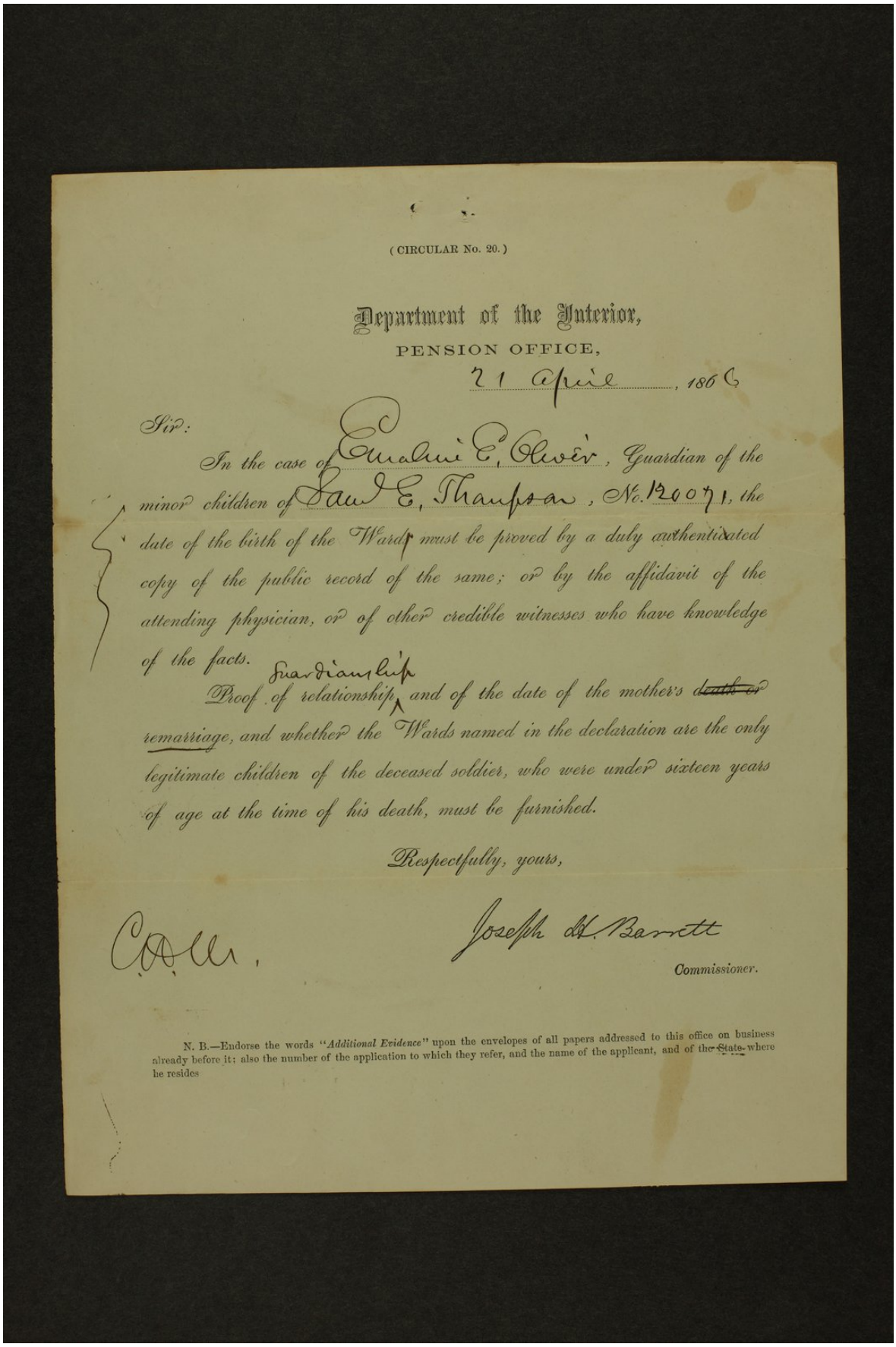
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JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
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(CIRCULAR No. 20.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
21 April, 1866

Sir:

In the case of Emaline E. Oliver, Guardian of the minor children of Saml E. Thompson, No. 120071, the date of the birth of the Wards must be proved by a duly authenticated copy of the public record of the same; or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or of other credible witnesses who have knowledge of the facts.

Proof of Guardianship and of the date of the mother's ~~death or~~ remarriage, and whether the Wards named in the declaration are the only legitimate children of the deceased soldier, who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, must be furnished.

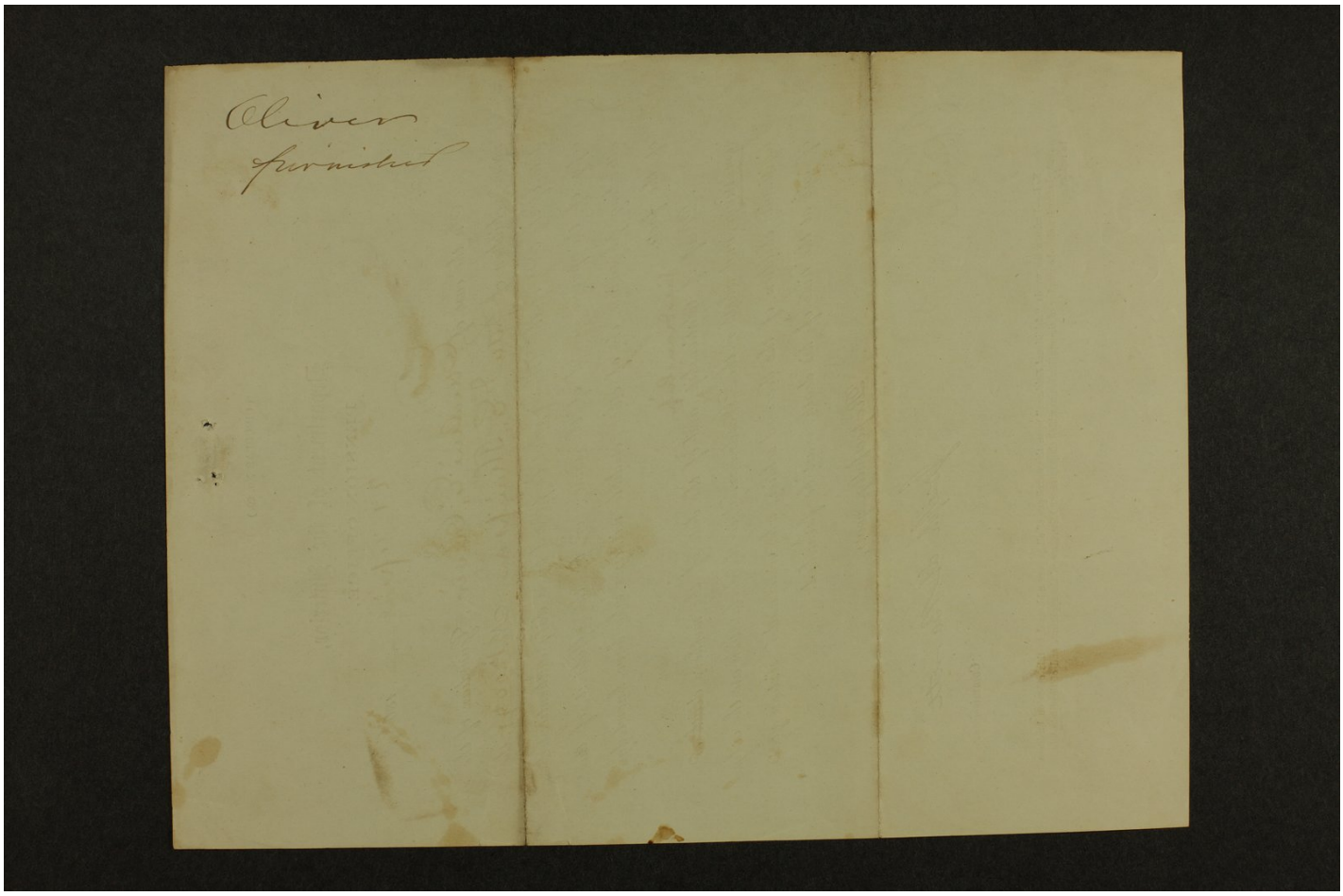
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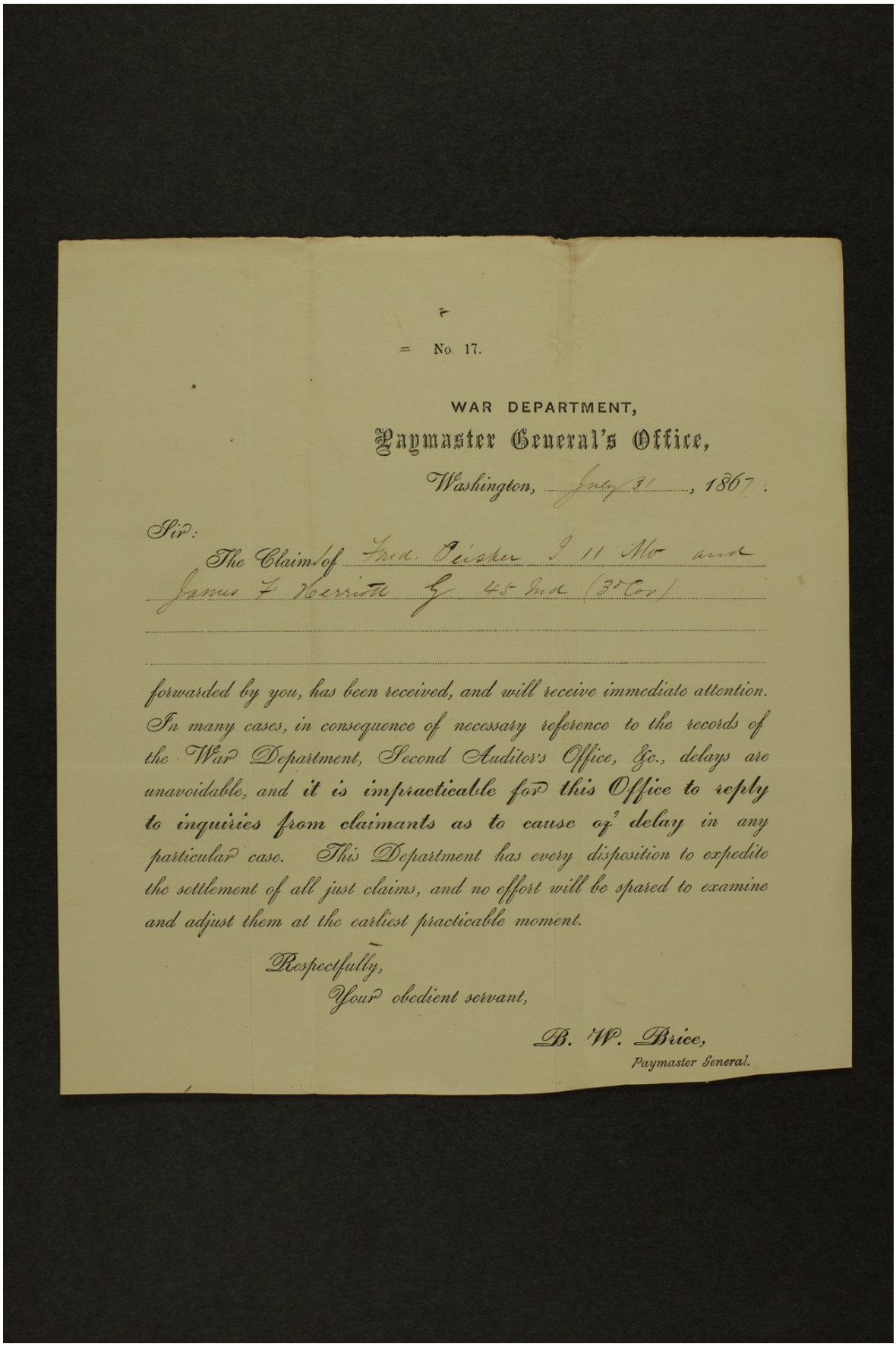
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No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, July 31, 1867.

Sir:

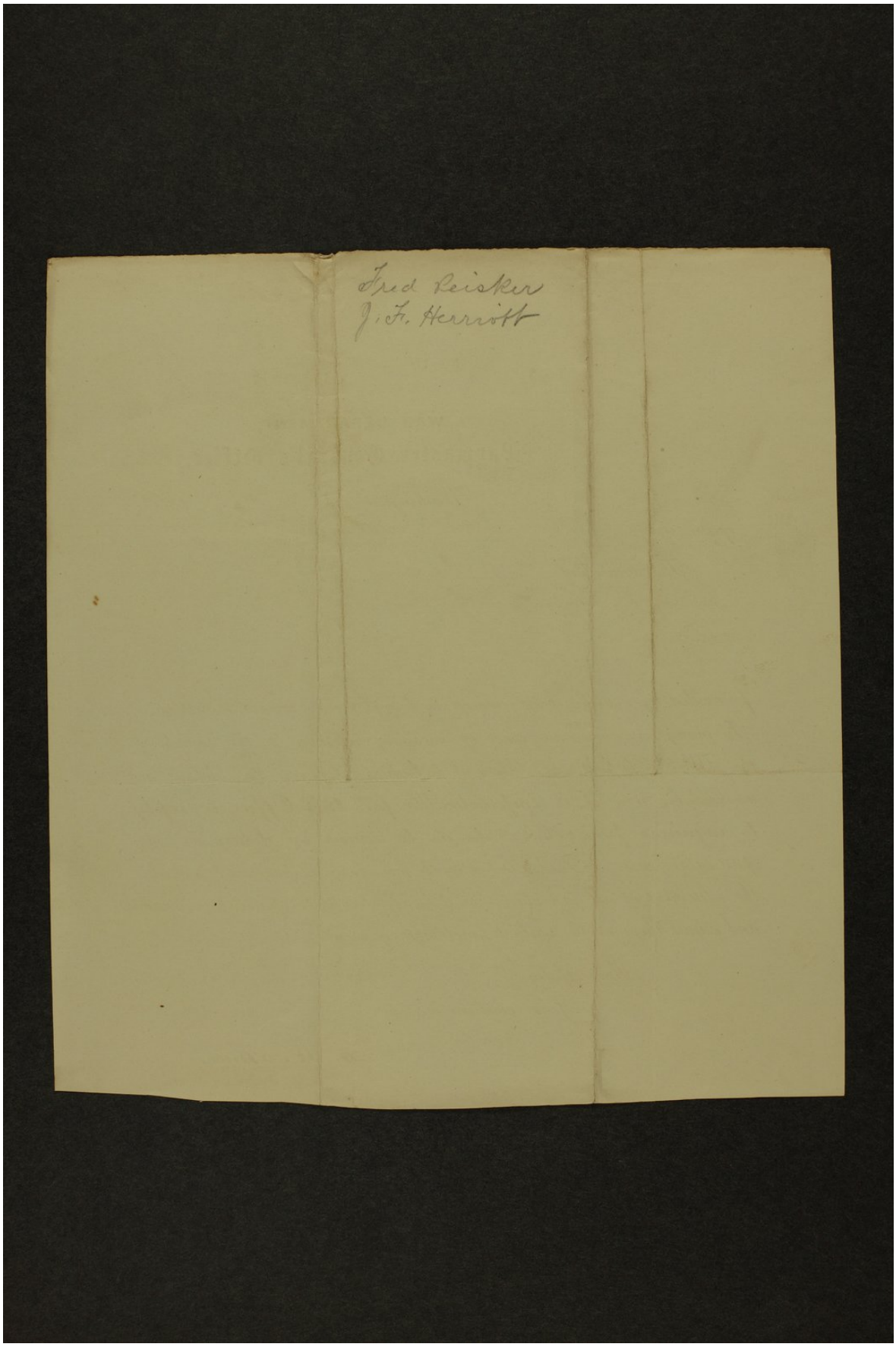
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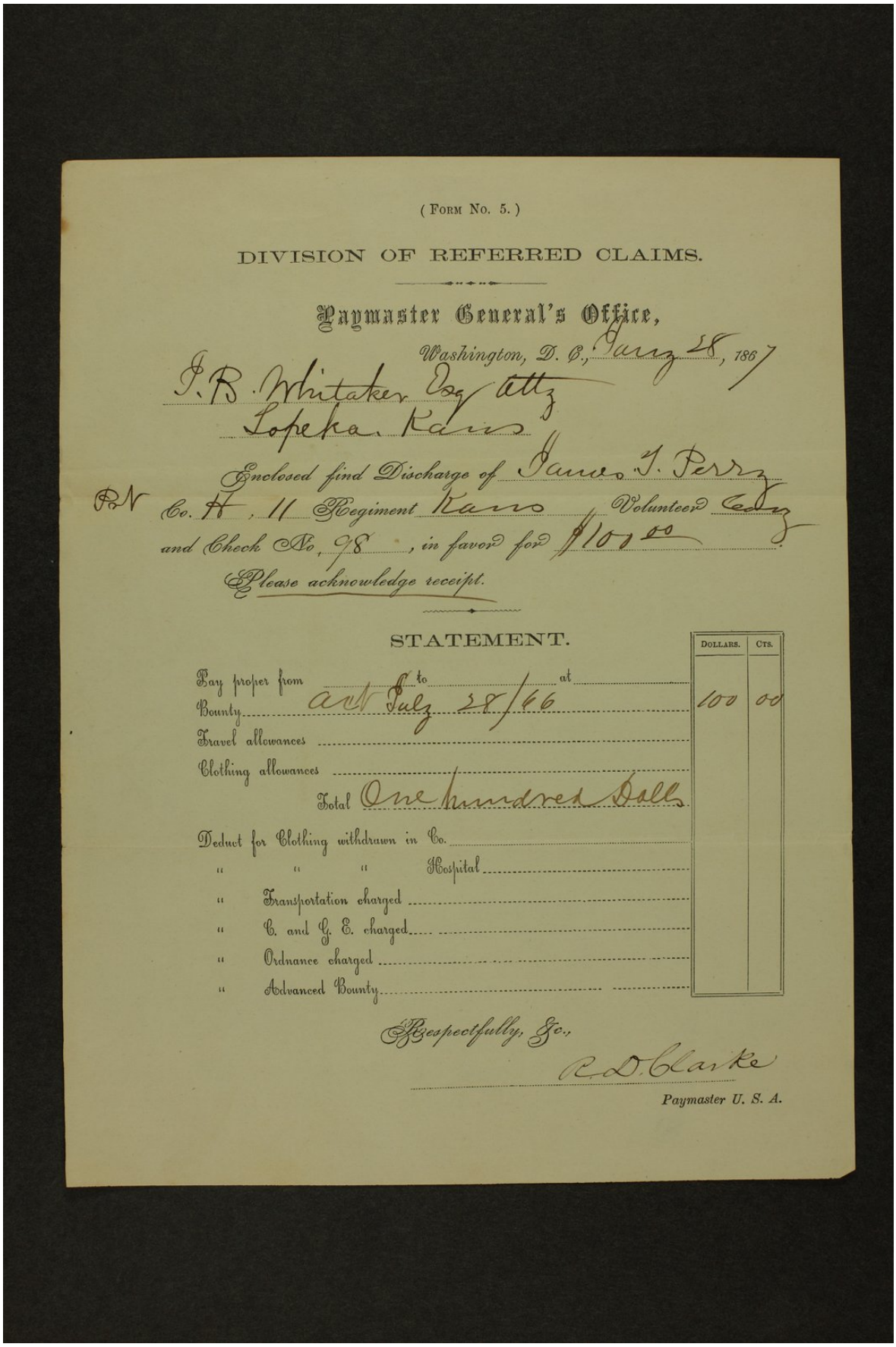
Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

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(Form No. 5.)

DIVISION OF REFERRED CLAIMS.

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Jany 28, 1867

J. B. Whitaker Esq Attz
Topeka Kans

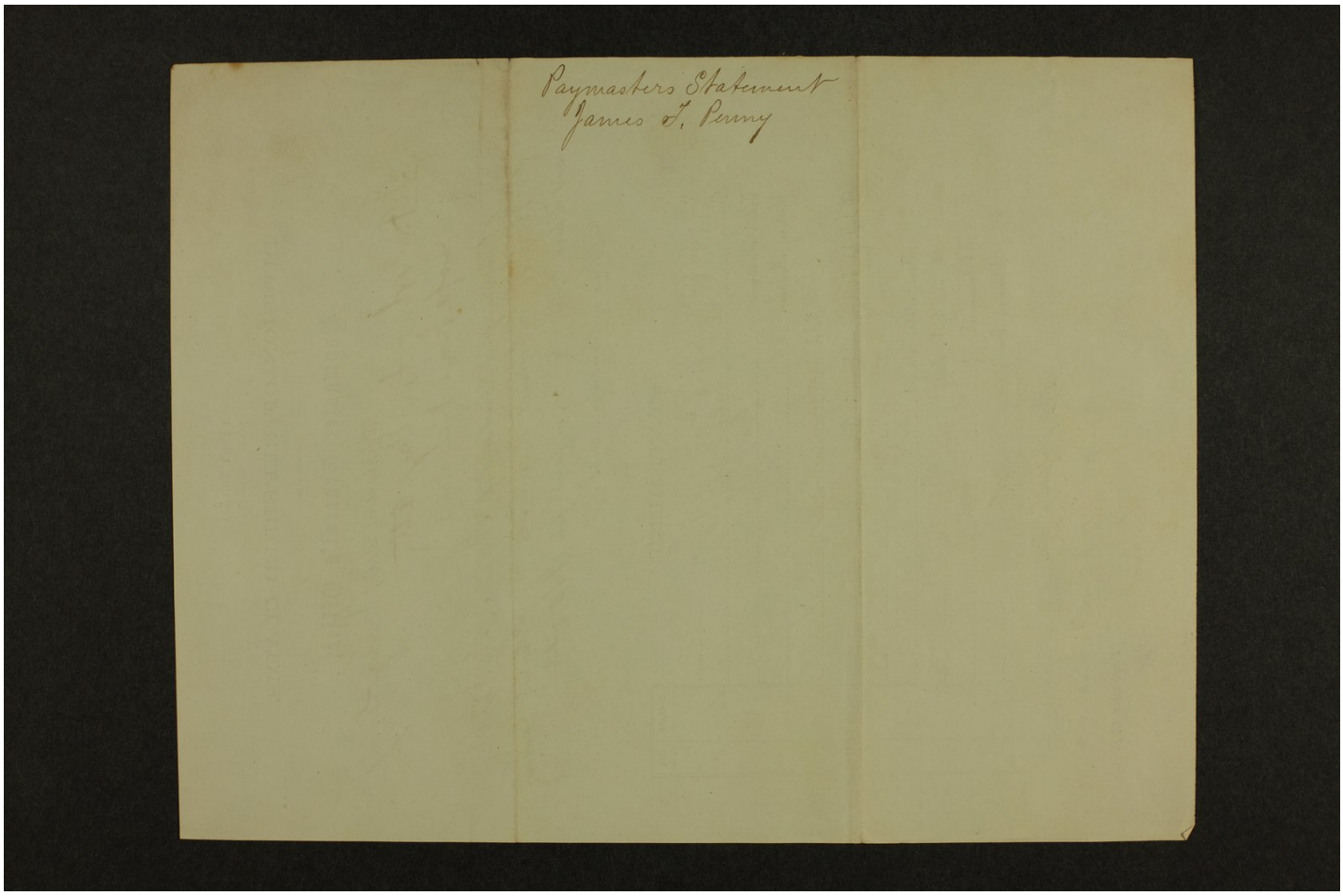
Enclosed find Discharge of James T. Perry
Co. H, 11 Regiment Kans Volunteer Cavy
and Check No, 98, in favor for $100 00
Please acknowledge receipt.

STATEMENT.

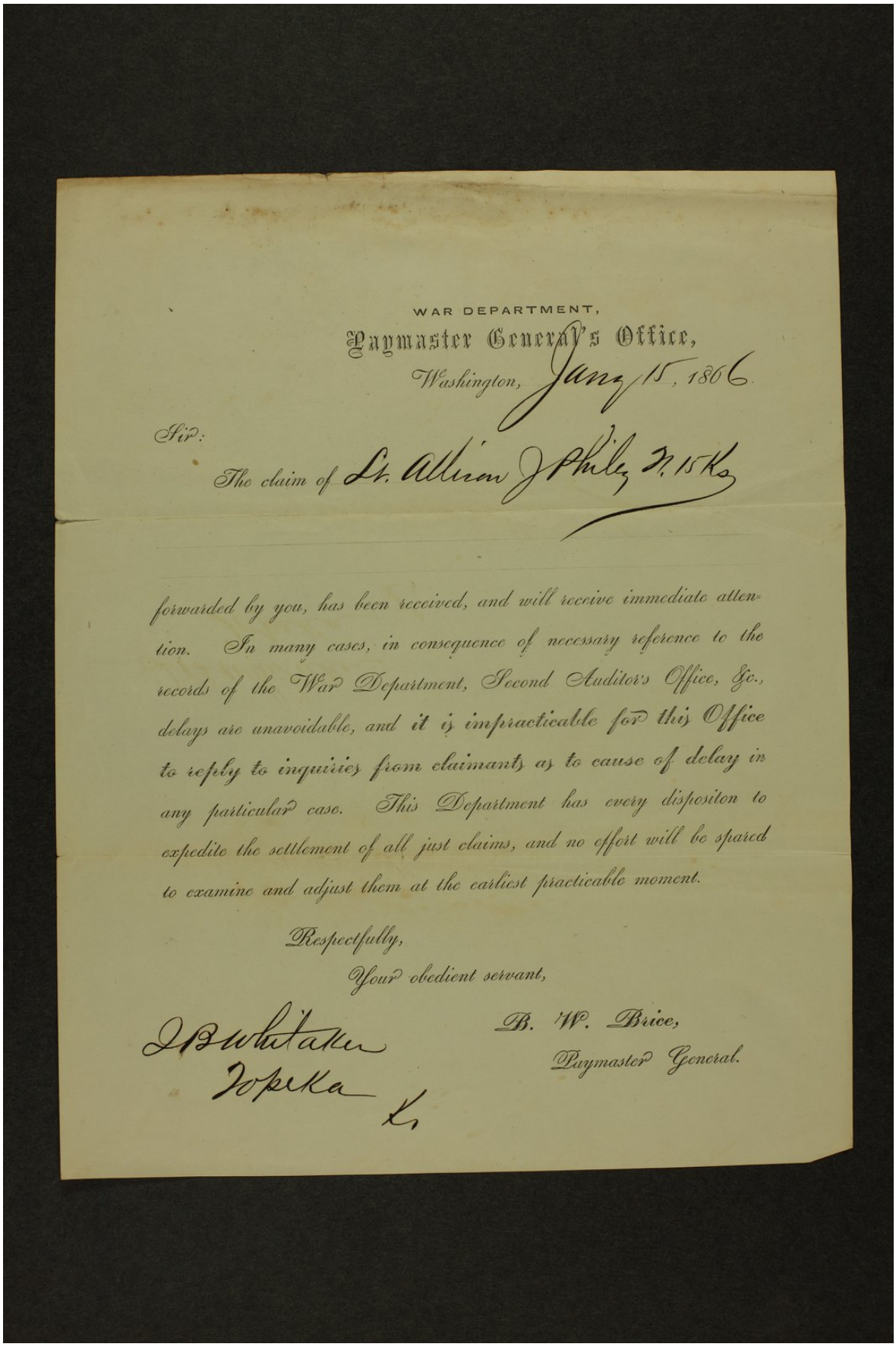
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" " " Hospital		
" Transportation charged		
" C. and G. E. charged		
" Ordnance charged		
" Advanced Bounty		

Respectfully, &c.,
R. D. Clarke
Paymaster U. S. A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, Jany 15, 1866

Sir:

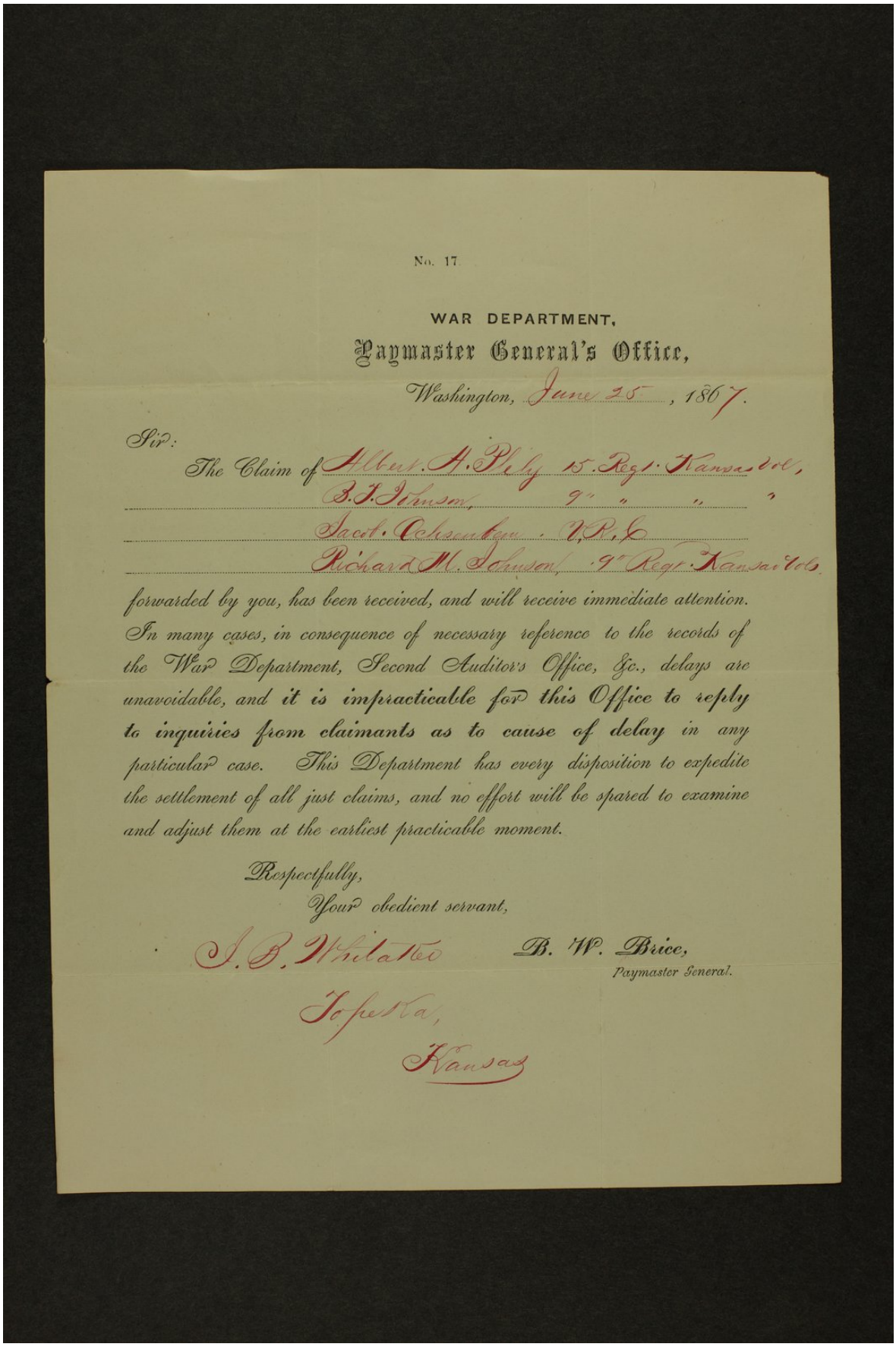
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Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J Barnes Whitaker
Topeka Ks



No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, June 25, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim of Albert A. Pixley 15. Regt. Kansas Vol,
B. F. Johnson, 9th " " "
Jacob Ochsenbein U.S.A.
Richard M. Johnson, 9th Regt. Kansas Vols.

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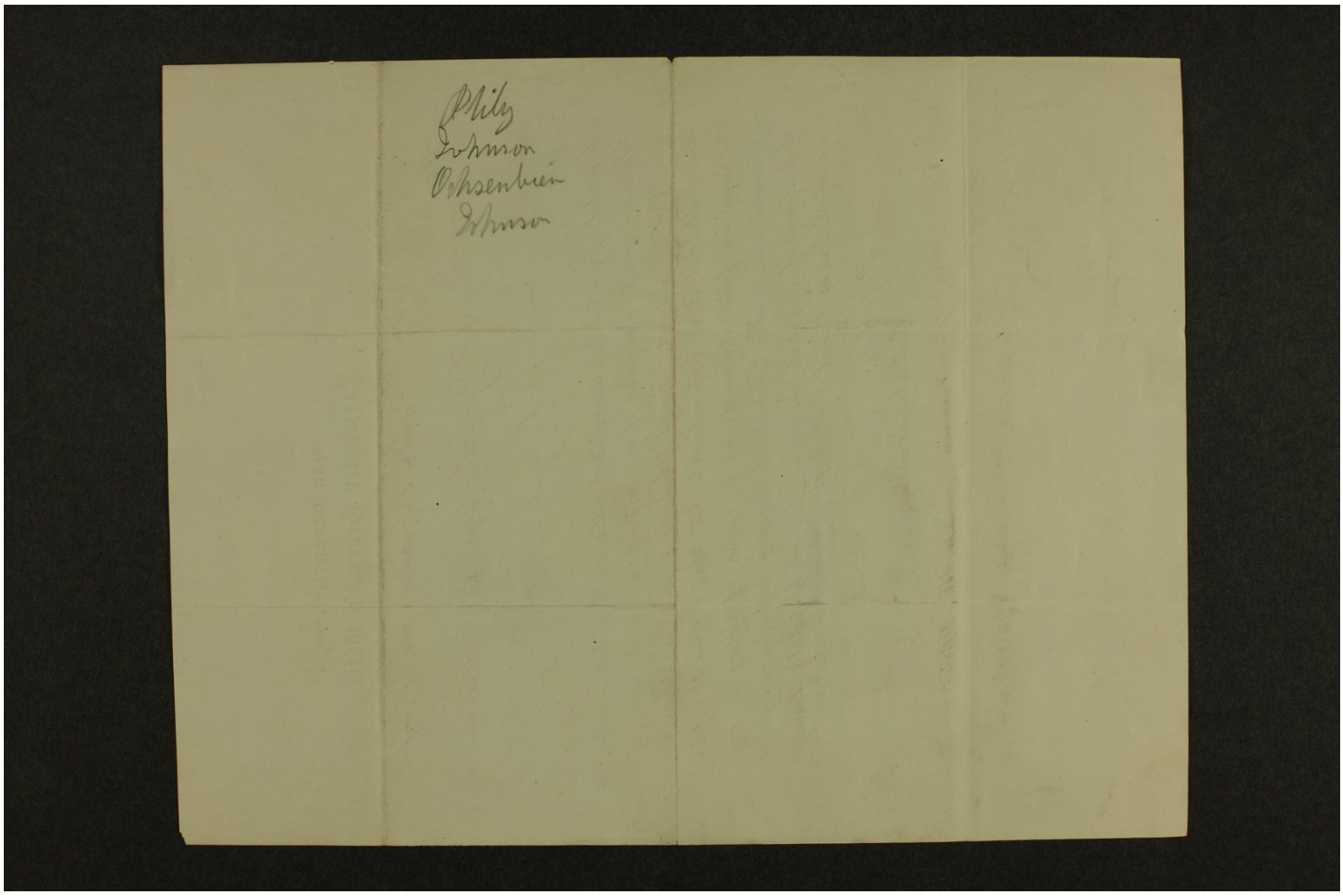
Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. B. Whitaker

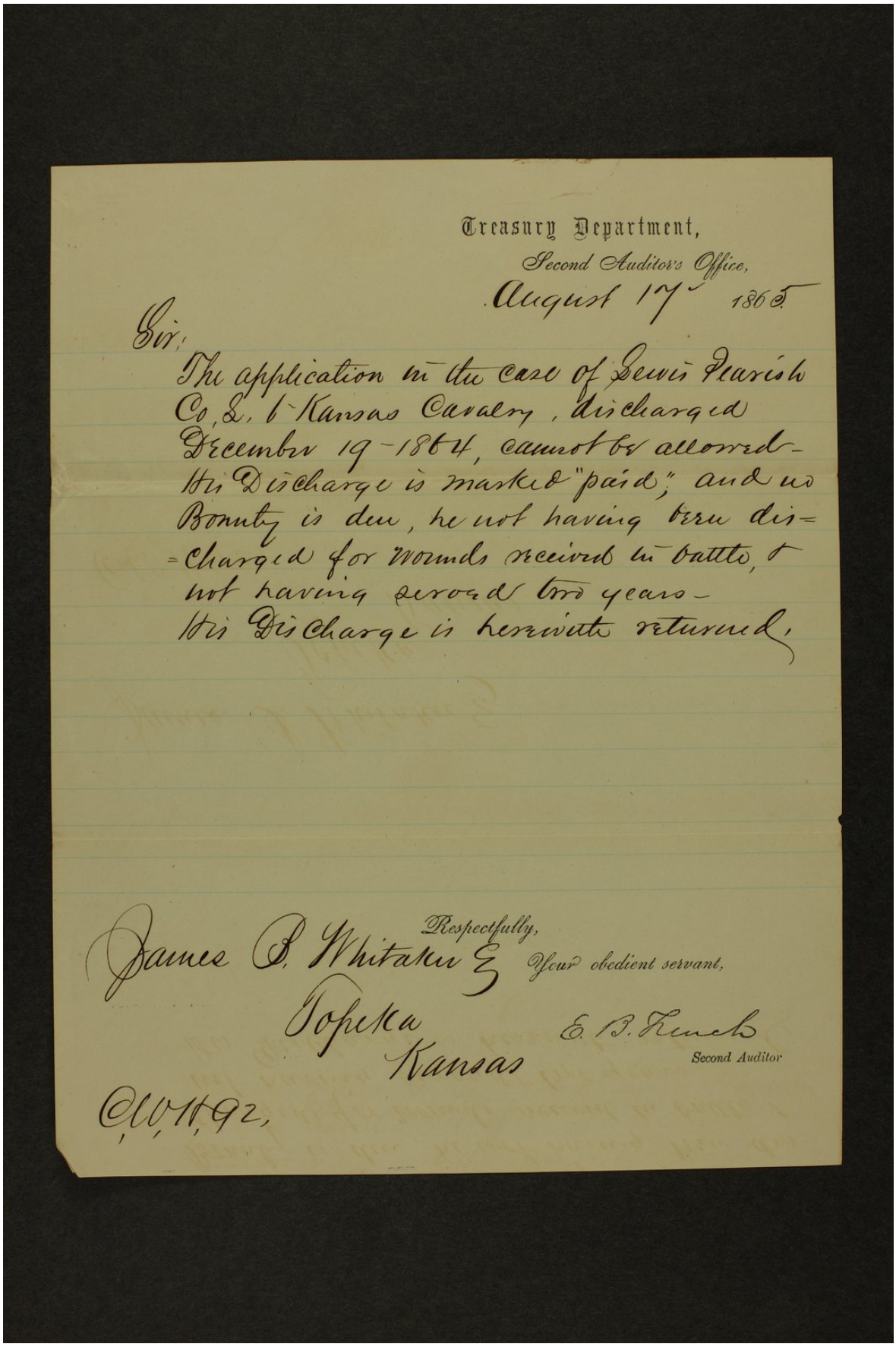
B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

Topeka,
Kansas

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Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office,
August 17th 1865

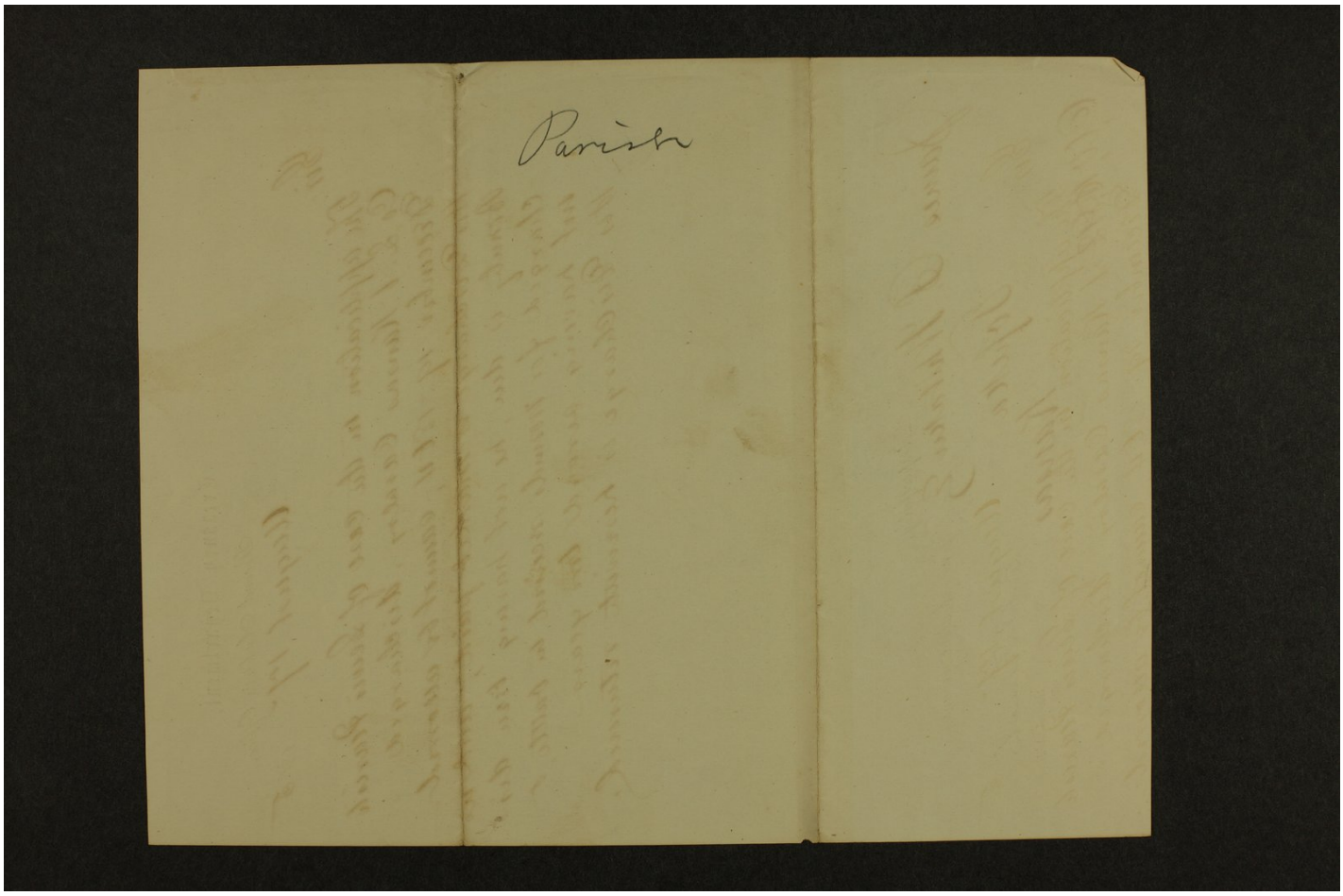
Sir:

The application in the case of Lewis Pearish Co. E. 1st Kansas Cavalry, discharged December 19-1864, cannot be allowed- His Discharge is marked "paid;" and no Bounty is due, he not having been discharged for Wounds received in battle, & not having served two years- His Discharge is herewith returned.

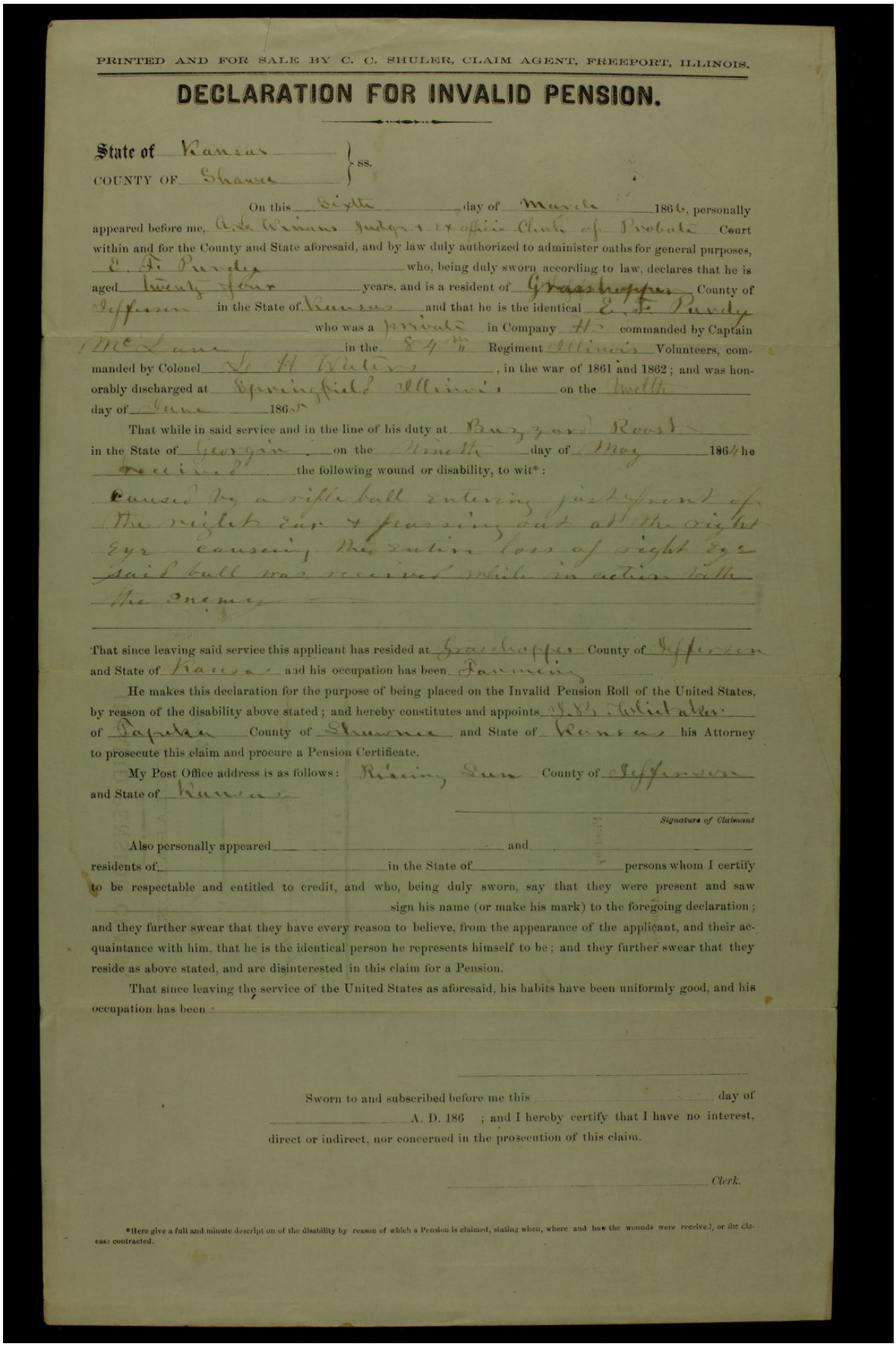
Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James B. Whitaker Esq
Topeka
Kansas
E. B. French
Second Auditor

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Kansas } ss.
COUNTY OF Shawnee }

On this Sixth day of March 1866, personally appeared before me, A. L. Winans Judge & ex officio Clerk of Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, E. F. Purdy who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is aged twenty four years, and is a resident of Grasshopper County of Jefferson in the State of Kansas and that he is the identical E. F. Purdy who was a private in Company H commanded by Captain McLane in the 8 4 M" Regiment Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Colonel L. H. Waters, in the war of 1861 and 1862; and was honorably discharged at Springfield Illinois on the twelfth day of June 186 5

That while in said service and in the line of his duty at Buzzards Roost in the State of Georgia on the Ninth day of May 186 4 he received the following wound or disability, to wit*:

Caused by a rifle ball entering just front of the right Eye & passing out at the right Eye causing the entire loss of sight Eye said ball was received while in action with the Enemy

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Grasshopper County of Jefferson and State of Kansas and his occupation has been Farming

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints W. D. Whitaker of Topeka County of Shawnee and State of Kansas his Attorney to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

My Post Office address is as follows: Rising Sun County of Jefferson and State of Kansas

Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared _____ and _____ residents of _____ in the State of _____ persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw _____ sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further swear that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

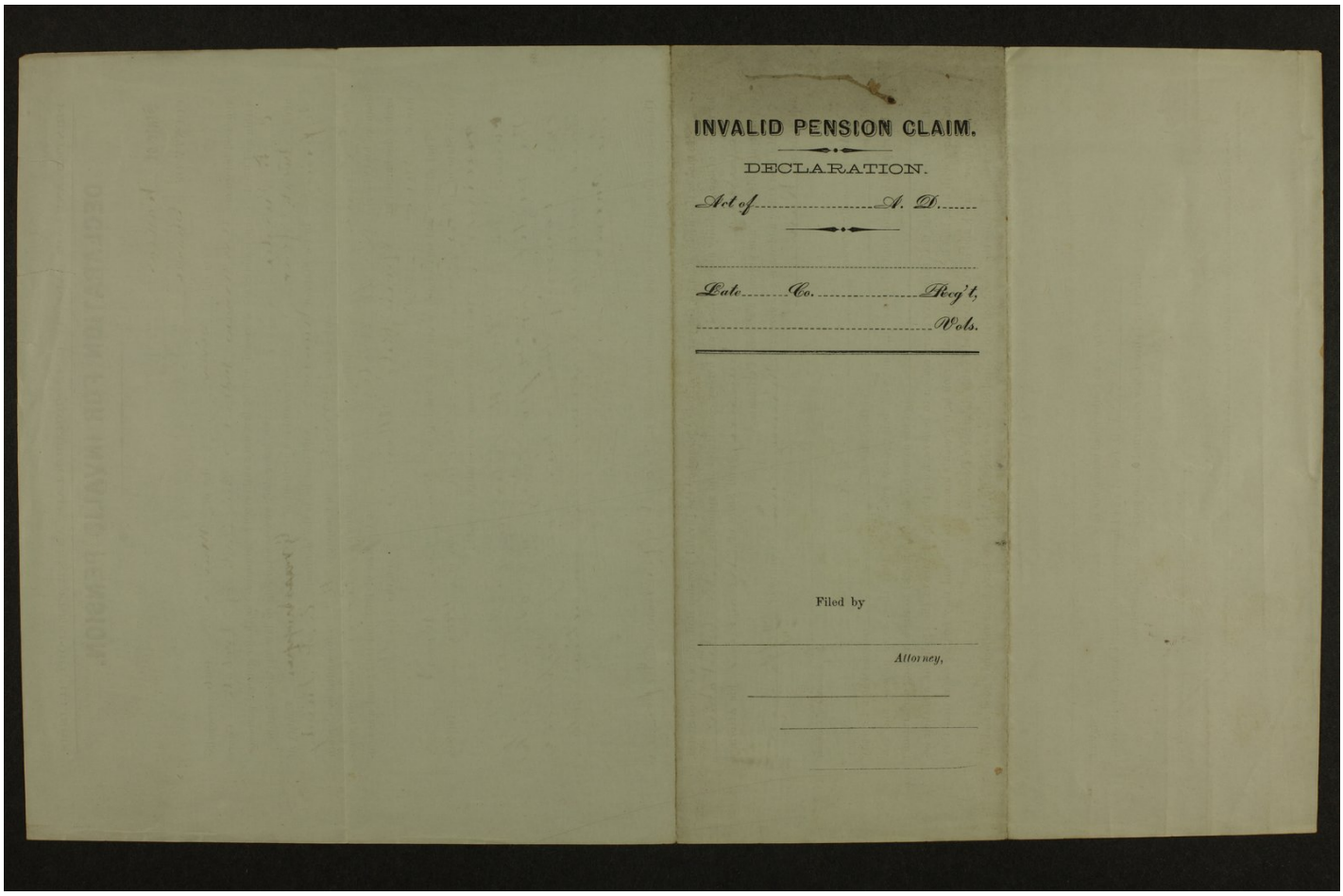
That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation has been _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 ; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim.

_____ *Clerk.*

*Here give a full and minute descript on of the disability by reason of which a Pension is claimed, stating when, where and how the wounds were received, or the disease contracted.

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

DECLARATION.

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