

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he have none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of Madaway, ss:

On this 10th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

....., within and for the County and State aforesaid
Hugh G. Richards, aged 52 years, a resident of the Township
Washington of, County of Madaway, State of
Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Hugh G. Richards, who was ENROLLED on the 20th day of

August, 1862, in Co. G, 40th Reg. Iowa Inf
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, or Military service, or vessel if in the Navy.)

as a Private, and discharged as Sergeant Major

in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Savannah, GA on the 2^d day of August, 1865

That he is.....unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of a crippled or broken
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

leg. and Rheumatism..... That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has never

applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

P. J. Hainey of Barnard, Mo

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law.

That his post-office address is Quilford, County of Madaway

State of Missouri

1 John V. Weatherman

2 J. H. Hallagg
(Two witnesses who write, sign here.)

Hugh G. Richards
(Claimant's Signature.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Wodaway, 89:

In the matter of Hugh B. Richards claimant for Pension

Act of June 27th 1890

ON THIS 16th day of November A. D. 1891: personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Hugh B. Richards aged 52 years, a resident of Washington Township

in the County of Wodaway and State of Missouri

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the applicant in the above named

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

claim and have not been in the service of the United States either in the Army or Navy since I was discharged from the 40th Reg. Iowa Inf. on the 2^d day of August—1865—

His Post Office address is Guilford Wodaway County Missouri

he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution. being the applicant in said claim

Hugh B. Richards

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Hugh G Richards* P-9
 P. O., *Guilford* Rank, *Serg Major*
 County, *Podaway* Company, *4th Iowa volde*
 State, *Missouri* Regiment, *4th Iowa volde*
 Rate, \$ *2*, per month, commencing *November 17 1891*

Disabled by *Exposure to cold, leg & rheumatism & up. thro' of heart*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *P J Hainey mo* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.
 P. O., *Barrenville Mo* Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm Aug 25, 1892* *J G Hart*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission* Approved for *injury to right leg and rheumatism and resulting disease of heart.*

Sept 9th 1892 *Agnes Roman* *J. A. R.*
 Legal Reviewer. Medical Referee.
Sept 16, 1892

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$_____
 Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$_____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Aug 20, 1862* honorably discharged *Aug 2, 1865*
 Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

Declaration filed *Nov 17, 1891*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from *crippled leg & rheumatism*

note to VC

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Hugh G. Richard

Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

Ex't.

10725579 *June 11, 1892*

No.

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Aug. 30, 1862, and served as

in Co. 40. Reg't 5th

also as a

in Co.

Reg't

at

on Aug. 12, 1865

Rank of dis

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Gen. J. Ramm

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JAN 13 1892

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

Hugh G. Richard

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

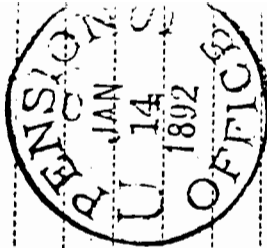
Aug. 20, 1862, and on. d.

Sgt. May, Aug. 2, 1865

with 40. Reg't 5th

Reg't to which tra

ferred, Jan. 31, 1865



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

DeCuir

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army

Per

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1,072,559
[State also whether for original increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Hugh S. Richards, Rank, Priv.
 Company Co. 40th Reg't Iowa, Marionville Mo. State,
 Claimant's post-office address. Guilford, Mo. [Post-office address of the Board.] February 3^d, 1892.
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: A crippled or broken leg and rheumatism.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. I had my right leg broken about twenty years ago. It has hurt me and lamed me ever since. The ligaments above the ankle are stiffened and sore. The rheumatism affects the left shoulder chiefly. It hurts me all the time and a good deal of the time I cannot raise the arm level. I cannot put on my coat alone. I only can do little chores.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with para. 5, 6, 51, 52, etc., of Book of Instructions for 1889. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 104; respiration, 21; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 208 pounds; age, 52 years. The tongue is furred. The skin is purplish. The muscles are soft and flabby. The hands do not show much work.

There is a fracture of the right ankle. The tibia was broken so as to invade the ankle joint. The fibula was fractured about 2 1/2 or 3 inches above the external malleolus. The foot is still a half inch outward, so that there is a cross in the limb. This leg is 3/4 of an inch shorter than the left one. The right leg just above the ankle measures 9 1/2 inches, and the left one 9 inches. He walks lame, and the ankle joint is greatly impaired in motion.

The left shoulder cracks on motion. Head is stiffened and impaired in motion a good deal. He cannot raise his left arm above a horizontal. He cannot put on or take off his coat without help. The left elbow is stiffened and drawn. The right elbow is tender and stiffened some. The wrists are somewhat tender. The fingers are enlarged and stiffened.

Rate for EACH cause of disability. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by a crippled or broken leg, 5/18 for that caused by rheumatism and resulting disease for that caused by _____

J. W. Campbell, Pres. J. B. Morrison, Sec'y. D. C. Wilcox, Treas.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, SS:

In the matter of claim of Hugh G. Richards for Pension
No. 1072, 5-59.

ON THIS Third day of February A. D. 1892: personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.
Hugh G. Richards aged 52 years, a resident of near Guilford
in the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case
as follows:

I have not been in the military or naval
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
service of the United States since the 2^d day
of August, 1865, when discharged from Co
G. 40th Reg. Iowa Inf. Vols.

His Post Office address is Guilford Nodaway Co Mo

I further declare that I have interest in said case and am concerned
in its prosecution. being the applicant

Hugh G. Richards

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Madaway, ss:

In the matter of Hugh G. Richards Claimant for Pension

No. 10725-9

ON THIS 30 day of April A. D. 1892 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Hugh G. Richards aged 59 years, a resident of Washington Townships

in the County of Madaway and State of Missouri

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the applicant in the above named

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Case. In the fall of 1870, in Geary County
Mo I was in the timber at work, and
in falling a tree it fell on some
smaller timber that bent down
from the weight of the falling tree.
The but or lower end of the tree was
raised some distance from the
ground and when the but end
 began to come down the timber
on which it had fallen was strong
enough to pitch it toward me
and I had had got at least
30 feet from where the tree grew
when it hit me and broke my
leg.

My Post Office address is Guilford Madaway Co. Missouri

I further declare that I have an no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution. being the applicant

Hugh G. Richards

Certificate No. 812084

Department of the Interior,
 Name *Hugh G. Richards*
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

*Gulford**Madaway Co**Mo.**McClay Grant*

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Yes Adeline Maria Richards (nee Gilman)

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

Nov 23, 1865, Madaway Co. Mo., Rev Lewis Allen Bapt.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Recorded in Records of Madaway Co. Mo.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

No.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

*Six: Milton Sherman Richards (Sept 21, 66)**Edmund Grant Richards Feb 15, 1868 Alice Ann**Riders (formerly Richards) Born Jan 20, 1870**Laura Minerva Richards Oct 18, 1878 Emma Edna Rich**Jan 7 1875 Nancy Richards May 22 1880 Hugh G. Richards*Date of reply, *May 3,* 1898.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss:

On this 29 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Hugh G. Richards who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of Gulford, county of Nodaway, State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Knipville Iowa, under the name of Hugh G. Richards on the 20 day of August, 1862, as a Private, in Company G 40th Iowa Infantry -

(If pre state rank, add company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Gibson-Cherokee Nation, on the 2nd day of August, 1865

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Auburn; that his occupation was Teacher; that he was born August 20, 1839, at Macoupin County Illinois

Declaration valid as to execution per JJS Chief of Law Division

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Nodaway County Mo. 1865-1866, Gentry County Mo. -1866 to 1871-, Nodaway County Mo. -1871 to 1887-, Gentry County Mo. -1887- to 1889-, Nodaway County -1889 to 1912

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 812084. That he has applied for pension under original No. 812084.

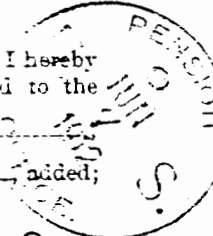
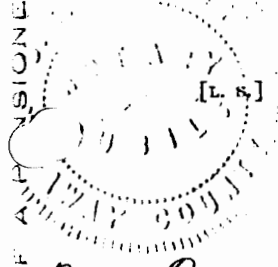
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Gulford, county of Nodaway, State of Missouri

Attest: (1) Lester Eggin (2) Eva Griffin Hugh G. Richards (Claimant's signature in full.)

I, James G. Skidmore, Notary Public, subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, A. D. 1912 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

IF APPLICANT FAILS TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, SS:

ON THIS 8 day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Hugh G. Richards, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Guilford R R 1 County of Nodaway, State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Knoxville Iowa under the name of Hugh G. Richards on the 20 day of August, 1862 as a Private, in Co. G. 40th Iowa Inf.
Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Gibson Cn. on the 24 day of August, 1865
State name of war, Civil or Mexican
That he also served _____
Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Auburn; that his occupation was Teacher; that he was born Aug 20, 1839 at Maloupin Co. Ill.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: in Nodaway Mo until 1867—then in Gentry Co Mo until 1871
State the date of each change
Then in Nodaway Co. Mo. until 1887 then in Gentry Co. Mo. until 1889 since then in Nodaway Co Mo
That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension _____
\$12084 certificate No. act of June 27-1890
If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made

That he makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Pension-Roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____ County of _____ State of _____, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and requests and directs that _____ be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is Guilford R R 1 County of Nodaway State of Missouri

Claimant's signature Hugh G. Richards

Attest J. M. McManahan,
L. J. Waltz
Two witnesses who can write must sign here

Original No. _____

✓ Certificate No. 812084 ✓

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Claimant, L Hugh G. Richards

✓ P. O., W. D. Guilford

✓ County, Godaway

✓ State, Missouri

Rank, Sergeant Major ✓

Company, _____

Regiment, 1st Iowa Vol Inf. ✓

Rate, \$ 15 per month, commencing November 11, 1909. ✓

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

10/20/09

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad, Nov. 27, 1909, L. Rogers, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Age over 70

Rate \$15. per month

Revised to allow under Act February 6, 1907. Deduct sub. pay-
ments and drop name from rolls under Act of June 27, 1890.

Nov. 30, 1909, F. McClelland Legal Reviewer.

Nov. 30, 1909, P. G. Wade Re-Reviewer.

✓ Enlisted Aug 20, 1862 honorably discharged Aug 2, 1865 ✓

✓ Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Insured at \$ 12 per month, under act June 27 1890 ✓

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Declaration filed Nov. 11, 1909

✓ Date of birth alleged, Aug 20, 1839

✓ Age shown by evidence 70⁸ years.

✓ Claimant does _____ write.

E. F. Barber
COI

Rogers 1934
ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.
Western Div. L. E. H. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1909

The Adjutant General,

War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military history and personal description, including birth-place and occupation of

Richard

who, it is alleged, entered the service Aug 20-1867 as a Sgt. Major with Co. H. 8th Cavalry and was discharged Aug 2-1868 in England

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Div. No. 812-284

J. L. Kearnport
Acting Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Hugh G. Richards
Co. 40 Reg't Ia. Inf.

the records show the following:

Aged 2 1/2 height 5 feet 10 inches,

complexion

eyes green hair Auburn

place of birth McCombsville

occupation teacher

enrolled Aug. 20, 1862

and M.O. with F.V. Aug 2, 1865

as Sgt. Major to which

transferred Jan. or Feb. 65

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent without leave or in desertion, except as follows:

H. E. Penningworth
The Adjutant General

Per
Washington, D. C., NOV 24 1909
(Commissioner of Pensions.)

PENSION
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OFFICE

Reissue

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

As amended by Act March 4, 1913

Cert. No. 812,084

Claimant, Wm. G. Richards
 P. O., Guilford Rank, Sergeant Major
 County, Nodaway Service, 40 Iowa Inf.
 State, Missouri

Rate, \$ 24 per month commencing June 7, 1912
\$30. " commencing August 30, 1914.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, None Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm Feb 14 1913 W. R. [Signature] Examiner.
 Approved for Admission Rate \$ 24 per month; age 72 years.

Reissue from Act February 6, 1907

Date of birth August 20, 1839
 Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: None years, _____ months, _____ days,
 on account of _____

March 31, 1913, W. R. [Signature] Legal Reviewer. April 1, 1913, W. R. [Signature] Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Aug 20, 1862 honorably discharged Aug 2, 1865

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Pensioned at \$ 15 per month, under Act of Feb 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed June 7, 1912

Age shown by evidence 72 years; date of birth alleged Aug 20, 1839

Claimant does _____ write.
Wm. Chas. F. Baker M. C.

CIVIL WAR

LAW:

Reissue to

Claimant, Hugh G. Richards

P. O.,

Rank, Sgt Major

County,

Company, 1st Co

State,

Regiment, 40 Iowa Vol Inf

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Revision under Departmental Decision of May 27, 1893, and Office Orders (No. 225) of June 9, 1893, and (No. 240) of August 26, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for his opinion whether, under the above decisions, the pensioner is entitled to his present rate of \$.....?

Approved for continuance at \$ 12 per month

(Call attention to any pending claim for increase, former pension and rate under another law, or other essential fact.)

Thos. Weatherman

newell
July 15

....., 189....., Reviewer., 1895....., Medical Referee.

NOTE.—If the present rate is continued on the above action, cut off the remainder of this blank at this point.

Reference for Notice of Reissue under another Law, Reduction, or Dropping.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Notification Section for legal notice to the pensioner that his pension under the above act will be

in accordance with the above opinion of the Medical Division
(If action is solely upon conclusive legal grounds, erase this clause and state legal grounds.)

....., 189....., Reviewer.

Final Medical Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken, 189....., should

....., 189....., Medical Referee.

Final Legal Action after Notice and Hearing.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Legal notice and hearing having been given the pensioner, the decision to the pension in accordance with the action of, 189....., is

....., 189....., Reviewer.

NOTE.—If after notification the action is to continue Board of Revision will send case to proper files; if to drop Finance Division will do so; if to reissue under another law or reduce, Board of Revision will forward to Board of Review.

ACTION OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for

....., 189....., Reviewer.

TOPICAL INDEX

3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUN 13 1913, 191

Certificate No. 812, 084

Class INVALID

Pensioner Hugh B. Richards

Soldier

Service Sgt. Maj. 40⁴

The Commissioner of Pensions. Iowa, Ia.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 15⁻, to 4 Feb., 1913,

has been dropped because of DEATH, Mch, 27, 1913.

Inc. to \$24 month.

Death reported by P. M. at Guilford

Very respectfully, Mr.

M. S. Hanson.

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

Handwritten initials/signature