for said pension as your petitioner will shew to your Honor by good & sufficient evidence - That your petitioner is in absolute need & is dependent largely upon the charity of his relatives and friends for his support & maintenance

Petitioner therefore prays that he may be permitted to introduce proofs in support of his claim for said pension & that upon a final hearing that your Honor will grant such order & relief as will properly secure your petitioner's rights in the premises & your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated March 11th AD 1875 -

Solomon Bandwell Pltf
By James McCullough his Solr and Atty in fact

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