reference to said papers is hereby made, He further declares that he is in declining health & so enfeebled as to be entirely unable to engage in any service whatsoever.
That he also has an afflicted Son who is solely dependent upon him for subsistance, That owing to his own personal indigency he petitions for the pension provided by law July 28th 1866. for the reasons and purposes above recited, and that he has never before made application, under said law.
Done this the 8th day of Dec, 1876

John Bryan

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority John Bryan who deposeth and sayeth, that the facts as stated in the foregoing petition are true,
Done this the day & date above stated

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th of December 1876 T. C. Hymes
N. P. W. C.