

State of Maryland

Baltimore City to wit

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1864 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland

and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared ~~Rev. Philip Scott~~ and made

on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1852 he joined in the Holy bonds of matrimony in the City of Baltimore Archibald Nichols and Abella Bell both of the City of Baltimore

Sworn before  
Chas. P. Meredith J.P.



about \_\_\_\_\_ years; height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; \_\_\_\_\_ eyes; \_\_\_\_\_ complexion; \_\_\_\_\_ hair; occupation at time of enlistment, a Laborer

She further declares that she had, by said deceased husband, three children now living, under the age of sixteen years, named, aged, and residing as follows: Wm. H. Nichols aged 10 years Archibald Nichols aged six years Samuel Nichols aged 3 months all of whom she now living with her in Baltimore Md

and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and that her maiden name was Elizabeth Bell

and I hereby appoint DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., my lawful attorney, to procure for me the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any Certificate which may issue in my favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises. Her post office address is 558 West Baltimore St

Attesting Witnesses  
Thos B Guither  
J. P. Croager

Elizabeth Nichols <sup>her</sup> Nichols <sup>case of</sup> col brig  
mark (Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared Rev. Philip Scott and Priscilla Bell residents of Baltimore City County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Maryland persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Nichols sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for twelve years previous to and up to the time of deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States, and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Attesting Witnesses  
Thos B Guither  
J. P. Croager

Philip Scott Witness.  
Priscilla Bell Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this 29 day

\_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1864; and I hereby certify that I have no interest

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