

State of Maryland

Baltimore City to wit

On this 29th day of September 1864 before the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the City of Baltimore

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That
Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavit

Charles Meredith

was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of
so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the
City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of
the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this

of *July* A. D. 186*5*

A. Spauldace
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

about _____ years; height, _____ feet _____ inches; _____ 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 are now living with

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*

Attesting Witnesses

Thos B Guither

J. P. George

Elizabeth Nichols (Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared

Priscilla Bell

Rev. Philip Scott

and

_____ 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. George

Philip Scott Witness.

Priscilla Bell Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this *29* day
of *Sept* A. D. 186*4*; and I hereby certify that I have no interest,

in the prosecution of this claim. *I further certify that the*

note made in this paper was
made known to deponents

A. Spauldace