

# WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore } ss.

ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1868, personally appeared before me, a  
..... of a Court of Record in, and for the County and State aforesaid, Susan Ann  
Moore ..... a resident of Near Royal Oak ..... in the County of  
Calvert ..... and State of Maryland ..... aged 39 years, who being  
duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved  
**July 14, 1862.** That she is the widow of Gas Moore ..... who was  
a Private ..... in Company "K" commanded by Col G P Stearns .....  
in the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U.S. Col'd Troops ..... in the War of 1861; that  
her maiden name was Susan Ann Webb ..... and that she was married  
to said Gas Moore ..... on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May .....  
1852, at St. Michael's ..... in the County of Calvert Co. .....  
and State of Maryland ..... by Rev. Gas. Massey ..... and  
that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. Gas Moore and Susan Ann Webb were

both in slavery, at the time of their marriage, Gas Moore belonged to J. P. Harrison and  
Susan Ann Webb belonged to Major Geo. Gawrony, all of Calvert Co. Md.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Gas Moore ..... her  
husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at New-Bern .....  
in the State of North Carolina ..... on or about the ..... day of  
the exact time July ..... 1865, of "Camp Haver" .....

..... She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of  
said Gas Moore ..... and that she has not in any manner been engaged  
in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Wm. W. Farenthorpe  
Esq. of Washington, D.C. ..... as her lawful Attorney, with  
power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension cer-  
tificates. The following Mr. the name Ida Bell Moore ..... date 1869 of birth and place Calvert Co. Md. of residence of all the children  
of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, Ida Bell Moore

is 13 years of age in March 1869 - James W. Moore, was 13 years of age in Oct. 1868  
Elenor Moore, was 12 years of age in April 1868, Geo. B. Moore, was 10 years  
of age last January 1868, Mary E. Moore was 6 years of age in June 1868, and  
Wm. H. Moore is 5 years of age this November 1868.  
My Post Office address is Care of Wm. Leolton No 56 W. Mayette St. Balto. Md.

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.  
J B Gauthier  
Richd L Allison

Susan Ann Moore  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
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ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Wm. H. Ballard, late Capt. Co. E. 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
and Gas D. Moore ..... residents of Baltimore .....  
County, and State of Maryland ..... to me well known as credible persons, who being  
duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Susan Ann Moore .....

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said  
applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know  
that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the com-  
munity in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. H. Ballard  
J B Gauthier  
Signatures of Witnesses

Wm H & Ballard  
Gas D Moore  
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