

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss:

In the matter of pension claim of Martha C. Woolford widow of Thomas Woolford Co. 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

ON THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me David Stranglin J.P. in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Hennis Allen

aged 37 years, a resident of Cambridge, in the County

of Dorchester, and State of Maryland

whose Post-office address is Cambridge Dorchester Co. Md

and Annie Cornish, aged 40 years, a resident of Cambridge

, in the County of Dorchester,

and State of Maryland, whose Post-office address is Cambridge

Dorchester Co. Md.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: That they personally know the Claimant

Martha C. Woolford and are acquainted with her

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

circumstances and income.

That she has a widows dower or 1/3 interest, in about 140 acres of land, the cash value of which will not exceed \$1500<sup>00</sup>, and personal property as follows 2 Horses - Cow - Pigs and household furniture total value being about \$250<sup>00</sup>.

That from this land in 1897 there was obtained about 81 bushel of wheat - worth \$54<sup>00</sup>, and about 17 1/2 barrels of Corn worth \$26<sup>25</sup> - That there was paid taxes of \$24.03 and Insurance of \$17.24 - and a dower interest of \$15<sup>00</sup> to the widow of Sam Harris leaving a total income from the farm and all sources of \$24.58. That Claimant and her family were nearly altogether dependent upon the soldiers Pension of \$45<sup>00</sup> per month. That her income from all sources for the year 1898. could not possibly exceed for her 1/3 interest \$50<sup>00</sup> after paying taxes, insurance and the widows dower of \$15<sup>00</sup> above referred to as land is poor and part in timber.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are

not concerned in its prosecution.

Hennis Allen Hennis Allen

Annie Cornish Annie Cornish

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.) (Signatures of Affiants.)

