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Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, ss.:

ON THIS 3rd day of February A. D., one thousand, ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and eighty ^{two} ~~two~~, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace Court

of ~~Record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid, Martha Stafford aged 54 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain

the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Robt. Stafford, who served under the name of Robert Stafford

at Private Co. A, 1st U.S. C.T. on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1862, in

in the war of Rebellion who died at Cambridge, Md. (State nature of wounds and circumstances attending them, or the

of lung disease and pneumonia disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

who bore at the time of his death the rank of private on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1901 as above (discharged)

that she was married under the name of Martha Jenkins to said Robert Staf-

ford on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1877, by Rev. Mrs. S. Johnson at Cambridge, Md. there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that ~~neither~~ she ^{had} ~~nor~~ ~~her~~ ~~husband~~ had been previously married her husband (If either have been previously married

had been married but his first wife died just after the civil war, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.) that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years at the father's death, viz: none

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance

[For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.]

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed in pension by her husband, who was pensioned (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

under cert. no. 303, 171. Applicant has not applied before.

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. B. WEBB, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. street

Cambridge, Md., and her Post Office address is Cambridge,

Dorchester County, Maryland, P. O. box 427

Joseph B. Johnson
Jeremiah Lacks
Two attesting witnesses who write must sign here.

Martha Stafford
Signature of Claimants.
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