

# WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }  
County of Baltimore } SS.

ON THIS 2nd day of October, 1869, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Harriet Johnson a resident of Easton, Talbot Co. in the County of Maryland and State of Maryland aged 36 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 John Johnson who was a Private in Company "B" commanded by Capt. G. F. Weld in the 73rd Regiment of M. C. Corps in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Harriet Goldsborough and that she was married to said John Johnson on or about the 18th day of Sept. Michael's in the County of Maryland and State of Maryland by Rev. Dr. Joseph Spencer of the M. C. Church and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said John Johnson her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Indianola, Texas in the State of Texas on or about the August day of 1866, of Cholera.

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said John Johnson 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. C. Bay of No. 56 N. Fayette St. - Baltimore, Md. as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following is the name s date s of birth and place s of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

Emmanuel - is now 14 years old  
John - " " 13 " " - dates of Birth  forgotten

My Post Office address is Easton, Talbot County, Md.

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

John W. Peab  
John W. Peab

Harriet X Johnson  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
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ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Matthew Roberts, late Pri. Co. K, 4th and William Crossen, late Pri. Co. H, 4th, residents of Talbot Co. County, and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Harriet Johnson.

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 community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John W. Peab  
Signatures of Witnesses

Matthew X Roberts  
William X Crossen  
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