

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Dorchester } ss.

ON THIS 19th day of May, 1883, personally appeared before me, a
..... of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary
..... a resident of Cambridge in the County of
Dorchester and State of Md aged 43 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 William Smith who was
a 1st in Company Co commanded by Capt Geo R. Sherman
in the 1st Regiment of U.S.C. in the War of 1861; that
her maiden name was Mary J. Bush and that she was married
to said Wm Smith on or about the 6 day of Febr
1873, at Cambridge in the County of
and State of Md by J. G. Dennis and
that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said William Smith her
husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Cambridge
in the State of Md on or about the 10 day of
Aug 1881, of Chronic inflammation of the Stomach,
Bowel & Liver contracted while in Service
..... She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of
said Wm Smith 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 N. W.
J. Fitzgerald, 26th of Washington D.C. as her lawful Attorney, with
power of substitution, and authorizes them to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension cer-
tificates. The following are the name & date & of birth and place & of residence of all the children
of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death. Garrison
& Henry (Twins born in 1873 & Dennis
born in 1874 all of Cambridge Md

My Post Office address is Cambridge, Dorchester Co Md

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

A. J. Foble
Geo A McAllister

Mary J. Smith
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Andrew J. Foble
and James A McAllister residents of Cambridge, Dorchester
County, and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who being
duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Mary Jane Smith

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.

Signatures of Witnesses
A. J. Foble
Geo A McAllister