

STATE OF *Maryland* — **COUNTY of** *Anne Arundel*
I, *Ann Sands* — — — — —, heir^{at law} of *William Sands*
do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that *the said*
William Sands did enlist in 1776, for the term of during the war, and served in
the regiment No. — — — — —, under the command of Colonel *Smallwood* — — — — —, of the
Maryland — — — — — line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until *he was killed*
at the battle of Long Island in the same year
I further declare, that I have never received a Warrant for the BOUNTY LAND, pro-
mised to *the said William Sands* — — — — —, on the part of the United States; nor do I
believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever;

Ann Sands

In testimony that the above written *Francis M. Jarboe* — — — — —, was a
Magistrate authorised to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c. in the State of
Maryland, at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his
usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and qua-
lity at *Annapolis*, this *29* day of *December* 18*35*.

Wm Greenleaf Esq

*Supposedly done
by some malicious person)*