

[No. 5.]

# 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 Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 20 day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Margaret A. E. Wilson, aged 46 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 George Wilson, who enlisted under the name of George Covington, at Prince Georges County Maryland, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1869 in Co. A 9<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Colored Troops.

(Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)

in the war of "Rebellion", who died of Consumption & Spine disease contracted while in the U.S. Army in line of duty due to exposure them, of the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1881 who bore at the time of his death the rank of Corporal in "the service aforesaid" ("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Margaret Bean to said George Wilson alias Geo. Covington, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A. D. 1870, by Rev. J. Richard Lane, at M.E. Church cor. Caroline & Bank St. Balto. Md. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

(If either have been previously married, 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 of age at father's death, viz:

Mary Eliza Wilson the only child born by the soldier and was twelve years old when the said George Wilson alias George Covington died and who is now living

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. The said Mary Eliza Wilson is still living with her (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.

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state,

; that she hereby appoints, with full giving number assigned to it.)

power of substitution and revocation, Richard Washington of Washington D.C., her attorney, to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 1429 street Bounty Lane Baltimore Md. and her Post Office address is 1429 Bounty Lane Baltimore Md.

W. A. Stanley  
W. A. Campbell  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Margaret A. E. Wilson  
(Signature of Claimant.)