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Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age surviving.

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STATE OF Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:
On this 25th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-Seven
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sophia Chambers
aged 35 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension
provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of John H. Chambers
who volunteered under the name of John D. Chambers
at Baltimore, City of Md., on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1864
in the 30th Regiment U. S. Col. Troops
disseminated who died from disease con-
tracted while in the service of the United States

on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1867 who bore at the time of his death the name of Corporal, in 3 the same; that she was married under the name of Sophia Jones to said John St Columbus on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1855; by Rev Nathaniel Peck at Baltimore City Md, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married ⁴

that she has to the 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 the father's death, to wit: *no children*

HIS BY HERSELF.

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance 5

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that prior application has been filed 6 no previous application

that she hereby appoints her attorney to prosecute her claim ;

that her residence is No. 35 Jefferson street, Baltimore, Maryland
and that her post office address is as above

(Attest.)

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John W Taylor

Sophia X Chambers
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Charles C. Gblamison, residing at No. 126
in N. Register street, in Baltimore, and Nathaniel Carpenter
residing at No. 101, in Wallace street, in Baltimore, persons whom I certify to be respect-

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