

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Maria Matthews and Viолetta Topman residents of Baltimore, in the County and State aforesaid, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Hennetta Ash sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of the claim.

Maria Matthews
Viолetta Topman
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July day of July A. D. 186 7, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; and further that I have read to the affiants the foregoing affidavits before they made oath to the same.

Signature of Judge or other officer:

Alfred Mace Clark Matthews
Superior Court of Baltimore City

[SEAL.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) Describing the official character of the person administering the oath.
- (2) Name of Guardian.
- (3) Names of Wards.
- (4) Here state the cause of death.
- (5) Here insert, "is dead, or has re-married," or "has abandoned the care of," or "is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct, to have charge of said child or children," followed by a specific statement of the facts in the case.

N. B.—All applications for Pensions must be made before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record.

DECLARATION

OF

GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION,

Act July 25, 1866.

CLAIM OF

Special

John

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