

State of Maryland }
City and County of Baltimore

On this 14th day of August A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, a clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Henrietta Brogden, a resident of Baltimore in the County of Baltimore

and State of Maryland aged 38 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the widow of John H. Brogden who was a Private in Company E commanded by Capt Dodge in the 39th Regiment of Maryland Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States from the State of Maryland in the war of 1861, and who died (or was killed) at Petersburg Va. at the time of the explosion of mine on the 30th day of July 1864, as this deponent verily believes.

She farther declares that she was lawfully married to the said John H. Brogden at Baltimore in the State of Maryland by Rev. John Jordan a Minister of the Gospel on the 3rd day of May 1844; that her husband, the aforesaid John H. Brogden died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She farther declares that she has remained his widow ever since the death of her said husband, John H. Brogden as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. The personal description

She further declares that she had, by said deceased husband, three children now living, under the age of sixteen years, named, aged, and residing as follows: James H. Brogden aged 15 years Elisha Brogden aged 10 years Mary Jane Brogden four years now living with me

and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and that her maiden name was Henrietta Jones

and I hereby appoint DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., my lawful attorney, to procure for me the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any Certificate which may issue in my favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises. Her post office address is No 95 Pine

St Baltimore Md care of J. B. Gaither
Attest W. W. Carter
Henrietta Brogden
(Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared Emily Scroggins and Maria S. Grop residents of Baltimore County of Maryland persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Henrietta Brogden sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for fourteen years previous to and up to the time of deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States, and 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 this claim. They further say that the said John H. Brogden was a free man for fourteen years

Attest J. B. Gaither
W. W. Carter
Emily Scroggins Witness.
Maria S. Grop Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this 14th day of August A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the contents of this paper are made known to the parties before me.

Alford H. Case, clk
Superior Court, Balt. City
Signature of Judge or other Officer.