

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss.

ON THIS 15th day of March, 1873, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Superior Court of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid,

Ann Cole a resident of Baltimore County in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland aged 45 years, who being

duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862**. That she is the widow of James Cole who was a Private in Company 30th commanded by W. S. ...

in the 30th Regiment of Volunteers in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Ann Fox and that she was married

to said James Cole on or about the 29th day of December 1855, at near Owings Mills in the County of Baltimore

and State of Maryland by Rev. Wm. ... and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. no record evidence in files

in Bounty claim at Second Auditors

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said James Cole her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at near Petersburg in the State of Virginia on or about the ... day of ... 186... of ...

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said James Cole and that she has not in any manner been engaged

in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Hugh McEldery of Baltimore Md as her lawful Attorney, with

power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following ... the name ... date ... of birth and place ... of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

M. Christian

My Post Office address is care of No 257 N. Charles Street, Baltimore City, Maryland.

Envelope Gill
Sarah Wesley

Ann Cole
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Envelope Gill and Sarah Wesley residents of Baltimore Prince Georges County County, and State of Maryland to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Ann Cole

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
Signatures of Witnesses
Envelope Gill
Sarah Wesley