

Execute and return BOTH copies.

This form of Fee Agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

### Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CLAIMANT.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Mary A. Howard  
Widow of Graniam Howard, Claimant's Name.

late a private in Company "G" of the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment of M.S.C. Infy  
Volunteers, in the war of rebellion, have made, constituted and appointed, and  
by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint David L. Stanton, Stationer  
Balto. City Md. my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, place, and  
stead, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute my claim for Widow's pension.

hereby cancelling and revoking all previous powers of attorney, if any have heretofore been given in this case.

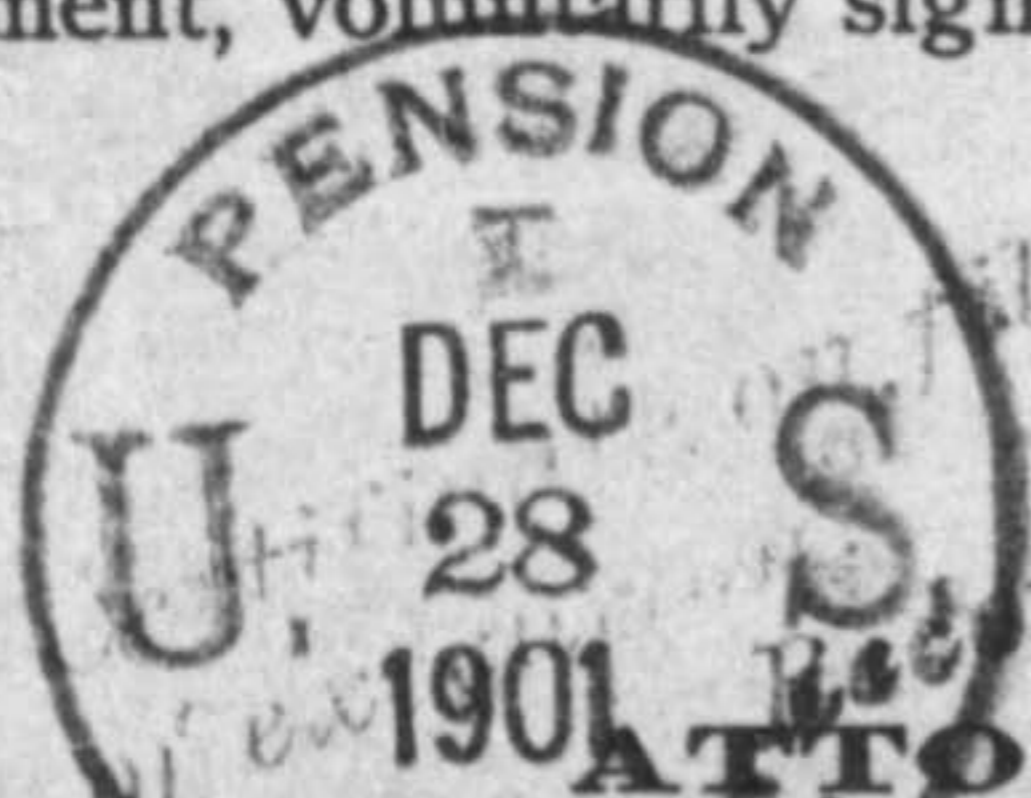
NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Attorney David L. Stanton

the fee of Twenty five DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Attorney in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 R. S.

Signatures of two Witnesses, who can write, in every case.  
1. Hattie E. Howard  
2. Cora R. Mahanmitt  
Mary A. Howard Signature of Claimant.  
955 Druid Hill Ave. Baltimore Md. Post-Office address, giving street and No., if in a city.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Baltimore, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1901, personally appeared Mary A. Howard, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.]  David L. Stanton Official Signature.  
J. Tucker Official Title.

#### ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Claimant shall not get all any part of the following under any circumstances.

And now, to wit, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1901, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and no more; nothing being for fee, and the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year below written. David L. Stanton  
Signature of Attorney.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:  
Personally came David L. Stanton, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1901  
[L. S.] David L. Stanton Official Signature.  
J. Tucker Official Title.

#### COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS and payable to \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
the recognized Attorney.  
Commissioner of Pensions.