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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1899.

Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson,

#1027 Druid Hill Avenue,

Baltimore, Md.

Madam:-

In your claim for one-half of the pension of your husband, Benjamin Nicholson, Cert.No.71,912, your affidavit is required, setting forth in detail the circumstances under which you separated from your husband. He swears that you left him on or about the 5th day of July, 1894, and went to Atlantic City, where you remained for a period of about two years; that he remained in the house in which you were living at the time you deserted him until April, 1895, and then moved from there to No.2143 Division Street, and remained there until August 10, 1899, and that during all this time his home has been open to you, but that you have refused to live with him. These statements of the soldier are corroborated by the testimony of several apparently reliable witnesses.

The further requirements in your claim are fully set forth

