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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widow's Pension by Frances Jones, widow of Chas. H. Jones, late Co. F, 7th Regt. U. S. C. Troops

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State. Rachel Perkins, 715 Vine Street, Baltimore, Md, aged 58 years, and James Huston, aged 66 years, Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Betterton, Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town. County of Kent, State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

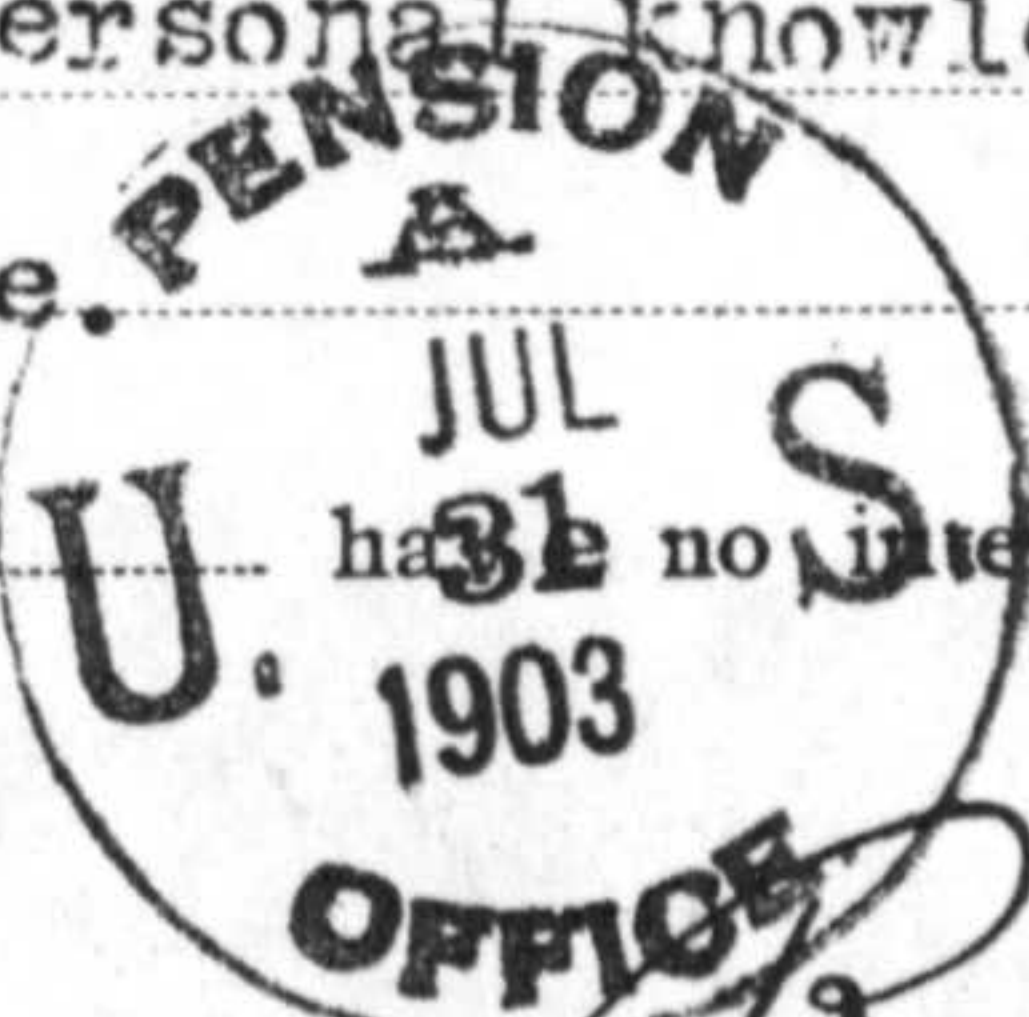
That I Rachel Perkins am a sister of the claimant Frances Jones, the widow of Charles H. Jones, and I, James Huston have been an intimate friend of the claimant for the past 45 years and more, that I knew the deceased soldier from the time he was ten years of age, knew his parents before him, and from our intimate association with said claimant and deceased Charles H. Jones, prior to their marriage to each other, we do know that neither of them were ever married prior to their marriage to each other; and do know that they lived together as man and wife from the date of their marriage until the soldier's death and was never divorced. That I, Rachel Perkins witnessed the marriage of the claimant to the deceased soldier Chas. H. Jones, at Chestertown, Md in the home of the Rev. Wm. Frisby, who is now dead, although I do not remember the date, I do know it has been over thirty years. We further certify from our close association with said claimant, we do know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband Chas. H. Jones, and that she owns no property, personal, real or mixed, except some little household furniture of no value, and has no income from any source, but entirely dependent upon her own daily labor for her support.

We know these facts from our own personal knowledge derived from close association and frequent intercourse.

We further declare that we have no interest in, said case and we are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. H. L. [Signature]
2. M. S. Thoup [Signature]

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.



Rachel Perkins [Signature]
James Huston [Signature]

(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by writing their names opposite. The official before whom paper executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

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