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Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age surviving.

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STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Baltimore City & County, ss: On this seventeenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

personally appeared before me Deputy Clerk Superior Court the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Emeline Golley aged forty-nine years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of John Golley

who enlisted under the name of John Golley, A. D. 1861, at Baltimore, Md., on the 26th day of September, in the war of 1861, who died of consumption contracted during his service in the army in consequence of fatigue and exposure

on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1870, who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in the service aforesaid; that she was married under the name of Emeline Golley to said John Golley on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1868, by Rev. A. R. R. Stanford at Baltimore, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married ⁴

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit: There were no children born to them

HIS BY HERSELF.

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

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That she has not abandoned ⁵ support of any one of his children, but that they are still in her care maintenance ⁵

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed ⁶ by her numbers, 227,082

that she hereby appoints Lewis H. Prout of 32 San Nicholas her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No. 348 Cherry street, Baltimore, Md. and that her post office address is as above given.

(Attest.)

P. Lawrence
G. Reinhart

Emeline Golley
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Wm. A. Prout residing at No. 141 street, in Baltimore, and Shadrach H. Hill residing at No. 141 street, in Baltimore, persons whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Emeline Golley, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant 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.

P. Lawrence
G. Reinhart

Wm. A. Prout
Shadrach H. Hill
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1880, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c. are fully made known and explained