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No. 147. 3M. 9-21-'16.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.—AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1916.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

On this 7th day of May, 1918, personally appeared before me, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jane Hensell, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 67 years of age and that she was born a Slave, 1, at

That she is the widow of Madison Hensell, who enlisted November, 1863, at, under the name of Madison Hensell, as a private (Rank.) in Co. F. 9th Regt. U.S.C. Infantry

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged November, 1866, having served ninety days or more during the Civil War.

That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier ~~(or sailor)~~ December 16, 1896, under the name of Jane Lawrence, at Balto. City Md, by Rev D. G. Hill; that she had been previously married; that he had been previously married,

Her Claimants former Marriage to John J. Lawrence dissolved by Death

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

Soldier's former Marriage dissolved by Death

And Claimants other husband; Marriage dissolved by divorce

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any *former* husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier ~~(or sailor)~~ died May 2, 1918, at Baltimore City Maryland; that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the *only* children of the soldier (or sailor) who are *now* living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(If he left no children, the claimant should so state.)

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, born, 1, at

That the above-named child of the soldier (or sailor) {is / are} now receiving a pension, and that such child {is a / are} member of her family and cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being ; that said soldier ~~(or sailor)~~ was a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 469,131

That she hereby appoints David L. Stanton (Attorney.) 423 N. Paca St. Balto Md (Address.) her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

(1) Alice Welch (Signature of first witness.)
614 Gilbert St. Balto Md (Address of first witness.)

(2) Henrietta Bowie (Signature of second witness.)
1032 Argyle Ave Balto Md (Address of second witness.)

Jane her x Hensell (Claimant's signature in full.)
611 Gilbert Street (Claimant's address in full.)
Baltimore Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1918, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words erased, and the words , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(SEAL.)

David H. Tuchen (Signature.)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Official character.)
428 W. Baltimore STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

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