

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I Hester A. Bowman, Master of
George H. Harris, late Priv. Co. "C," 4th U.S. Inf.
late a Sergeant in Company "C", of the 1st Regiment of
U.S. Inf. Volunteers, war of 1861-1865, having made application for
pension under the laws of the United States.

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 JOHN E. LATIMER, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS which shall include all amounts paid and to be paid for any services in the 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 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

1 Geo. W. Banks Hester A. Bowman
(Signature of Claimant.)
2 Lloyd Licklider J. S. Fleming
(Post-office address.)
(Signature of two witnesses.) Stephens town, W. Va.

State West Virginia County of Jefferson, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1887, personally appeared Hester A. Bowman, 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.]

J. S. Fleming
Notary Public
(Official signature)

Attorney's Acceptance,

No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.
AND NOW, to wit, this 20th day of August A. D., 1887 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, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named, the sum of nothing dollars, and no more; nothing dollars being for fee, and the sum of nothing 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, the said attorney making no charge therefor.

John E. Latimer
(Signature of attorney.)

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

District of Columbia, ss:

Personally came JOHN E. LATIMER, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

J. Arthur Brumby
United States Commissioner
District of Columbia
(Official Signature)

APPROVED FOR..... DOLLARS and payable to
..... of.....
the recognized attorney

Commissioner of Pensions.