

range of this mistake because she could neither read nor
 write. ^{From} this little mistake is made the pretext or found^{ation}
 to disbar this claimant from her pension to this date,
 notwithstanding her evidence by competent witnesses to
 sustain her claim under Sec 4705 of the Revised Statutes
 and her own sworn statement filed Augt 3/91 giving
 in addition the names of her 4 children by said soldier &
 dates of births of the same, and her needy & dependent
 circumstances all sustained by reputable evidence who
 have known her for upwards 28 years &c, and when
 she is now asking with extreme ^{anxiety} for the allowance
 of her claim she is told "better evidence is wanted
 of identity". Therefore to save further trouble and expense
 upon the claimant who is unable to sustain it, I hope
 enclosed evidence from a highly respectable merchant,
 may be deemed sufficient to complete or confirm the
 identity of the claimant as the person she represe-
 nts herself to be and the ^{claim} settled at once

very respectfully

Gas Blizzard