

County of District, State of Maryland, to wit:

In the matter of the claim for possession of Martha
Stefford, widow of Robert Stefford, Co. G, 7 H. S.
Etc. Indis.

On this 12th day of April A. D. 1902, personally
appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace and for
the above said County, duly authorized to administer
oaths, Martha Stefford, the claimant, Post of:
his address Cambridge, Md., well known to me
to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being
duly sworn, declared in relation to the above said
claim as follows:

I have no property whatever of any kind, real, personal,
or mixed, except a little household furniture worth
scarcely over \$10. I have no income of any
kind from any source whatever. Nor have I had
any property or income since February 10th, 1902, nor
have I at any time had any property for I had none
to sell. ~~Robert~~ Stefford, my deceased husband, was
married to Elly Stefford his wife before he married
me. She died several years before our marriage, but
I don't remember the exact date. This was the only
time he was married while he was married
was never married before my marriage with
Robert Stefford. I cannot give any evidence
of the death of his first wife because no public ac-
t of death was or is kept here, but I have
known two witnesses who know all about his

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