

[No. 20.]

Claimant's Testimony.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Dorchester } ss.

In the matter of the application for Widows Pension No. 287 865
of Mary Jane Smith personally comes the claimant, who
being first sworn on oath, says:

That she has made every effort to obtain testimony in regard to the sickness of her late husband William Smith and failed to find any more than she has already filed. Has made an effort to find the Surgeons and after writing time and again find they are not to be found that she is very poor several children to support and can scarcely maintain them by the hardest labour. Very recently has lost a son near 15 years old. The remaining ones are small and not able to help her much, and finds it impossible to get any information from any commissioned officer as to the time place and circumstances under which the Soldier incurred the fatal disease, more than you have filed

My Post Office address is Cambridge State of Maryland
County of Dorchester

When signed
by mark, two
Witnesses.

Thomas W Flint
Geo E Adams

Mary Jane Smith
(Claimant's Signature.)
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of October 1883. The affiant is the person she represents her self to be and a credible witness. I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I am not interested in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Thomas W Flint [SEAL]
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace