

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION
OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

To be executed before any Civil Officer using a seal.

State of Virginia County of Bedford
ON THIS 10th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-five, personally appeared before me, Mary J. Butler
of the County of Bedford, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,
aged 55 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress
granting Pension to widows: That she is the widow of Richard Butler
who deceased under the name of Richard Butler at Bedford

in the war of 1861-63, in the U.S. Army, on the 27th day of Oct., A. D. 1863,
[Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and rank, if in the Navy]

in the war of 1861-63, in the U.S. Army, who deceased of disability contracted in the
war, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.

on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1894,
who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private

that she was married under the name of Mary J. Butler on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1856, by R. B. Strong, at St. Mary's Co. Md.
there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married
[If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.]

; that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate
children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz: none

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or
maintenance.
[For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.]

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided, or abetted, the rebellion of the United States; that a
prior application has been filed by Decreeant #600,873 - Boston
[If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state giving number assigned to it.]
power of substitution and revocation was procured by et al no 568338 and Co

WM. W. DUDLEY of WASHINGTON, D. C.,
her attorney, to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is Charles County, Maryland
street and her Post-office address is Stoughton Falls

Charles County Maryland home of Arthur Kelly
Fugate Smelter
John X. Butler
[Signature of Claimant]
[Two witnesses who can write, sign here.]

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