

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or prothonotary or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

On this 24 day of Nov A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Seven personally appeared before me, a Henretta Garrison of the within and for the county and state aforesaid, Henretta Garrison aged 43 years, a resident of the Melitoba county of Kent, State of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Philip Garrison, who enlisted under the name of Phillip Garrison, at Chestertown on the 7th day of A. D. 1863, in Company "K" of the 7th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops. Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Army—vessel, if in Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was honorably discharged, and died November 1897 at Wilmington, Delaware. The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Henretta Stee, to said Philip Garrison on the 27th day of December, 1866 by Rev. Isaac Brown, at Mt. Pisgah, there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Philip Garrison. She was never divorced from him or he from her.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

None.

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is late husband's pension Certf. is No. 256,101. Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JOHN WAINWRIGHT of WILMINGTON, STATE of DELAWARE, her true and lawful Attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of TEN DOLLARS; that her post-office address is Melitoba

County of Kent, State of Maryland

She owns no real estate personal or mixed property whatever and has no sources of income or support whatever except her own daily labor and is wholly dependent on her own daily labor for her support.

Attest: 1 J. S. Hudson

2 Joseph Somerville

Two witnesses Who write sign here.

