

State of Maryland
City and County of Baltimore

On this 24th day of July A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sophia Robinson a resident of Baltimore in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland aged 42 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the widow of Perry Robinson who was a Corporal in Company 1 commanded by Captain Melaney in the 3d Regiment of M. S. Colored Troops mustered into the service of the United States from the State of Maryland in the war of 1861, and who died (or was killed) at Petersburg Va

on the 30th day of July 1864, as this deponent verily believes. She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said Perry Robinson at Baltimore in the State of Maryland by Rev. John Jordan a Minister of the Gospel on the 26th day of August 1852; that her husband, the aforesaid Perry Robinson died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his widow ever since the death of her said husband, Perry Robinson as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. The personal description of the said Perry Robinson her deceased husband, is as follows: Age, about 42 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; blue eyes; fair complexion; dark hair; occupation at time of enlistment, a farmer

She further declares that she had, by said deceased husband, four children now living, under the age of sixteen years, named, aged, and residing as follows: Thomas Robinson aged 13 years, James Robinson aged 11 years, Emma Robinson aged 8 years, Perry Robinson aged 6 years living with aforesaid Thomas Robinson and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and that her maiden name was Sophia Thomas

and I hereby appoint DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., my lawful attorney, to procure for me the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any Certificate which may issue in my favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises. Her post office address is No 12, Morris Alley

Alfred Mahlon Talbot J. P. Creager Baltimore Md.
S. J. Prevost Sophia Robinson
(Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared Charlotte Bush and Henrietta Hardy residents of Baltimore County of Baltimore and State of Maryland persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sophia Robinson sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for twelve years previous to and up to the time of deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States, and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Alfred Mahlon Talbot
J. P. Creager

Charlotte Bush Witness.
Henrietta Hardy Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this 24th day of July A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I further certify that the contents of this paper were made known to deponent before the execution thereof

Alfred Mahlon Talbot
Superior Court, Baltimore
(Signature of Judge or other Officer)