

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 years, personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace County,
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 enlisted under the name of Richard Butler at

in Co. B. 1st Regt. U.S. Inf. 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, who died of a
disability contracted in the State nature of wounds, and all circumstances attending
them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.] U.S. Service

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 L. Butler
to said Richard Butler, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1856, by J. 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 Decendant #600,873 - Boston
[If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state giving number assigned to it.]
was dismissed by et no 568338 power of substitution and revocation Land Co.

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

Charles County Maryland home of Arthur Kelly
Fugy Smathers
John Smathers
[Two witnesses who can write, sign here.]
[Signature of Claimant] Mary L. Butler

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