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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF St Marys ss:

On this 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within
and for the County and State aforesaid, Emily Biscoe, aged 67
years, a resident of Pearson, County of St Marys State
of Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED April 19, 1908 **SEP 8 1916**

That she is the widow of Josiah Biscoe, who was
enrolled under the name of Josiah Biscoe, at
(Enrolled or commissioned.)
on the 22nd day of October, 1863,
as a Private in I. 7th Colored Troops, and
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.)
honorably discharged October 13, 1866, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.
That she was married under the name of Emily Washington
to said soldier at Pearson, Maryland, on the 19th day
of October, 1890, by Rev. Francis De S. Fullerton
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had ~~not~~ been previously married; that the soldier had not
been previously married, Claimant previously married to Horace Washington, who died
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
in 1898.

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as above stated.
That the said soldier died February 18, 1907, at Pearson, Maryland
that she was not divorced from him, and that she was not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to-wit:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)
born I, at I,
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That she has not heretofore applied for pension
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints M. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute
her claim.

That her postoffice address is Pearson, County of St Marys
State of Maryland

Attest: (1) Leola M. Wise
(2) Martha A. Graves
Emily X Biscoe
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Leola M. Wise, residing in
Pearson Md, and Martha A. Graves, residing in
Pearson Md, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Emily Biscoe, the
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appear-
ance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 15 years and 15 years, respectively, that she is
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration accepted as
a claim under
Act of April 19, 1908
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, A. D. 1916
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased, and the words
added; and that I have no
interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Notified SEP 21 1916
Chief, Law Division.
Per Harry
(Signature.)
(Official character.)

Per Harry
Chief, Law Division.
Per Harry
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