

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC, or before a Clerk of Court.—If the Justice or Notary has no seal, the Clerk of the County Court must add his certificate of official character hereon, and NOT ON A SEPARATE SLIP OF PAPER.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Virginia } ss:
Elizabeth City

On this 19 day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

personally appeared before me, a Clerk

of the County court, the same being a COURT OF RECORD within and for the county and State aforesaid

Martha Rhode, aged 49 years, a resident of

the Town of Hampton, county of Elizabeth City

State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Jerry Rhode,

who enlisted under the name of Jerry Rhode,

at Howard Co Md, on the 14th day of June

A. D. 1864, in Co "A" 30th Regt. Md. Vols.

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

Private Colored Troops & was honorably discharged at Roanoke Island S C Private

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

December 10th 1865, and died February 9th 1889

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Martha Northern, to said

Jerry Rhode, on the 4th day of July,

1880, by S. L. Butt, at Hampton Va

there being no legal barrier to said marriage. Claimant's former husband died

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

and soldier's former wife died

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Jerry Rhode,

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

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, born, 18, born, 18

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That she has heretofore applied for a pension and the number of her former application is

That she makes this

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

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

JAMES TANNER,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and agrees to pay

him a fee of Ten Dollars upon the allowance of the claim. That her post-office address is

Hampton, county of Elizabeth City

State of Virginia, Martha Rhode

Attest: J. W. Hodman, Lucy Ann Bagner