

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth City, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Martha Rhodes, widow of  
Jeremiah Rhodes

ON THIS 30 day of December, A. D. 1896, personally  
appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jane Redick

aged 53 years, whose Post-Office address is Hampton Va.

, and Hester Redick

aged 60 or more years, whose Post-Office address is Hampton Va.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, de-  
clared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I Jane Redick testify that I have been knowing Mrs Martha Rhodes for fifteen years living in the same house with her. I was present when she married Jeremiah Rhoads July 18<sup>th</sup> 1885 and was present when he died February 9<sup>th</sup> 1889. She have not remarried since the death of Jeremiah Rhoads. She have no property or no income.

I Hester Redick testify that I have been knowing Mrs Martha Rhoads for fifteen or more years and live in the same house with her. I was present when she married Jeremiah Rhoads July 18<sup>th</sup> 1885 and was present when he died February 9<sup>th</sup> 1889 Mrs Martha Rhoads have not remarried since the death of Jeremiah Rhoads. She have no property or no income. And we further certify that the above statements was written by C. W. Holmes in our presence, and only from oral statements made to him on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896 Hampton Va and in making this above statement we did not use and we were not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital or suggested or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony.

further declare that I have no interest in said case and

not concerned in its prosecution.

Jane Reid

Elenorah Redick

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Hester Redick

Jane Redick

[Signatures of Affiants.]

IF POSSIBLE THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE IN THE AFFIANT'S HANDWRITING.

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