

This Affidavit may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth City, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Martha Rhoads
Widow of Jerry Rhoads

ON THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, personally
appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the afore-
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Annie Thomas
aged 26 years, whose Post-Office address is Hampton Virginia,
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared 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 Annie Thomas the daughter
of Jerry Rhoads do certify that
Jerry Rhoads first wife Cassie
Rhoads my mother died some
years before he married Martha
Rhoads his second wife
and I further certify that the above
statement was written by C. W. Holmes
in my presence, and only from oral
statement made to him on this
10th day of March A. D. 1897 at Hampton Va
and in making this above statement
I did not use and I was not
aided or prompted by any written
or printed statement or recital
prepared, or dictated by any other
person and not attached as
an exhibit to this testimony.

I have no interest in said case or in its prosecution.

Strahon Thomas
Mary Thomas
[If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

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Annie Thomas
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[Signature of Affiant.]

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

READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.