

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF *Maryland*
COUNTY OF *Frederick*

On this *20th* day of *July* in the year A. D., 186*5*, before me, a *Notary Public* in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Sarah E. Dorsey* aged *25* years, a resident of *Urbana District* county of *Frederick* and State of *Maryland* who being first duly sworn according to law, on her oath makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, that she is the widow of *Chas. Dorsey* who was a *Private* in Company *B*, commanded by Captain *William Parker* in the *39th* Regiment of *U. S. Colored* Volunteers, in the war of 1861, who died at *near H. H. H. H. H.* on or about the *3rd* day of *February* 186*5*, by reason of a *disease contracted* while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, *said disease being*

jaundice and she further declares that she was married to the said *Chas. Dorsey* on the *18th* day of *September* 186*0*, at *Urbana District* *Frederick County* *Md.* that her husband died as aforesaid, and that she has remained a widow ever since, as will more fully appear by reference to the proofs hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. The name and date of birth of each of all the children of the said

Chas. Dorsey and *Sarah E. Dorsey* now living, who were under sixteen years of age at the time of their said father's death, or as follows, viz:

John Henry born on the *26th* day of *June* 186*1*.
Upton L. " " *12th* " *July* 186*3*

and they reside at *Urbana District* *Frederick County* *Maryland*

She further declares that she believes there is *no* public record of her said marriage, and there is *no* private or family record of the same, but *the best evidence she can furnish is* *the testimony of two up-witnesses who were present* *at the ceremony.*

That her Post Office is - Jamesville
Frederick Co.
Maryland

She hereby appoints *Milton G. DUNN*, of *Frederick City Md.*, her Attorney to prosecute this, her claim for a Pension, and to receive her certificate.

Witness my hand

J. James Savage *Sarah E. Dorsey*
Also personally appeared *William Conner* and *Ann M. H. H. H.* residents of *Frederick County* *Maryland*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, and saw *Sarah E. Dorsey* *sign her name* *make her mark* to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim; that they know the said *Sarah E. Dorsey* is the widow of *Charles Dorsey* who performed the military service, mentioned in the declaration,