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Declaration for Widow's Army Pension.

State of Maryland
 City of Baltimore

On this 29th day of March, A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Martha E. Dorsey a resident of Urbana in the County of Frederick and State of Maryland aged 22 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the widow of Charles Dorsey who was a Private in Company A commanded by Capt. Thomas Porter in the 39th Regiment of Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States from the State of Maryland in the war of 1861, and who died (or was killed) at Edmund's Point, Va.

on the 30th day of February, 1862, as this deponent verily believes.

She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said Charles Dorsey at Urbana in the State of Maryland

by Rev. Mr. Heald a Minister of the Gospel on the 25th day of September, 1857; that her husband, the aforesaid Charles Dorsey

died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his widow ever since the death of her said husband, Charles Dorsey

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. The personal description of the said Charles Dorsey, her deceased husband, is as follows: Age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; Brown eyes; Dark complexion; Black hair; occupation at time of enlistment, a Farmer

living, under the age of sixteen years, named, aged, and residing as follows: aged 3 years Upton Thomas Dorsey aged 1 year 8 months

and that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and that her maiden name was Martha E. Lee

and I hereby appoint DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., my lawful attorney, to procure for me the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any Certificate which may issue in my favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises. Her post office address is Urbana, Md.

Martha E. Dorsey (Signature of Applicant)

Also personally appeared John W. Peck Common Councilman and John W. Peck residents of Urbana County of Frederick and State of Maryland persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Martha E. Dorsey sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for five years previous to and up to the time of deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States, and 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, and they further swear that Charles Dorsey was free born

John W. Peck (Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1862; and I hereby certify that I have no interest

direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the evidence of the parties is true and correct

John W. Peck (Signature of Witness)