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Mary Boon widow of Geo B.
6/4 D No 38721

State of N.C. County of Craven
In matter of Original Widow pension
Claim No 38721 of Mary Boon
the widow of Corpl Geo Boon of Co
6/4 Regt N.C. Inft who on the 8th day
of December 1891 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public for
within the County & State afore said
Edward Dawes age 48 years a
Resident now of Newbern N.C. well
known to be reliable and entitle to
credit who being duly sworn according
to law deposes & follows & Enlisted
as Private in Co 6/4 Regt N.C. Inft
April 1864 Eve & was honorable discharged
Dec 11th A.D. 1865 at Ft Macon N.C. and
I being acquainted with Corpl
Geo Boon in the Spring of 1864 he
was Promoted & Corporal of Sky Co
6/4 Regt N.C. Inft & then was well
& healthy when Boon all appearance
he was a very fine man & I did not know
him complain of anything not entitled
on about Nov. or Dec 1864 at Carolina
City N.C. he was Exposed in cold Rain
& Snow without Tent Geo Boon was
taken with Diarrhoea & Piles & he was Treated
for the Same I saw the Symptoms of the
Same on the Sick he was Taken with a
cough & complained of his Eyes & was Troubled
of his Head & he Suffered with his Eyes all
through the U.S. Army at Carolina City &
Morehead City he became so he could
not see well, while he complain of a bad
cough & misery of the Breast & when we was
discharged & Came to Newbern N.C. Geo Boon
was then complaining he became Blind
& Total Disable & Do any thing

Mary Boon had to support him & nurse him & he continued to grow worse & worse & finally he died I am no Relation to the Claimant & I have no interest in the claim my P.O. is Newbern N.C. I would further state that I visit Geo Boon in 1868 at his Residence & he became Blind & suffered with his Eyes and Dierrhea Pills & his wife Nancy Lin Lish & child & he grew worse & worse

Witness Lafayette Jones
Evelon Potter
J. D. Bloxfield Silas & Kinsley
Both Sent off the 25 Day of Dec
1871

Caroline Watson wid of Edward Watson
D 14 or C 14 No 526205

State of N.C. County of Brown In the matter of orig Widow pension Claim No 526205 of Caroline Watson wid of Edward Watson Late a Privat of Co C 14 Regt N.C.C. & H. Artly on this 16 Day of December A.D. 18 91 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for & within the County & State afore Said Mr. Nathan Jackson age 52 yrs a Resident of Reubens N.C. well known to be reliable & entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law doth depose & saith I Enlisted in Co A 14 Regt N.C.C. & H. Artly on about 3rd Day of April 1864 at Reubens N.C. & I was on Discharge Dec 11th A.D. 1891 Personally ~~Approved before~~ & became acquainted with Edward Watson Prior to the late War in Longer Co. N.C. & he was a well and a hearty man from all appearance about the Winter of 1862 we came to Newbern N.C. he came a little before I did and Enlisted a Privat of Co D 14 Regt N.C. C & H. Artly When he Enlisted he was a well abled & hearty man from all appearance he was Carolina City N.C. in Nov. 1864 & he was Taken with Rheumatism in his feet & Legs by cold and Exposure & he Received a gun shot wound accidently from which I Learn I did not see it & Newbern at Carolina City N.C. & he was complaining of his foot & Rheumatism When I was discharged & come home I Remember I Remain in Newbern N.C. & I do not Remember seeing the Soldier but I Remember he married very soon after he come to Newbern N.C. to Clarmont I Remember seeing Co D Carolina last N.C. He can Never to See

her Husband. Edward Watson
& they Recognized Each other Comman
& wife. Them are Intrust in the
Claim & no Relation to the Claiman
My P.O is Reuben Ore.
Witness Father + Jackson
Ewb Carpenter Henry James.
Henry James.

Sent off this 25 day of 1871
By W. H. Pender

Silas Marshall Claim No. 11549 a. S. Navy

On this 17 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County and State aforesaid, Silas Marshall age 52 yrs Resident near Jacksonville Onslow County N.C. well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, Declares as follows, That he filed declaration for Invalid Pension according to act of Congress (Sec Section 4692 R.S. and I have made due Proof of the facts according to such forms and Regulations as are Provided in Pursuance of the Law and Rule Layed down by Bureau of Pension, I herein furnish the Testimony of three of my Ship Mates to wit. Isaiah Rhodes, Isaac Holmes, and Aberdeen McMillen, who was on the U.S. Store Ship Wm Badger, and they Testified that I contracted Rheumatism and Diarrhea and Piles, while on the aforesaid Ship, and that they heard me complain of the Rheumatism, and Diarrhea, the Aberdeen McMillen affidavit Executed 28 Day of March 1890 and Isaac Holmes and Isiah Rhodes all members of the same Ship and they are men of a good character, I have proven by Neighbors that I have been over two thirds disabled to perform manual labor from date of discharge up to the Present, I have been down sick with Rheumatism for the last six months not able to help my self and I had no Property nothing to depend on to help my self to and where as I am now suffering not able to work and I have been Examined by the Authority of Bureau of Pension. I ask that my claim be taken and with my facts is in act of Joshua Douglas 2d. Boy Feb 24 1890 Sworn to,

Silas his + Mas Shall
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed July 21 1891

Silas Marshall continues

On this 17 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeard before me a Notary Public for and within the County & State aforesaid Mr Barney Toom age 46 yrs Resident of Coe Creek Brown Co. N.C. well Known to me Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to law deposes as follows I Enlisted a first class boy in the U.S. Navy. Upon U.S. Steamer on or about the 12 Day of July 1863 at Ft Macon N.C. and I was Rated Landsman in about four month after I Enlisted and I was Honable discharged on or about the 13 Day of July 1864 at Ft Macon N.C. and I become acquainted with Silas Marshall Ship mate of the Com Badger on or about Sept A.D. 1863 at Ft Macon N.C. I was on board the U.S. Steamer Flag ship & Silas Marshall was upon the U.S. Com Badger Store Ship. of which we was together Both Boat was in one cutter and I and Silas Marshall was Rowed together Every Day upon the Mayflower Brig, Rig Bark when I first become acquainted with Silas Marshal he was well and a hearty man from all appearance. I did not here him complain of any thing at until on or about the last of December 1863 or the winter of 1864 I Remember I hear Silas Marshall Complain of the Rheumatism on his feet and legs and Knees joints of which it affected his hole Body I work with him at Ft Macon N.C. & he was Excuse from duty & Treated by the Surgon on board of Ship and while Service & on line of duty at Ft Macon N.C. the Sailor Silas Marshal complain of the Bowels & Piles at which he was Complaining all Through the Service and he was Treated by the Doctor on board Ship. I never him Complain of his Eyes in Service

Barney Toom

Wm Kelly Claim No 48728 Co D. 14 Regt

On this 17 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me Notary Public for and within the County of Brown and State of Ohio John Franklin age 52 yrs Resident of Jeros City Ohio well known to me personally and entitled to credit. who being duly sworn according to law deposes as follows I enlisted a Private of Co. D 14 Regt W. V. V. Aug 19 or about the 1st month of May 1864 and was with the company all the time except from July 1865 to May 1865 was on detach services with 18 Army Corps Laying Pontoons in Fronts I become acquainted with corporal John Kelly of my Co. & Regt. prior a bout May 1864 he was well and & hearty ever from all appearance. I never heard him complain of any thing not until he was taken down with the yellow fever was at Cape Fear N.C. on or about last August 1864 or September 1864 and he also had the Diarhea & Piles I saw the symptoms of the Diarhea and Piles at the time it took Kelly he was down with yellow fever some two months or three months & was Dr'd by Surgeon and he complain of his Back & Left side and we was taken to Carolina City N.C. in October 1864 and then we layed out for two or three nights and days on the cold Molyn ground and it Rain and snowed and the Claimant was taken with Rheumatism in Knees and legs and Back & taken with severe cough & cold & Claimant and my self was Dr'd by the Surgeon at Carolina City in December 1864 & Jan 1865 the Claimant was sick when I was Place on detach service & he complain of his head and on or about the 1st December 1865 the claimant was injured by bursting of one of the Cannons on Fort Anderson N.C. his right foot. two Toes was broken and he was struck by Peas on the Left hip. I was standing on guard a bout Ten feet steps from the Claimant when the gun burst & I on guard duty walking from one gun to the other

I Know the claimant got hoo Joes Basker and injury at or on the Left Like & how his fute after it was don, a bout fives minuts, he was Carried to Surgion for Judment and he was walking a bout for Several weeks in his Stocking fut Cuz not wear his Shoes and he was Discharges he was not able to Do Duty December 1865 & we both time to Worsester N.Y. and he was not able to work that time and I how him Every Day for Sit months or 2 Eight months after he was Discharge and he was not able to work and Since I have Seen him once or twice a yor and he continues to complain from Said injuries and Disease and I have Seen his fut Sore and his toes is Stiff and look like they are Swollen I am no Relation to the Claimant and have no Intrest what ever in his claim my Post office address is Worsester N.Y.

his
John Franklin
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17 Day of July A.D. 1891 and I hereby certify that the Contents of the a bove declaration were fully made known & Explained to the Affiant and witness befor Swearing and that I have no Intrest Direct or indirect in the Prosecution of this Claim

Wm L Palmer
Notary Public

Robert Danners No. 971992 under act June 27 1890

On this this 17 Day of July A.D 1891
Personally appeard before me a Notary
Public for and within the county and State
of North Carolina Mr Robert Danners of
Stonewall Pamlico Co. N.C. well known
to be en[illegible] and entitled to credit
who being duly sworn according to
Law, I Was Born and Raised on John
Danners's Plantation in Tyrell Co N.C
I enrolled May 23 1863 a Privet Co B. 35
Regt N. C. T. and was Honorable discharge
at Charleston S.C. June 1st 1866 I have
not been in the Military or Naval Service
since June 1st 1866. I Come home to the old
Plantation up until 15th of July 1890 then
I move to Pamlico Co. N.C. and I have
lived Stonewall Pamlico Co N.C. Ever since
my P.O. address is Pamlico Co. Stonewall N.C.
The first Sickness I had while a Privet
of Co. B. 35 Regt N. C. T. was the Measles
I was taken on or about June 1863 at Newbern
N.C I was sick when my Company & Reg. Was
ordered to South Carolina July 30 1863 I was
Carried to the Hospital at Portsmith Va was
down three weeks and Lesson Blind for some
time I was taken with the Kidney disease &
Rheumatism and Dropsied and Piles the
Measles has affected both Eyes so at times
I could not help see I was Seated in Hospital
at Folly Island S.C July 1864 when my Comp
& Regt fought the Battles of Olustee Fla, I
was in the Hospital when the Regiment
fought the Battle of Honey Hill S.C
November 30 1864 I come from the
Hospital after Charleston S.C was
Captured to my Regiment, I was sick at
Smithville N.C. Spring 1866 and
was Sent Hospital I Come out sick

When I was Discharged I was treated by Surgeon John C Digrasses and Doctor Henry C Nasby and since discharge I have been Troubled with the Rheumatism and Diarrhea and Piles Fast Vision and Pains in Right Side Each and Every year and Over four and five times Each and Every year about Two and Three weeks at Time and at times a month at Time so I am not Do Manual Labor I am greatly Troubled with the Rheumatism at times my Finger Joint swell and git Stiff I was first Treated by Doctor A Ramdom Decease of Columbia Tyrell Co. N.C. he Treated me up until about Ten or Twelve year ago and since I have not been able to Employ and Regular Doctor but I have Bought Medicas from Different Druggest I am now in very Poor Condition and ask that my claim be taken up and Settled my Post Office address is P.O. Box 204 1-98 Columbia N.C.

Robert Dempsey

Neil Enoch Carpenter Fields & Lines

Sworn & Subscribed to Before me This 17th day of July 1891 & I certify that Claimant States that the Forgoing was Read to him before Signed Above & that he is the Identical Person he Claimant to be & is entitled to work of Carpenter Enoch Carpenter

Notary Public

John Franklin late Privt Co. D 14th Regt

Mary Lee Claim no 332721

on this this 22d of July A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Republic
for and within in the county and State
of foresaid Mary Lee age 41 yrs Resident
of New Berne N.C. well known to be
Creditable and Entitled to credit who being
sworn according to Law, Declares as
follows. Since the Third day of January
1870 the Exact Date of Lemon Lee
my Husband, I have lived at the same
old house, I have not moved any where
or Removed or lived with any Woman as
man and wife, I have Nursed and
work out as farm for my living, my
Husband left me no Property he
come home sick with the Hemorrhage of
the lungs and Injury of the Back and he
was totally unable to work to win any thing
That he Died and left me nothing and
I have not been able to accumulate
any Property from the small wages which
I Receive for manual Labor Labor, I have
furnish the Testimony to complat the Claim
under the Rule, and I ask that you would
please allow my claim my Post office
address is Box 590 New Berne N.C.

her
Mary x Lee
mark

Witness
Mary E Norman
Geo Carpenter

Sworn & subscribed to before me this
22d day of July 1891 & I certify that the
foregoing was Read to her as Stated by
her before making her mark to same & that
She is the identical person she claims to
be & is Credible & worthy of belief

Geo Carpenter
Asst Field Notary Public

Mary Lee Claim No. 332721 Continued

On this 22 day of July A.D. 1891. Personally appeared before me A Notary Public for and within the County and State of N.C. Mrs Mary E Harrison age 55 years Resident of Newberne N.C. well known to me, who being duly sworn according to Law Declares as follows I am the widow of James Harrison late Corporal of Co. G. 35 Regt U.S.C.T. I am well acquainted with Mrs Mary Lee the widow of Simeon Lee the Soldier, She Home lived within two Hundred fifty yards of me since the death of Simeon Lee her Husband he died on or about January 3d 1870 of the Hemorrhage of the Lungs. I saw him just before he died and after he was dead he died of the Hemorrhage of the Lung. Result of Exposure & cold he come Home sick with Severe Cough with my Husband and he growed worse up until He died and left widow Mary Lee and She has not Remarried & lived with any man as man and wife, She has no Property what Ever to the amount of five Dollars and no Income That all She gits is through own Manual Labor There is no one legally bound for her support That She works out in field for her support That have been Ever since death of her Husband. I have no Interest in her claim and no Relation to her and my P.O. address is P.O. Box 570 Newberne N.C

Mary E Harrison

Sworn and subscribed before me this day and year written above

Sam'l A Duffy Jr Daniel Parks

State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 15 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
for and within the county and state
fore said duly authorized to administer
Oaths Emily Simmons age 50 years
Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known
to be Reliable and Entitle to credit
who being duly sworn according
to Law declares that she is the identical
child of Peter Sutton who was Team-
ster in the U.S Army who Enrolled
on about 1862 & Died while in Service
at Richmond V.A. in the Hospital at
Point Rock N.C. I do not know the Exact
Date of his Death I Learn that he died
Leave to Receive all his money his wife
my mother Hannah Sutton she died
of about the spring of 1881 & Left three
children to wit Myself Emily Simmons
the Claimant who P.O is Newberne N.C.
Maige Sutton P.O Newberne N.C. Susan
Sutton P.O Newberne N.C. & Dora Sutton
P.O Newberne N.C. that we are the only
Surviving of said deceased and this
declaration is Recover all the money
and other allowance due him and do
hereby appoint with full Power and
Substitution & Reconstitution Frederick
Duffy Esq of Newberne N.C. his True &
Lawfull attorney to prosecute his claim
and & to Receipt & Recieve all money
or Draft that may be issued. In Re-
Gard that they have not enlisted or a
Bettled in the Rebellion of the U.S Army
and the Post office address is
P.O Box 7 of Newberne N.C.
Witness Carpenter Emily & Simmons
W.H. Pender

Also Personally appeared Mr. Seth Lucas age 72 yrs & Also Riley Moore age 67 yrs Resident of Clubfoot Creek & James Lady Person whom I certify to be Respectable and Entitle to Credit who Being Duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows. and say they, was, Present and saw, Emily Simmons, the Claimant, make her mark, to the foregoing Declaration and they have, been, acquainted, with her about, 30 yrs, and 20 yrs Respectfully, & from their Long and Acquaintance with her that she Is the Identical Person she claims to be and that they have no Interest in the Case, & no Relation to the Claimant

Witness
E.W. Carpenter
W.A. Reader

Seth his X mark Lucas
Riley his X mark Moore

Personally appeared Seth Lucas age 72 yrs who Stood Clubfoot Creek P.O. Parlow N.C. Well Known to be Reliable & Entitle to Credit & who being Duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows. Deceased acquainted with Peter Sutton a Lawful in the U.S. Army. in 1861 about the Spring of 1861 he was was recruited shortly Thereafter from All Appearance about 1865 he was Taken with Cough & cold from Exposure in Camp & Wet clothes & got him & being in deep water in Cold weather it took such Effect on him that he died Died in Less than a week about the Last I dont Know the Exact Date

Send off this July 25/91 1873
9 1/2 Pounds 2 Ounces

John Franklin Looke see No 1 below

of his death when he died he had been Paid and the Government owed him. I knows his wife Nancy Sutton before she were. she married By the consent of her guardian. Brad D Perry D.C.L. his P.O. was Washington N.C. they had one child Hixson Nixon. time was after Both Boy or girl that I knows of. his wife Nancy Sutton Died about the spring of 1881 near Pine Dale N.C. this is all I knows about the case my P.O. is Hallo Hallowe N.C.

Witness Seth Lucas
Eyelewpenter
W H Pender

No 1 On this 17 day of July 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Publice for and within the County and State afore said William F. Daly age 44 years Resident of Jonesville N.C. Well Known to be Reputible and Entitle to Credit who being Duly sworn according to Law Declares as follows I Enlisted at Corpral of Co. D 14 Reg N.C.T. Artly on about May 1864 At Newberne N.C. and was Honorable Discharge. December 11 1865 I Knows acquainted with John. Franklin Looke Private of my company D 14 Reg N.C.T. Artly. On about the 12th of the fall of 1864 At Newbern. just before I went to Carolina City. N.C. he was then Quell and Hearty many times all Approaching I Drill with him & we did Fatigue Duty together and I Knows Looke his Completion of any thing

John Franklin D 14
No 61,074

Sent to Wash this 25 Day of July 1891

not until on about 1st Last of November 1864 or December at Carrabelle Fla we was 2 days in cold Rain & sleet & snow with out Tents & John Franklin contracted Diarrhoea & Piles By drinking Bad & he contracted Rheumatism in his feet & Legs. & knee joints & hip & small Part of his Back of which he complained of all Through Georgia and while at Tallahassee City John was unable to do any Soldiers Duty or any thing By Reason of his feet and Legs being Swollen up & he was Excuse from Duty. & was Treated By the Surgeon & to the time above complaints & he was Trouble greatly with the Diarrhoea & Piles and Time he could not do any thing & when he was Discharged he was complaining of the above complaints & was Subject to at times Through Georgia & was Discharge the 11 Day of December 1865 at Ft Macon N.C. when he was home he was sick and able to any Labor and to my Personal Knowledge he Has been Down first up and down with the Rheumatism Diarrhea & Piles his feet & Legs would swell up at time at time I Regard him as he was Dead. but he is getting but he is in a Suffering Condition unable to do any Labor I have as entered in his Claim & as Relation to the claimant my P.O. is Fairborne N.C.

Gilliam Kelley

Sworn & subscribed By H. J. Palmer Notary Public

Richard Barrett Co G 36
No 666521 June 27/90

Allowed Nov 25 1891 $8 per Mo

On this 24th Day of July 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County and State afore said Richard Barrett age 62 years Resident of Harlow Carteret Co N.C. Who being duly sworn according to Law. Declares that he is the Identical Richard Barrett who was Enrolled on the 1st September 1863 in Co G 36 Regt U.S.C.T. in the war of the Rebellion and served at least nine months and was honorable discharge at Point Rock Look Out On the 26 Day of May 1864 By Reason of Disabilities That he is Total Disable to Earn or Support By reumatic Laby By Reason of Debilitation & Diarrhea & Piles & Loss of vision of Both Eyes. Partial Blind & Hart Trouble Pains all through the Body about Hips Knees, that said disabilities are owing due to his vicious habits are to the best of his Knowledge and belief Permanent & that he has applied for pension and application No 666521 now Pending Evidence filed and Clerk that the Evidence be Rejected on the Declaration of act of June 27/90 he makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Roll of the U.S. under Provision of act of June 27/90 & he hereby Appoints Frederick Douglass of New Bern N.C. his True and Lawful Attorney to Prosecut said Claim his Post Office is P.O Box 590 of Newbern N.C. Witness Richard X Barrett
Ed Carpenter
Barney Toon
All to Declaration all y appeared Yes
Brown Recorder Pat Newberne N.C.

M. J. Moore widow of Milton Moore

and Amoo Miles Resident of Newport N.C. Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully and Entitle to Credit who Being Duly Sworn according to Law say they were Present and Saw Richard Bogett the Claimant make his mark to the foregoing Declaration that they have Every Reason from the appearance of said Claimant and their Acquaintance with him that he is the Identical Person he Represent himself to be & that they have no interest in the Claim

Geo x Brown
Amoo x Miles

Ecola Carter
Barney Toon

M.J. Moore

Widows No 417410 Soldiers No 466456
State of North Carolina County of Beaufort
In the matter of Pension Claim No 417410
of Mary Jane Moore Widow of Milton Moore
Late of Co A 86 Regt U.S.C.T. Personally
Com before me a J.P. in and for the
aforesaid County & State. Dr S Masters,
a Citizen of Beaufort County said State
whose P.O. address is Bayard Newport N.C.
Well Known to be Reliable and Entitle
to Credit who Being Duly Sworn
Deposes on Relation to the aforesaid case
as follows. That he is a Practicing Physician
& that he has been acquainted
with said Soldier for about 20 years
& that I attended him Milton Moore
at the time of his Death about 8 years ago
the immediate cause of his Death was
Pleuro Pneumonia though he was a great
Sufferer from the Scurvy, & I have no doubt
that this accelerated his Death in
Regards to his war Records I know
Nothing only what he told me. He
told me that he commenced the Scurvy

Sent off Oct 27 day of July 1891

while in the Service in the Federal army during the war of the Rebellion and as he was deprived of rejections such certificates of Record were deficient in Patrick no doubt such was the cause at any state I found him a few years after the war a confined invalid with a very malignant case of Scurvy I have all ways been his family Physician & have frequently Prescribed for him for Scurvy I have been called to him when I think he must have died with scurvy but he now has been Relieved he had all the characteristic Purple Livid spots on his body hemorrhage he leaves a wife and Several children who are very needy

He further declares that he has been a Practicing Physician for 25 years. & that he has Prescribed in the claim

S Marlow M.D.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 day of October 1890

Alonzo Shelby
J.P.

North Carolina
Craven County

In the matter of pension of Mary E Boswell. widow of James J Boswell dec'd
No 354857 late F. 1st. N.C. Union Army Vols

On this 25 Day of July 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County and State.
Elijah A Smith aged 54 years. a Resident of Newbern N.C. Republic and Entitled to credit who Being duly sworn according to Law declares in Relation to the afore said case as follows. that he was original a Private of Co F 1st N.C. Vols Enrolled Oct. 9/62. & was soon there after.

Mary C Boswell widow of
Jesse J Boswell dec'd 7th Va Cav
Deposed on Recruiting Service for this
Regiment that while their Engaged I
often meet said Boswell dec'd and
talked with about Enlisting at which time
he had the appearance of being a sound and
a hearty man on the 10 day of January 1864
I was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant to
A 2d N C Union volunteers I acting in
Recruiting & Guide and Scouts while in
said Service that Beaufort N C was
the Depot of Instruction for the Second
N C Vols. & Recruiting quarters for
Both Regt. that Boswell dec'd Enlisted in
my original Company about Feby 1864
that I saw him occasionally thereafter while
in the Service from date of his Discharge
that I Remember on one occasion Prior to
his Discharge from said Service of
having a Conversation with him about
his Disabilities which he said he contracted
while in said Service through Severe
Exposure, which he stated was a Long Trouble
Asthma. Sounding &c that he was also
Trouble with a bad cough which
Attracted my attention that he Looked as
though he was unfit for Service that I
saw him occasionally thereafter until his
Death. that he continued to grow worse
from Year to Year, until he died become
helpless, invalid for some years Prior
to his death that about Three years before
his death I was Engaged in the Lumber business
& located was his Resident at Slocumsburg
N C, During which Period he was an object
of Charity and suffered greatly from
these Disabilities & I think from
Rheumatism also which I believe was among
his Ailments while in the Service that he
was Total Totally disable from ensuing

Sent off this July 28/91 by Wm A Rhodes 9 1/2 oz 50 cts

Labor. three years. Prior to his death he was a man of good character and habits and was apparent. to that these ailments were. Post. causing him to his end I further certify. that I have no interest in the this claim. & that. Newberne N.C. is my P.O. address. Elijah A Smith.

Witness
Ew. Carpenter
William H Pender.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 25 day of July. / 91 & I certify that the foregoing was Read to affiant before signing. Name. and that he is the identical person he claim to be. & is credible and worthy of Belief

Ew. Carpenter
Notary Public

cert filed

2 No 2 State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }

In the Matter of original Claim No. 4481 of Catheren Everett the widow of Aaron Everett. late ware Cook of U.S. Navy

On this 24 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally Appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the county and state afore said Catheren Everet age ## 43 years. Resident of Fort Ronnilly Craven Co. N.C. Well Known to be Reputable and Entitled to credit who being Duly Sworn according to Law Declare as follows. I am unable to furnish the Testimony of Commission officers or Surgeons of the US Flag ship Arletta of which my husband was a board of. By I do not not Know their where about. Or Post office address. and in lieu of the Testimony of Ships mates Barney Loon & John Everett & Nathaniel Everett be accepted in Lieu there of. the was

the Heart Disease which Resulted in the
His death I am unable to furnish Medical
Testimony of the continual Treatment of Disease
which My Husband was Trouble with from
Date of Discharge up to Date of Death and
Immediate cause of Death By Reason of
the Physician that Treated him is dead
Dr. Dewey G. Bates & Doctor Disinway Both
Both Live Pine Grove Ky I ask that
Neighbors who visit him During Sickness
be accepted. & hope to Carry him in be accept
in Lieu of the Testimony of Physician
I am unable to Furnish a Testimony
a Copy or a Transcript from any
Public Record As to the Cause and
Immediate Cause of Death of Dow
Everett By Reason there was No Public
Record Made, I ask that the Testimony of
Neighbors be accepted I am unable to
furnish any Certified Copy of the Public
or Church Record of the marriage of my
Self and the Holding the minister that
married us fail to Return the License
in to the Register of Deeds to be Recorded
I went to the Register of the Deeds to get
a Copy & he Looked on the Books and
He Said he could not find them no
where on the Records therefore I ask that the
Testimony of Minister Bryant be accepted
in Lieu there of. As he was Present and
Heard the Ceremony Read By Rev
Dow Rimes that I had not been
Previously Married married and
have not Remarried Since his Death
or Living with any man as man & wife
And had no Children Since his Death the
Way that I Can get the Date of Birth of
My Children was that I Kept a small Record
of My own.

Sent appl. Aug. 28/91

My Sisters Son Green Bryant did the writing for me. And their ages is given correctly. I will furnish Reasons Occasions when children was Born We had no Doctor at Birth of the children the children are still living. under my care and maintenance. I have not abandon any of the support of the children they are all Living I am now sick and have nothing to depend on. no Property whatever. I Ask that all Letters Papers and orders. or certificate or Deeds that they be send to the Frederick Douglass of Roxbury N. C. I can get them I am sick not able to go any. where and has been sick Freely. 1891 to 1 am Suffering. please take up my claim My P O Address is Fort Bonnell Person Co N. C. that Barney Toon was also Present. at my said marriage which Evidence are to marriage is the best I can furnish owing to the Failure of the Colored Ministers to Return the licens to Record after Person Present. I entered my said marriage which occured the 1st Thursday in October. 1873 which which would be Oct. 2nd 1873

her
Catherine X Everett
mark

Witness
Geo. Carpenter
Barney Toon

Gordon Wiggins V.C. 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly

for Increase

State of North Carolina

County of Craven

On this 27 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me Notary Public for and within the County and State aforesaid. Gordon Wiggins age 60 years. Resident of Newbern N.C. who being duly sworn according to Law doth depose & say that he is a pensioner of the U.S. by certificate No 460.093 & duly Enrolled at the Knoxville Tenn Pension agents office at the Rate of Twelve Dollars Per month by Reason of Disabilities from Diarrhoea Resulted from Disease of Rectum and Rheumatism Incurred in the military Service of the U.S while Serving as Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly. that his Present Physical Condition Justifies that He believes him self Entitle to to Rec'd an Increase pension. He further declares that he is disable in the following manner to wit Rheumatism in my feet & Legs & Arms & Rist and Shaking in my Left side Diarrhoea Seem to Increase I have attacks often & them fatally. Application is also hereby made on account of New Disabilities Contracted at Kinston City N.C. & Morehead City in the State of North Carolina & one about Winter of 1865 contracted weakness of the small Part of his Back & Left side & Shaking in the Side of which weaken me & Prevents me from doing my Daily Labor. & in July 1865 at Morehead City N.C. was taken with Bone Scurvy of which he is Trouble with yet & Some Lost of Effect his Teeth. Died while at Carolina City N.C. 1865 he had the Yellow Jaundice

of which he was Excuse from duty and Treated By the Surgeon. for the Same I was Excuse from Duty about a month & ½ that he Lerely Appoint with full Power and Substitution and Revocation. F. Dunham of Newberne N.C. his True and Lawfull Attorney to Prosecut his claim. his Post office address is Po Box 570 of Newberne N.C. Witness Gordon Wiggins

Ewd Carpenter
D. F. Walt.

Also Personally Appeared Moses T Bryant Resident of Newberne NC and Asa Bryant Resident of Newberne N.C. Person who I certify to be Respectfully and entitle to Credit who being By me duly Sworn Say they was Present and Saw. Gordon Wiggins the claimant Sign his Name to the foregoing Declaration that they have Every Reason to be Lieve from the appearance of said claimant and that he is the identical Person he claims to be. that they have no interest in the claim and no Relation to the claimant

Witness Moses T Bryant
Ewd Carpenter Asa T Bryant
D. F. Walton

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
Ewd Carpenter
Notary Public
This 29th July 1891

Certificate of Disability for Discharge

No 509298
Lana Gaylord widow of Geo Gaylord
Late of Co Co 35 Regt U.S.C.T

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }
In the matter of original widow pension
claim No 509298 of Lana Gaylord the
widow of George Gaylord Late a Private of
Co C. 35 Regt U.S.C.T Who died 25 Day of
July 1891 Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for and within
the County and State afore said Fan
Cooley age 75 yrs Resident of
James City N.C. Well known to be
Reputable and Entitle to credit who
Being duly Sworn according to
law Deposeth as follows. I was Born
& Rais in Hodgeville Wyde Co N.C.
upon Sheldon Cooleys Plantation plantation
on I belong to Sheldon Cooley and
after his Death I fell to his son
Jackson Cooley. I was well acquainted
George Gaylord Dec'd from child
hood up to Date of Death Geo Gayl
Gaylord belong to the Same Owner I did
and we all work to gether Geo & the Late
was and when Jackson Cooley was
in Debt, and sold me one Woman
by the Name of Lucy Robinson
Bought. Geo Gaylord. & One anoth by
the Albert Swindell Bought me. D
we was Married after we was sold
before we was sold I & Geo Gaylord
worked together upuntill George was
a Young man. after we was sold
I and Geo Gaylord was Lost Ten
Cycles apart. & only saw Each other a
Least once a month & a month &
after Newberne N.C. was Captured
by the Union Army. I and George came
to Newberne N.C. & I stayed here

at Newbern N.C. where I Now Live just across the River in James City. N.C. & Geo Gaylord went to Newbern N.C. and Enlisted as a Soldier Prior to the Late war Geo Gaylord was a well and Hearty Man. & was not married to any one. when he went to Washington N.C he was a well and Hearty man. & I Never Saw him any more out until he on about the winter of 1865 at James City N.C. He Came home. I Saw him and he said he was sick. & was Discharge before the Regiment by Reason of disability when he left home to go in the A. he was a well and a hearty man. & when I meet him after he was Discharge on about 1864 or 1866 He was sick complaining of Rheumatism & Nervous Trouble Diarrhea & Piles I saw the Symtoms of the sick and he had Lost Sight of one Eye & was in a Bad condition when he came out of the war he Looked Like he would Die & on about July 1865 Geo. Gaylord. ask me to go to Beaufort Carteret Co Mile with him that he was going to get married and Told him I could not go as I was on the government work watching and Going to the sick. & for that cause I could not go. But any way George went down to Beaufort Carteret N.C. & married to one Lawrence on about the 1st Day of August 1865 & after a while he Came Back to Newbern Jas. City N.C. & I Let him have a house. to go in D & they Lives to gither as man & wife

Sent off this July 29th A.D. 1871 By
William H. Bowden Sec'y.

as man & wife and was considered
as such & wife By All who knew
them. & they Recorded Each other
as such Dayd wife up until Lyon
Gaylord Died And He continued
to Complaine of Hart Trouble
& Rheumatism Diarrhaea & Piles.
up until he died which Accord
ing to Chart the 1st Day of April 1871
I believe the Hart Disease was the
Immediate cause of his death. I Know
that He suffered a great Deal whe
He was Dying & Know that he
would Come to my house & he was
sick & he would stay until he
got best better & then he Proceeded to go
Home. I Lord that His wife
Rose was married before he
married Her. & she Has Not
Remarried since His Death or
Live with any man as such &
wife she is a Reputable woman & has
no Interest in the claim and no
Relation to the Claimant by Blood
or Affinity

Witness [illegible] his
Everlasting Hog & Gayley
A J Marshall Mark

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 25 Day of July 1871

Everlasting
Notary Public

Claimant Statements

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
Lavern Gaylord age 66 years Resident of
New Newberne N.C. well known to be
Reputable and Entitled to Credit who being
duly Sworn according to Law Declares as
follows I am unable to furnish a Certified
Transcript from the Public Record

Or attending Physician who attended my
Husband During His Last Illness &
the immediate cause of Death By Reason
there was no Public Record Kept I
ask that the Testimony of Witness that was
Present and saw it be accepted that saw
Saw him Prior to his death & after he died
he accepted. & hope Barry him that I am
unable to furnish Certified copy of
the Public Record or Church Record of
the marriage of the soldier & my self
we come together & Live & was Married
under the act of the Legislation of North
Carolina in Beaufort Carteret County N.C.
& I sent to the Register of Deeds of Beaufort
Carteret Co N.C. for a verified Copy for
the Record of our marriage and he
sent Back a Letter informing me
He had Search the Record and that our
marriage fail to appear on Records. there
fore I ask that the Testimony of Witness that
Knowall acquainted with the Soldier and
my self Prior to the marriage & Since we
was married and Knowall was married
be accepted in Lieu fire of the Soldier had
Never been Married Prior to the afore
Said marriage. & had not been married
Prior to marriage to Geo Gaylord. we married
in the Clark of Courts office at Beaufort Carteret
Co N.C. I Live with him up until he
died & woke and Taken. & so him he died
on the first day of April 1891. he left my
Home Saturday Morning. to come to New
Bern N.C. & D. then was Bad off with
Pneumonia & Hart Trouble. & had been
Down in bed for Two months and. he got so
He could not walk and. & he come to
Newberne N.C. on Saturday & died
on Wednesday 1st of April 1891

Dianna Pelldon

He fell dead from Hart Trouble.
Resulted from Hart Trouble. Resulted
from Rheumatism in Newberne N.C.
& they sent for me at once. & when I got
to Him he was not dead but was dead
from Hart Trouble. all my children
By Geo Gaylord are Now Grown.
I have not Remarried Since his death
or Lived within with any man as man
& wife. I Live with my children
Since his death, my Post office address
is in care of Frederick Duffers Attorney
of Newberne N.C.
Witness Dianna his X Gaylord
Eiv Carpenter mark
Williams. H Pender.
Sworn and subscribed before me
this 25 Day of July 1891
Eiv Carpenter
Notary Public

Sent off this July 29th 1891

State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of original Claim No 572.608
of. Dianna Pelldon widow of Isaac Pelldon
Late of Co G 35 Reg U.S.C.T. On this 28
Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared
before me a notary for and within the
County and State afore said Dianna
Pelldon. Age 44 years Resident of Cove
City N.C. well Known to be Reputable and
Entitle to credit who Being Duly Sworn
according to Law Deposes as follows I
am unable to furnish the Testimony
of Commissioned officers of the soldiers
Company & Regimental or Sergeant or
Assistant Surgeon of the Regement as to
the Treatment of the Disabilities of Disabilities
& Date of its contracted & C. By Reason

I do not know the where about their P.O. address is & I ask that Testimony of Comrade Sam. Bryant Nelson Berry & Rosia Spencer be accepted in Lieu their affs. they was members in the Same Company and Regiment. I am unable to furnish testimony of Doctor Treatment from date of Discharge up to few years of his death. my Husband furnish that Testimony He was Treated By Doctor H. G. Bates. Dec.d & he died & he was Treated By Doctor R.S. Primrose & his affidavit is on filed & ask that his affidavit be accepet. I am unable to furnish any verified of his death. of my former Husband death By Reason their are was none Kept & I ask that the Testimony of witnesses be accepet their affs. I have furnish the Testimony that is Required in my claim & my Husband Had a Claim Pending for Increase New and old Disabilities of which I have furnish Evidence to the original & its continuance By his own Comrades. my P.O is in Co. Frederick Douglass. P.O Box 590 Newberne N.C. and I ask that my claims be Taken up and Settle

Witness Dianora X Pelton
mark
E.W. Carpenter
J.D. Barfield

Sworn and subscribed to before me this July 28th A.D. 1891

E.W. Carpenter
Notary Public

Sent off this July 30th 1891 By W.H. Rudy

Deanna Peldon 572608

On this 28 Day of July A.D. 1891
Personally Appeared before me a Notary
Public for said within the County and
State afore said Josiah Spencer age
64 years Resident of Jones County N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable and Entitle
to credit who being Duly Sworn
according to Law Declares do follows
I Enlisted as Private Co. G 35 Regt N.C.
Troops about May 1863 at Newberne N.C. and
I was Hon. Discharge on account June 1864
at Charleston S.C. & I was acquainted
with Isaac Peldon a Private of my Company
& Regiment about May 1863 about the time
I Enlisted we both Enlisted about the
same time. He was well and Active
man from all appearance. & I did not hear
him complained of any thing out until
on about August or Sept. 1863 at Folly
Island S.C. Isaac Peldon and other
Comrades was Taken Down with
Diarrhea & Piles contracted by drink-
ing Bad water. & Peldon was down
with it & was Excuse from Duty & was
Treated by the Surgeon for the same
& he was Troubled with Diarrhoea & Piles
all through Service upon until he
was Discharge he was Excuse in
Nearly while on Folly Island I saw
the Symptoms of the Diarrhoea at the
time & He was Taken with the
Rheumatism in feet & Legs & Knee
Joints while at Folly Island and he
was Treated for the same. we camped
together He suffered with the aforesaid
Said Disease at the Battle of
Honey Hill on about November the 30
1864 Peldon Recd. Gunshot wound of
the Right foot & was carried to the

Hospital & he Remain in the Hospital
upwards until on or about June 1865 and
He was discharge and sent home and
I never saw him any more out until
I was discharge & Came home I met him
on the Street & he was complaining of
the above complaints & he continued
to grow worse & worse Each year I
live near Neighbor to him within
about about 75 yards of him and I
genally saw him daily when he was
able to get about. I first time and he
suffered with Diarrhoea & Piles and he was
generally down about 2/3 of his time and the
Last Three or Four years Prior to his death
he was Total Disable to do any thing he
continued to grow worse upwards till he
died of which occasioned death 20 day of
April 1891 & he Left a widow By the
Name of Dicenna Peldon who is not
Remarried since the death of Comrade
Isaac Peldon she is a credible woman
& worthy of belief & worthy for he
Support. I have no Interest in the claim
and no Relation to the claimant my
P.O. is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Ewlen Carpenter
D. F. Peldon

his
Hozea X Spencer
mark

3 Personally appeared Samuel Bryan age
61 years Resident of Newbern N.C. Well
known to be Reputable and Entitled to credit
who Being Duly Sworn according to
Law Declares do follows. I am the Identical
Samuel Bryan who Enrolled Asst.
of Co G 35 Regiment U.S.C.T. on about June
1862 at Newbern N.C. and was honorable
discharge on about June 1866 at Charleston
S.C. I became acquainted with Isaac

Peldon a Private of my company & Regiment on about June 1862 He was then a man of good stout health from all appearance I have heard him Him complaine of any thing and until on about August or Sept 1863 He was Taken with the Chronic Diarrhoea & Piles at Folly Island Sc. we Both was Taken down Bad off & was Treated By the Doctor He was Taken with Rheumatism in the feet & Legs and Shoulders He complaine of the Left side He would tell me he had Pains in the Left side he was Generally greatly Exposed in the weather on Folly Island S.C. and to Drinking Bad water and he was Taken Sick & one had to stand on Guard in the water on the marsh night and he was Taken with Rheumatism & I was Taken with it the Doctor was Talking about discharging about the same time & the public Gat so he could ~~not~~ go with his company. & November the 20th 1864 He Received a Gun Shott wound in his Right foot And was sent to the Hospital & he stayed in the Hospital upwards on about June 1865 & he was discharge & sent home I Never Saw him any more Not until I was discharge & Come Home. I met him on the Street & He was then complaining & seem to be Lame. I have been Living here at Spartanburg S.C. Ever since I have been discharge. U.S. Army. So as I Said & I have been Comrade Comrade I was Peldon Peldon Pretty much Sick & three times a week when He was able to go

about 8 when I was up. until he
died he grewed worse and worse
of the billonic incidence he continually
to complained of it up until he
died he died April 4th 23/18 71 and
was Buried in the National Cemetary
here at Newberne N.C. I Samuel
Pelton his widow lives not Remarried
or Live With any man as man and
wife I have no interest in the
case. and no Relation to the
Claimant My P.O is Newberne N.C
Witness Samuel Bryant
Emberperty
D F Hadlon

4 Personally appeared Nelson Lowry
age 54 Years Resident of James City N.C
Well Known to be Reputable and entitle
to Credit who Being Duly Sworn
according to Law Deposes & saith
I Enlisted as Private as Co G 35 Regt
U.S.C.T on about May 1863 at Newbern
N.C. I was Hon. Discharge at Charleston
S.C. June 1866 and I became acquainted
with Isaac Pelton on about May
1863 at Newberne N.C. he was a Private
of my company G 35 Regt U.S.C.T and
I was in Co G 35 Regt U.S.C.T. we both
Enlisted together & was with him all
through Service up until he was
Discharge. & except time when he was
in Hospital when I first became
acquainted with him he was a well
& hearty man from all appearance
I Well & Did Frequent put with him
& I Did not here him complain
of any thing not until on about Sept
1865 at Folly Island S.C. He was
Taken with Diarrhoea & Piles

Dicenna Peldon 572608

& Piles By Drinking Bad water he
woo taken with it and woo Treated
Wittly thy Regt Doctor He woo in the
Septh Tent from que. & he complained
of the Diarrhoea & Pile all through
Lewis & he also Contracted the
Rheumatism in feet & Legs. at
Fallys Island By Standing in mud
& Water. & he complained of it while
in Lewis He had the Rheumatism
in his Hee & knee joints & Shoulder
on about Nov. 30. 1864 in the Battle of
Honey Hill woo & shot in the Right
Foot foot & he woo 4 days from Duty.
& Sent to the Hospitall & woo Treated
By the Surgeons & I did not see him
Any more not until he woo
Discharge & come Home I seen him
in Agnes Leity Ale & he woo sick
with Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Pile
& the gun shot wound. Diarrhoea & Piles
& he Continued to complained Each year
worse & worse & so until he Died
I use to visit him & his former wife
Nancy Peldon Dec'd Mrs died on
about April 1886. I woo living with
in 50 yards of them I seen them when
they put Isaac Peldon former wife
in the Forest to carrie her to the
grave. & Peldon Remarried to Mrs
Dicenna Speights on about the 6 day of
October 1887 of which they Lives
to gether as man & wife Respectfully
Isaac Peldon Died I woo with him
& waited on him during his sickness
I stripped & Dressing while he woo
Helpless & I Dress him after he Died
He complain of Diarrhoea & Pile &
shortness of the Breast during

his Last Illness & he was a Helpless
a child I hope Nurse him Block Pile
& Pierrlock was the Immediate Cause
of his death I saw the Symtom of
the same His widow has not Remarried
since His death I have no Interest
in the claim & am no Relation to the
Claimant my Post office address
is James City N.C.

Witness J. Nelson Lowery

Lewis Pelton

Jacob Blackman

5 Personally appeared before me a
Notary Publick for and within
the State aforesaid Washington
State age 62 years Resident of
Pear Prairie Co. Well known
to me Reliable and entitle to credit
who Being duly sworn according
to Law Declares as follows I have
been acquainted with Deanna
Peldon formerly the widow of Rufus
Speights. Decd about 25 years or 30
& Further we was Resident upon
Church & I visit them after Rufus
Speights Death & Church Brother of mine
also an Intimate friend of mine
I visit him while he was sick and
waited on him I was Present when
he Died of which occured on about
the 12 Day of July 1884 & I helpe to Lay
him out and also carried him to the
grave. I hope to Burrie him and his
widow Deanna Speight Remarried
to Brother Isaac Peldon Decd on
about 6 day of October 1887 I was
Present when she Died married
to Isaac Peldon & was an Eye witness
to the Ceremony.

Dianna Peldon 572608

they was married by Rev. A. T. Fonon Minister of the Gospel I was well & Personally acquainted with Jno Peldon & I have been for about 20 years. I also was acquainted with His Former wife to wit Nancy Peldon we all belong to one Church the Missionary Baptist church in Jayne Laity Co., Nancy Peldon Jno. Peldon former wife died on about April 1886 I was at her funeral & preach by Rev. W. M. Dockly Jno Peldon & his wife Dianna Peldon Lived together as Man & wife up until He died of which occured on about 23 day of April 89 Spirit like early after in his Life time & he complained of the Pleurisy & Diarrhoea & Pile & Sore that week after night last & he continued to grow weak & worse Each day & during his last Sick Days I sit up with & while he was Total Helpless. about 2 or 3 Weeks Prior to His death and he Required a constant Nurse up until he died which was on April 23 / 89 I sit up with him after he died & I hope to Receive him the Claimant Has not Remarried or Live with any man as man & wife She always has been a credible woman worthy of belief & I have no interest in the Pension And No Relation to the Claimant my Post office address is Crawford N.C.

his
Washington X Meade
mark

Witness
Eno Carpenter
W. A. Thorton

Also Personally appeared Jerry Robinson age 64 years Resident of Jamestown N.D. Well known to be Reliable and Entitle to credit who Being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows- that I have been Well and Personally acquainted with Isaac Peldon dec'd for about 20 years. I was acquainted with him & Emeline Spaight his former wife to wit Nancy Peldon dec'd was Living to gether Husband & wife we was all Near neighbors about four Hundred yards apart & I visit them and Nancy Peldon the soldiers Former wife Died on about the month of April 1886 and Isaac Peldon Re-married to one Deanna Spaight formerly the widow of Rufus Spaight's I was Present before they Married Peldon former wife I was more Neighbor Re-married the Claimant on about 6 day of October & they Lived together as Husband & wife and Recognized Each other as Husband & wife & continued to Live as Husband & wife up until he died which occured on about the 28 day of April 1891 & was Buried on the 29 day of April 1891 I know this because I was Under Taker that Buried him and I generally keep a little Record of the Dead I Bury the Claimant of whom I am well acquainted with & do See Daily Not not Remarried or Lived with Any man as man & wife, Since the Death of of the Soldier I have no Interest in the Claim & no Relation my P.O. is James City N.D.

Witness
Nelson Curry

Jerry Robinson

Dianna Peldon 572 608

Also Personally appeared Mary
Sawyer age 62 Years Resident of
Newberne N.C. Well known to be
Reliable and entitled to credit who
Being Duly Sworn according to
Law, Doth Depose as follows. I am the wife
of Jno John Sawyer of Newberne
N.C. I was acquainted with
Dianna Peldon about 27 yrs ago
she was the wife of Rufus Sparks
of Jones Cnty N.C. I was acquainted
with Rufus Sparks at the same
time Rufus Sparks lived with Dianna
Sparks as his wife upwards he died
he died July 12/1869 I visit him upwards
he died I saw the Body after he was dead
I saw him Buried I was to his funeral
& his widow Dianna Married Isaac
Peldon the Dead Soldier October 4
1887 I was Present and saw her
Marry Isaac Peldon the Dead
Soldier I had been well acquainted
with Isaac Peldon. I was then
ten years before he died, when I
first became acquainted with
Isaac Peldon he was living with
one woman by the Name of Nancy
Peldon. As his wife & she died
on or about April 1886 I visit he
while she was sick, & she Died I
know she died Dianna & Isaac
Peldon was Married By Rev A. T.
Fonvielle of Jones Cnty N.C. my P.O.
is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Ezekiel Jones
Jno R Moore.

her
Mary X Sawyer
mark

Personally appeared Francis Banks aged 65
Yeas Resident of Newberne N.C. well
known to be Reliable and entitled to
credit who Being Duly Sworn ac-
cording to Law Deposeth as follows
I am the wife of Nathaniel Banks
a Fisherman of Newberne N.C. I
became acquainted with Dianna
Peldon when I was a small Girl
about Ten years old she was Living
near to me & I Lived with her Part
of my time she first had a wife
By the name of Rufus Sparks
& he died she died July 12 1884 I
attended to him all through his sick-
ness up until he Died I was Present
when he died & saw him & saw him
Buried. after he died Dianna Stayed
his widow up until October 6. 1887
then she married Isaac Peldon
the Soldier & he live with him up
un till he Died I was Present
when she married him & heard
the Publick Proclamation Read By
Rev A. J. Foreman D.D. I was with
& visit Isaac Peldon during Last
Sickness. the Day before he Died
& saw his Body after he was dead
& went to his Burring and his widow
Dianna Peldon Died or Lived
with any other man or woman
& wife She is Living under the
Name of Dianna Peldon. the widow
of Isaac Peldon I am no Relation
to the claimant & have no Interest
in the claim my Post Office is
Newberne N.C.

Francis x Banks
mark

Witness
Jno Carpenter
Jno N Moore

All of Dianna Peldon is Colored and was a Slave
Previous Declaration of this July 4 1891 by William H. Oliver
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this July 4 1891 by William H. Oliver
Clerk

Anthony Hawkins Late of Co C 2 Regt N.C. Cav.
5376960

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of original claim No 537696
of Anthony Hawkins Late a Private of Co
C 2 Regt N.C. Cav.

This 28 Day of July 1891 Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
within the County and State aforesaid
Anthey Hawkins age 49 years Resident
of Newbern N.C. Well Known to
be Reputible and Entitle to credit who
Being duly Sworn according to Law
Deposes as follows. I am unable to furnish
the Testimony of Commissioned officers
first Sergeant of my Company and
Regiment or Sergeant or Orderly
Sergeant of my Regiment By Reason
I do not Know their P.O. office address
or where Abouts I have not seen any of
my Commission officers since of
My Company March 1864 at
City Point V.A. & I have not heard from
them since and I ask that the Testimony
of Comrade David Carter & David
Humphrey be accepted in lieu of the
Commissioned officers of first
Sergeant or Sergeon or Orderly of
Said Regiment or Company David
Humphrey and David Carter were
Private of my own Company &
was With me when I was Taken with
Recon Scouts at Brazos Santiago Texas &
Also the Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Piles
they was with me & Know that I did
Complain of the aforesaid before Said
Disease & was Blind for a while so I had
to be Led I believe I am unable to
furnish medical Testimony as to
Treatment

Sent off to Allen Sullivan Att'y at Washington D.C.
July 31st 1891

I have Rec'd Since been Discharge Disp
with Present By Reason I was unable
to Employ Any Regular Doctor & send
Sees the Enclosed & ask that the Testimony
of Neighbor & Fellow Workmen be accepted
in Lieu of medical Testimony I
Now furnish the Testimony of D.
Toney Robinson David Dunphey
John Frank Waters David ward and
& ask that their Testimony be accepted in
Lieu of any Physician that my P.O.
affin Address is P.O. Box 590 of
Kinston N.C.
Anthony & Dawkins
Witness
E.W. Carpenter
Wm H. Ponder
Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this 28 Day of July 1891
E.W. Carpenter
Notary Public

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of original widows
pension Claim No 384525 of Ada
Dinkins the widow of Edmond
Dinkins. Late a Private of Co F 1st
Regt N.C. Vols. Inf.
Sworn this 28 Day of July. A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said within the County & State aforesaid. Mrs. Ada. Dinkins age 74 years. Resident of Kinston Craven Co N.C. well known to be Reliable and Entitled to credit who Being duly Sworn according to Law Deposes as follows. I now furnish the Testimony of Person who hope to hear my

Ada Dunkins

Husband Edmond Dunkins who had Personal Knowledge of his death & Correct Date of Death And there affidavits are on filed I am unable to furnish the Testimony of Person who Treated him during his Last Illness Physician By Reason the Doctor who have been Treating in his Last Illness have been Promising me & my son from time to time to give an affidavit & we could not do anything to get Dr. D W. Smith of Candor N.C. Treated my Husband. & I can not get an affidavit from him and I ask that the Testimony of Neighbors & Workmen on the plantation be accepted in Lieu thereof. I want Counsel Council John Laughinghouse Lewis Parks Josh Locke Wayne and Manual & all. these Witness & visit my Husband in his Sickness. And was Present at his death & they have given the cause of his death Verbally I am unable to furnish a Certified copy of the Public or Church Record of the Marriage of the Soldier to me We was married Long before the War. about the year of 1863 we was we was married by one Josh Guilford a J.P. of Beaufort Co N.C & the Records of the marriage Was Long since burnt up. By fire when the court house at Washington N.C. got burnt up. in the Early war. & therefore I am unable to furnish any Record Evidence I ask that the Testimony of Counsel Council be accepted in

Lue Hereof also other witnesses that
know that I and my Husband Lived
together as man & wife & Recogniz
d other as man & wife up until
he died & their affidavits are now
on filed that we never have been
Previously married we can together
& married when we was young &
Stayed to gether up until the Soldier
Died & By that we always Seven
Children was Born of the Soldier
By one to wit Frank Minnie Augusta
Ples. John Linner & Edward Dinkins
who was Eyclare Sixteen years old
the last of the soldier his Father
Edward Dinkins my young Child
was Born April 28 1881 & he is still
Living I am unable to furnish
the Copies of any Public or Church
Records of Any Son Edward or
Affidavits of any Physician By Reason
this was No Public Record Kept
at the time Cattle was Sold I just
Broke out & there was great Excite
ment at the time & ask that the Testimony
of attending Nurse be accepted in
Lue Hereof to wit Emily Ellison
I have furnish the Testimony of Neighbor
that I have not Remarried or live
with any Person as man & wife I am
very old & Have no assistance. I ask
that my claim be Taken up and
Settled as it has been Pending for
Some years. that my Post Office is
Post Office Newberne N.C.

Witness
Eph Carpenter
Linn Dinkins

Adaline X Dinkins
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 20 day of July 1891

Gordon Wiggins Increase cert 460093

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven } SS

In the Matter of Original claim. cert No 460093
of Gordon Wiggins late a Sergt. of Co M &
B 14 Regt & Co 6 Arty

On this 31 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
for and within the County & State aforesaid
Sergeant James Dawley Age 59. Years Resident
of Newberne N.C. Well & known to be Reputable
& entitle to credit who being duly sworn
according to Law declares as follows
enlisted as Sergeant of Co D 14 Regt N.C.
6 Arty on about 13 Day of March 1864
& was Honorable discharge as Sergeant of Co
D 14 Regt N.C. 6 Arty December 1865 I became
acquainted with Sergeant Gordon Wiggins
on about the month of October 1864 at
Newberne N.C. in Butlers Barracks. He
was a well and a hearty man from all
appearance. He was then a Private of Co
B 14 Regt N.C. 6 Arty I Remember that
Gordon Wiggins was Taken with severe
cold at Caroline City N.C. Last November 1864
that he was Taken with Diarrhea & Piles I
saw the Same at Sick & was Taken with
the yellow Jaundice & was Down sick and
he complained of Left side & weakness of
Small of Part Back, and he complains of
Pains of his Legs and Knees like was greatly
Expose to the weather, we Lay out Work
Camps at Newberne. N.C. I was Down at
Caroline City N.C. with out tents and it
Rained & Rain. We, all Was Wit get
money. Soldier got cold Bitten and the
claimant. was Taken With Pain in in
Larger Joints on a bout July. 1865 He
Was Taken With Boon. & Copsey. Which
greatly. Affected his Teeth. He Last Served

of his Teeth. he complains of his Jaws being Raw. that he suffered with Rheumatism. in the Spring 1865 and Fall 1865 and he was discharge. Partly disable. we both come to Newberne N.C. & both have been Each other. Two. and. three. times and. some times & sometime oftener. each week he. has continually complain. of the Left. Side and and Back and. he. has. grown. Each. up to the Present. & seem to. be Thiner. and. at. times. he is Down. sick not able to help him self. I have known him to be assisted by the Public charity he is unable to work. he suffers with the Piles he complains of them. I have no interest in his Claim and his Relation to the claimant & my Post office address. is. Newberne N.C.

his
James X Dudley
mark

Witness
E. W. Carpenter
E. A. South

Also Personally appeared. Hezekiah Richardson, age. 32 yrs. Resident of. Newberne N.C. Well known to. be Reputable and entitle. to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows. that he is the identical Hez. Richardson who enlisted as Private of Co. D 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Army. on or about october. 1864 at Newberne. N.C. and was Promoted Corporal. of. Co. D. 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Army & on about the Spring of 1865 was Transferred from Co. D 14. Regt. U.S.C.T. Army. to. Co. M. 14. Regt. U.S.C.T. Army. & I became acquainted with. Sergeant Gordon Noggin on about Two or Three years Prior to Late War & he was always a well and a party man for as all appearance. before the war. and. on. about. the Month of. october 1864 we both Enlisted in the U.S. Army & in the

Sent copies and duplicate of Affidavit of Hezekiah Richardson

Gordon Riggins Co M 14 Regt

above Company & Regiment & Gordon Riggins in Co M 14 Regt N.C.T. & Hvy when he enlisted he was a mill hand and a Early Quaker. from all appearances and he was Transfered from Company M 14 Regt N.C.T. Hvy on about the same time I was in the spring of 1865 in the first skirmish & Remember Sergt Gordon Riggins leaving Wm. with Diarrhoea at Caroline City N.C. on about the winter of 1865. & he was Treated for the same. By the Surgeon for the same & the Diarrhoea & Piles continued to grow worse & worse on till he was Taken with the Piles at Caroline City N.C. he was Taken with the Diarrhoea & the Pile with the Rheumatism in his feet & Legs. & side & Back & joints & was Treated By the Surgeon for the same & he was Taken with the Boon Scurvey. on about the month of July 1865 - at Mark Head City N.C. & he Lost his teeth & he Lost down of his Teeth. & I Trouble him yet and he had the yellow Jaunders. at Caroline City Feby 1865 - & he was Cure from Sept. & was Treated By the Doctor & he complained of the afore said complaints all through Scurvis up until he was Discharge we Both was Discharge at same time on about the 11 Day of December 1865 - & he was sick then from date of Discharge we both are Living in the city of Newbern N.C. & we visit Each other often we are up so we can get about & he complains of a pain in his Side at the Small Part of his Back. & like he is down helpless I see him weekly. & I know that he suffers I know as he lives & was Neighbor Respectfully Yr Lordan

Cwb appendix
E. A. Smith

James Dandley. B 1st Regt No 75845 75

State of N. J. County of Kings ss
In the matter of application for pension
of James Dandley. Late of Co B 1st N J V
On this 25 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary in and for the
afore said County and State afore
said duly authorized to administer oaths
John William Age 47 yrs. a Resident of
Brooklyn in the County of Kings and
State of N Y who's P O is 115 Prince
St Brklyn And Anthony Davis age 45
Resident of Brooklyn in Co of Kings State
of N Y. whose P O address is 108. Fleet St.
Brooklyn N Y.
Well known to me to be Reputable and
& who being duly sworn according to
Law Declare & Say as follows We Personally
state that we have known James
Dandley all our Lives and all ways
worked together until 1863 & till that
time we have known him to be in
Perfect Health we also served together in
the Army of the James under command
of Genl B F Butler but in different
Regiment but at times in the same
Division & Brigade. we have also been
together since he Return from the U S
Army for Over 8 yrs. Pertains & Pertinble
was Disabled Newbern. N.C. While at Brooklyn
New York N.C. we could see him every
day. we have known him to be a
Sufferer Kidney Trouble & weakness of
the Back. & hand since he Return from
the Service of the Army. in 1865 all of
which come from Exposure of Camping
out on wet ground & Landing at Ft Fisher
N.C. Jan. 1865 for the 2 years James Dandley has
been compell to stop work for 2 weeks
at a time on account of the Same Sprained

James Dandley was Examined by Surgeon & Board No 67 Jan. Town Brooklyn Co of Kings N Y 1891 July 25 day of July

W. H. Smith

Troubles. We would further state James Dudley is not able to Perform more ½ of able bodied Negroes work per Day. the Applicant has a Large family & wholley dept. upon him & it is impossible for him to Properly care for them / in his Present condition / not being able to do one able Bodied Negroes Labor we further Declare that we have no interest in the claim and are not concerned in its Prosecution

John Dick
John Williams
John Williams
Anthony his X Harris mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me
George H. Jackson
Notary Public

Cert filed
Sent off this Aug. 3/91

State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of the application for pension of Wm H. Smith of Co. I 16 Mass. Inf. Claim No. 1036788

On this 1st Day of August 1891 Personally appeared Justices of the Peace in and for the county & State aforesaid A. Stevens Laborer age 54 years a Resident in the Second Town Ship in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina who Do is Liberman Craven Co N.C. and John Sanders Laborer age 60 years Resident as above stated well known to be Reliable and credible to credit who Being duly sworn declare in Relation to the above Stated case as follows that have been well and Personally acquainted with Wm H. Smith for 30 years & that as Respectfully we Believe that one Third of a Bale of Wm H. Smith & Hand worked with him corn

Nov. H. Smith

Nearly month since we have been acquainted with him we did not know him before he enlisted but we have worked with him on the farm and within Nearly day. & know him to be a sufferer from Chronic diarrhoea Regular every year. also Inflamation of Rheumatism which he has every time he gets wet and tries to work hard & into attacks of the Rheumatism at time he is unable to do more without help. while in Bed some time the attack Last eight or ten days at other time when the attacks are not so severe they last a number of weeks. We have worked in the fol field more than one eight of a able bodied in the field where he works when he is able. His Physical condition remains about the same as when knew him him & further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not employed

W. J. Wadkins
G. H. Simpson

Alfred his X mark Stephen

John his X mark Sanders

Also Personally appeared Mrs Annie Stevens age 45 a Resident of Turnan the 7 Town Ship in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina. Who Post office is Turnan Craven Co N.C. Well known to be Reliable and entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares on Relation to the afore said case as follows. that I have been Well and Personally acquainted with Mr H. Smith for 13 years. I have lived within one Third of a mile of him & have work washing more or less for the Last Ten years.

I did not know Mr. Smith before the war. At I am at his house nearly Every week & see him Every Day. I know him to be a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia & Nervous Debility Inflamatory Rheumatism when he have attack of Rheumatism he is unable to do any thing the attacks is very severe. & Almost cripple him so he could not at time help him self. at all. He has those attacks every time he is caught in Storm or is out in the dew. and get wet He is not able to do much labor with out making him Sick.
I, futher. declare. I'm not interest in in said case and is not concerned in its Prosecution. Annie X Stevens
his mark
E.J. Hardison
G.W. Simpson
Sworn and subscribed to before me
E.J. Hardison
Justice of the Peace.
Sent off this 4 Sept. 4 1891
A.A. Dunkin

On this 3 rd day of August 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for and within the county and State aforesaid. Emily Ellison age 58 years Resident of Newbegin N.C. well known to be Reliable and Entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows. that she has Barn & Rais on Bat Swift creek & owns 60 A.C. upon Mr. Willis Plantation the Plantation. I use Barn and Rais we corporating Tomeboro Corn to N.C. and I become acquainted with A.A. Dunkins & her Husband Edmund Dunkins before the war. I have been knowing

Ada Dinkins late a widow of
Edward Dinkins
Every time I was a Small Girl. I lived
within Speaking Distance of them
and I saw them Every day. I Stayed with
Ada Dinkins & her Husband one year
I Stayed with them the year the War
Broke out I was Present when the young
child was Born to wit Edward Dinkins
He was Born on about the 28 day of
Sept April 1861 the year the Broke
out. I was Present and Rendered such
Necessary as Required on Such occasion
& I waited & Edward Dinkins is still
Living. I was well acquainted with
all. Edward Dinkins Dec'd the
Soldier was Well and Hearty man
before the war & since the War time
coming out of the Service he was complain
up until he died Edward Dinkins was
the only child under Sixteen years
old at his death I know that he was Born
on the month of Sept. 1861 because I
was Living with her at the time and
Rendered such assistance as Required
on Such occasion. I have no interest in
the claim and no Relation to the
Claimant my Post Office address is
Newbern N.C.

Witness
Ewbarpenter
E. D. Barfield

his
Emiley x Ellison
mark

38425-25 Washington July 29. 1891

Sir In the above entitled claim no
testimony has been filed Relative to
the dates of the birth of child children
Evidence coving that Point is Required

Very Respectfully
Andrew Dodisrook
Acting Commissioner

Lauren Gaylord Widow of
Geo Gaylord Late of Co B 35th Regt
N.C.T. Claim No 509,298

I viewed the body of Geo Gaylord who
Died April the 1st 1891. And am
satisfied that Hart Disease Caused his
death By Rheumatism.
Pet. Rob't Penrose
Sent this 4 Day of August

State of North Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 1st Day of August A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me. A Clerk of
Superior Court for and within the County and
State aforesaid Jessie Tatton Age
38. Years, Resident of Bryans Mills
Beaufort County N.C. Well known to
be Reputible and entitle to credit who
being duly sworn according to
Law. Declares as follows. Declarant that
He is the Identical Brother of Stanley
Tatton who Enrolled a Private on about
1st Day of June. 1863 in Co K. 35 Regt
U.S.C.T. at Washington N.C. Who Died on
about December 1863 at Folly Island
S.C. Who Bore the Rank of Expressed
at Date of Death. in Co. K. 35 Regt U.S.C.T
that the Soldier never was married Left
neither Widow or child. He Left Father
and Mother Two Sisters and Two Brother
His Mother Polly Tatton Died Oct 17. 1877
His Father Jessie Tatton July 10. 1880
Left Surviving Two. Sisters and one
Brother Half Blood in the U.S. Army
of Soldiers. the Soldiers Brothers & Sisters
Esther Isiah half Blood Were as follows
Stanley Tatton the Soldier Isaiah.

Sent off to the Second Auditor Office the 5th day of August 1891

Tatton. the Soldier Isaiah Tatton Dec'd Late of Co. K 35th Regt Nellie Moore. Kizzie Moore. the mother & Father of. Soldier was married Long before the war. She is Bounty and Arrears. and other Allowance due him the Soldier and his Declaration is Made to Recover. the same According to Law. and he Hereby Appoint with full Power of substitution & Revocation the same According to Law Frederick Douglass of Newberne N.C. his True and Lawfull Attorney. to Present and Prosecute said claim to Receive and to Receipt. for the certificate or money. he is Rejected or Paid upon. his foregoing Application & to do any & all acts Necessary to effect the purpose of said Appointment. his Post office address is Po. Box 570. Newberne N.C.

his
Jesse T. X Tatton.
mark

Also at the. Same. time & place. Personally Appeared. before. me. Attorney. Moore Esq. a Justice of Washington N.C. Col. Joseph Warren. age 34 years. of the County of Craven. Beaufort. & State of North Carolina who Being duly Sworn According to Law. doth Say that they have been Acquainted with Isaiah Tatton the above. named. Applicant who. is the Brother of Stanley Tatton. late of Co K 35. Regt U.S.C.T. & that Now. Knows. Reason. to believe that. he is the Identical Person. he claim to be. and are Credible & worthy of belief that they have an interest in his claim. and Relation that their Post office address is as is Orgain Mills. Beaufort Co. N.C.

Jos. Moore
Joseph Warren

Dept Brother & sisters of Jesse Tolton
Sworn to & subscribed to before me
this 1st Day of August 1891
G. W. Mems C.S. Court
State of North Carolina County of
Beaufort
On this 1st Day of August 1891 Personally
appeared before the a Clerk of Superior
Court the same being a court of Record
in and for the County and State aforesaid Elijah Moore & Jesse J Tolton
Residents of Pigeon Hills County of
Beaufort N.C. Ages 30 36 years who
being duly sworn Duly according
to Law. Speaks the following Declaration
in order to obtain the pension Provided
By acts of congress for Deceased
Brother & sisters that the claimants is
the only Legal heirs of the soldier Late of
Beaufort Co N.C. they are the only Bro-
& sisters of Isaiah Tolton who Enrolled
Under the Name of Isaiah Tolton at
Washington N.C. on the 13 Day of June
1863 Miles 7 35 Reg U.S.C.T in the
year of 1861 who died a Private of
Co K. 35 Regt U.S.C.T. at Sumner Hill
S.C. on the Spring of 1866 who Died at
the time of his death the Rank of Sergeant
of Co K 35 Reg U.S.C.T. that he Left
Neither Widow or Minor Children, nor
Father Jessie Tolton Died July 10 1880
Polley Tolton Died Oct. 17, 1877 that
above Named are the only Legitimate
Brother & Sisters Including those of
Half Blood of Said Deceased Isaiah
Tolton deceased who was not under 16
years old at the time of his death &
were kept upon their they are
Living that Brother & sisters are
the issues of Said Isaiah as follows

as follows the date of their Birth as herein
stated
Kisiah Moore. child of Jessie Tatton & Polley Tatton
born Sept. 1st 1860
Jessie F Tatton child of Jessie Tatton & Polley Tatton
born May. 1st 1855.
Nellie Thompson child Jessie Tatton and Polly Tatton
born Jany. 9 1843
That the Parent were married under the
Name of Jessee Tatton Polley Moore
Long before the war. this being as
Legal as barrin to the marriage that
None of said Brothers & sisters have
aided or abetted the Rebellion of the U.S.
that no Prior Application has been filed
that hereby Appoints Josiah Warren
of Newbern N.C. their Attorney to Prose-
cute said claim that their Residence
are Origins Mill N.C. Beaufort Co
& that his P.O is Do. Box 490 of Newbern
N.C.
Witness
Joseph Warren
& Moore

Kisiah X Moore
Jessie F Tatton
Nellie Thompson

Also Personally appeared. Joseph
Warren. Resident of South creek Beaufort
Co N.C. and Aaron Moore Resident of
Washington of Washington N.C.
Person whom. I certify to be. Respectfully
and entitle to credit who Being duly
sworn. according to Law. Says they Was
Present and Saw Jessie F. Tatton Kisiah
Moore. the claimants make their marke
to the foregoing Declaration. that. they have
Every Reason to believe from the Appearance
of said claim. and their Acquaintance
with Law. that they is entitle & Identical they
Claims to be & they have no Interest in the
Sent off this. 5 Day of August. 1890

Joseph Warren
A. Moore

Caroline Sanders.

State of North Carolina.
County of Craven
In the Matter of original Invalid Pension widow
Claim No 506192 of Caroline Sanders
the widow of John Sanders, Co. F 35 Reg
U.S.C.T. Old Vol & Day of August 1891
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the County
and State aforesaid, Caroline
Sanders. Age 60 years. Resident of
Craven Co N.C. Well Known to be
Reliable and Entitled to credit Who
being duly Sworn according to
Law Declares as follows - I am unable
to furnish a Copy of Publice Record
the date and the Immediate cause
of the Caroline Death or Any Certificate
of Any Physician By Reason We lived
fifteen Miles west of the City of
Newbern N.C. in the County of
Craven N.C. & this Cause of no
Public Record Capt Doctor
Lenster Duffy treated him while
he was able to go to his office in the
City of Newbern N.C. & I carried
Him to about two month Prior to
His death. He was down this three
years before his death, he was down
three years before his death but
I would carry him to the Doctor
Henry G Bates, in Newbern. N.C.
sometimes he would then I carried
Him to Doctor Lenster Duffy up
until he got so I could not
carrie him & Doctor Henry G Bates
& Doctor Lenster Duffy Certificates
is on filed in the Bureau of
Pensions with in valid Pension
Claims this fare I ask that the

that the Testimony of John E Harris
School Teacher & Gertie Benders. Isaac
Benders James Greenfield Charles
Gaston and Frederick Mosely be
accepted. in Lieu of any Public
Record or Physician certificate as to
the date of death & Immediate cause
of death as there was no Present
and I hope to Put him away. they visit
Him in his Last Illness. and sid
up with him nights up until he died
& I got them to bury him John E.
Harris and Gertie Benders are both
School Teachers and are competent to
know the the date of death I have
furnish corroborative. that John Sanders
had not been Previously married
before he was married he was
single and many up until we was
Married I have furnish the Evidence
of I we being Previously Married
and that my former Husband
James Bizzil died April 1872 and
was Buried. and I Buried John
Sanders the Soldier Febry 25/91 and
I have furnish the Testimony of men who
hope to Bury my former Husband
James Bizzil to Wit Charles Gaston
Isaac Bembery & I ask that their
affidavit be accepted as they were
Present when he Died I have furnish
the Required Evidence all on filed
in the office I am now in very
poor condition my Husband was
Down three years. could not do
any thing He died & Left me nothing
to Depend on please direct any Letters
in c/o Rev F. Douglass P.O. Box 1595 of
Nowhere

Caroline Sanders

Sent off Mar. 6 day of August 1891

Witness
Enos Carpenter
E.H. Smith

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Leonna Cannell widow of Peter Cannell
Late a Corp. Sergt H 35 Reg U.S.C.T. No 511304

State of North Carolina } SS
County of Craven }

In the matter of Original Claim No 511304
of Leonna Cannell the the widow of Peter
Cannell Late Corp Sergeant of Co H 35 Reg
U.S.C.T.

On this 4 day of August A.D. 1874 Personally appeared
before and Qualified Public for said with-
in County and State afore said
Leonna Cannell age 41 yrs Resident
Newberne N.C. well known to be
Reptible and entitle to credit who
Being Duly Sworn According to Laws
declares as follows. I am unable to
furnish a Transcript from any Public
Record the Date and the Immediate Cause
of death that there was not Public Record
kept. I have furnish the certificate of
the attend Physician Dr C J Maddock
of Pollocksville Jones Co N.C. & the certificate
is on file with the claim in the Bureau
of Pensions Also Neighbor witnesses
& Comrades. & I ask that they be accepted
my Husband was not Previously
Married but he Lived with one
Woman By the Name of Jane. I am is
who is Dead Prior to the war. and He
Enlisted in the U.S. Army & went away
& when Peter Cannell Corp. Back She
was Living with a man and She Courted
me and Married me. & She died a
year or Two after I married Peter Cannell
on or about 1871 I have furnish the Testimony
of Witnesses that she is Dead to Benjamin
Barnes & David Cradle. and I ask
that their Testimony be accepted I am unable
to furnish a Copy filed Record from
the Church Record. or Church Record

of the Birth of the Children. claim for my
Children Names and Birth and Birth
was written in a family Bible & God no
Physician they was first written down By
my Husband & have furnish the testimon
of Female attendence of which I ask to be
Excepted in Lieu of any Publice or
Physician as we was not Able to have any
& we was not able to Pay for Traveling
& perse of Physician & God to Carry to
Town when I want any thing I have
witness who are Competent to testify in
Case. my Husband Left me in very
poor Condition & I ask that my claim
be Taken up and settle & I have furnish
sufficient Evidence in his case Prior
to his death. & his claim was Procedon
List of complete file under Order 154
& I ask for Settlement my Post office
address is Box 590 Newbern N.C.
Witness Lennie Cornell
Ewbarpenter
L D Stanley
Sworn to and subscribed to before
me Ewbarpenter
Notary Public
Craven County

2 Personally appeared Sarah Nelson age
32 years Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable and entitle
to credit who being duly Sworn According
to Law declares & follows I am the wife
of William Nelson a Sexton Board of
N C R Road. I becom acquainted with
Lennie Cornell the wife Peter Cornell
when I was a small child we was born
& Rais together she is a few date year older
then I am we Lived together Freely
much upon till she married Peter

Louisa Connell

Connell I was present when she was married to Peter Connell the soldier She had been married Prior She was married to Peter Connell on about the 25 Day of December 1869 By Rev Frank Mattock at Doctor Cannons plantation near Pellers Mill Carteret Co N.C. I read the marriage Record & By the marriage they became Each other as man & wife & was so Considered By who Knew them they Lived together Until Peter Connell Died He died the 21 Day of April 1891 Left the claimant his widow & four children Still Living & the claimant his widow has not Remarried Since his death & has not abandoned any of the children they are still under her Care & maintenance I have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant my Post Address is Newberne N.C. R.F.D. Fishers Creek Township Craven Co N.C. Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6 Day of Aug/91

3 Personally appeared Benjamine Barrus Age 61 years Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known to be Reputable and Entitled to Credit who Being duly Sworn According to Law deposes & says I became acquainted with Peter Connell. on about 1840 or 1845. Long before the war. We both was Raising Hogs in Hyde Co N.C. Peter upon Connell Joyneing Plantation and I upon Allen Barrus plantation We was on joining Plantation about 2 miles apart we Kept Stock Every day & Peter Connell was a well and a

Sound able Bodied man he was, was married to any woman before the war. he was first married duly Lod one woman By the Name of Jane By the consent of the white people and he stayd with her up untill the war Broke out & after he was discharge & com home & went to the woman & she had a nother man. from Peter Cornel told me he left her and went and after a long while married Lenna Jones on about December 1867 Peter Cornell had children By this woman he had before the war. the children are all grown. & got married & Jane died see all Lies in Hoyle Co N.C. Jane before I left Hoyle Co N.C. I was acquainted with Jane Mother & Father who is now dead I was not Present when Peter Cornell married Lenna but he was an intimate friend of mine and he would visit ~~him~~ me at times & he told me that he married in Clay and I dont know the Direct Date of his marriage but I think from what he told me it was on about December. 18~~6~~ 1869 By the marriage of Peter Cornell & the woman and children was Born But I do not know their Direct Ages. She is got some small ones. yet living & Peter Cornell him complain of any nat untill he com out of the U S Army on about. 1867 and 1870 & 1872 from Date of Discharge upuntill Date of death he com-plain of Rheumatism Diarrhoea and Piles & Wart Disease & he continued to complain worse & worse upuntil he below total Disable & helpless

And He Died April 21 1891 & Left the
Claimant his widow & she has not
Remarried & have not Abandoned
any of the support of the children
She Is a credible woman & Pete
Connell Died from Lung Disease & the
People who Live near him told
me that my old friend was Dead
& that He Died from the effects of
his old complaint & the trouble
Resulted from Rheumatism I have
My Evidence both Main and his
Relation to the Claimant my P O
is Newberne N.C.

Witness Benjamin X Barnes
E.W. Carpenter
U.A. Blackwell
Sent off this 6 Day of August
1891

4 Personally appeared David Cradle
age 67 years Resident of Newberne
N.C. well known to be Reliable and
entitle to credit who being Duly Sworn
according to Law Declares & Deposes
I was Born and Rais on and about
Seven Hyde Co N.C. upon Carters
Plantation & I become acquainted with
Peter Connel Dec'd when he was
about Eight years old at Swan
quarter Hyde Co N.C & I become acquainted
with him By Daniel Cradle my
Boss Brother married Peter Connell
Ancestors By that we become in
one family & Peter was Rais up
to gether & Fare worked & Lived together
& Peter was a well able bodied
Sound man & was a able bodied
man Knew nothing about sickness
& Peter grew up and Had one Woman

of Jane By the consent of her owners
& Peter Lived with her upuntill the
war Broke out. & when the war Broke
out He enlisted in the U.S Army & I
Never Saw him any more untill
He was Discharged & Did come out when
He come home he was complaining
of not being Well & he went back to
the Yankees he stayed with before the war
& She had a white man. & had a child
By the man. & would not have any thing
to do with. Peter Cannell I was
Well acquainted with the woman
& I know that this is True. & the woman
had one child By the man. and
Peter Cannell. Left & come Newberne
N.C. but he had son children By
the woman. & had before the war they
all grown. & I am well and Personally
acquainted with Jane the woman &
She had before the war. She died
within about four miles of new
Bern son of his family was
Present when she Died & they Lived
within a ½ mile of me but I did
not Go to her Sitting up. but they
told me all about it & I have Every
Reason to know it to be True
Peter Cannell married by one
Lewis James. from what he told
me at time when I would meet
him at Newberne N.C. I ask him
was He married and said he was
Peter Cannell continued to grow
worse. upuntill he died I met his
widow She claimed the other boy I was
not present in the claim & was not
to the Claim and my P.O. is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Edward Carpenter
Lord Hanson

David x Cradle

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 6 Day of August 1867

Barney Toon.

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }
In the matter of Original Increase
and New Disabilities Certificate No. 7779
of Barney Toon late a First Class
Boy. of the U. S. N.
On this 7th Day of Aug. A.D. 1891.
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public. for and within
the County and State afore said
Rev. John Everett age. 68. years Res-
ident of Greens Ferry. Onslow Co
N.C. Well Known to Me Reliable
and Entitle to Credit who being
Duly Sworn according to Law
Doth Say as follows. that I became
acquainted with with. Ship mate
Barney Toon. on about July 1863
on board of the U. S. S. Wabash
Athletic. & I then became acquainted
with. Barney Toon at Beaufort
Harbor Rock Ft Macon N.C. the
same Boat I was on. I was
Transfered from Pensacola to
U S S. Athletic. & was. I became
acquainted with Ship mate Barney
Toon & he was a mild and Orderly
man from all appearance I
Don't Remember ever Hearing him complain
of any thing. that until on about the
Barney Toon was Discharge. I was
Discharge before Barney Toon
was Discharge. July. 1864 & I Come
to Beaufort N.C. where we Lives.
& He was complaining of Diarrhea
& Piles since he came out of the
Service. I came the Systems of the
same. at the time we lived together
as Near Neighbors. for about 2 years.

after we was discharged. Discharge & he complain injury. of the Left Arm. I have. Basket in D sewing Arm.. I was with him while he was when he got his Arm injured I have seen a Board Taken. out of the Arm. and it suffered greatly from the Rupture of the left side and he continually to grow worse all the will while and he is about Total Disable. for the Performance of manual Labor, he suffers a great deal from the above said complaints & he continues to grow worse. all the time. I see him about five & six times a year. & he seem to grow worse. each month. I have no Interest in the Claim. and no Relation to the Claim.

Witness
Ed Carpenter
G S Davidson

John Everett

Sworn & Sent off this 8 day. August 1891
No 270546
Chester Armeny
Cir Ct Wyandotte Co Kty

July. 20th /91

John Armeny.

Sir

Refering to the above described admitted Claim for pension you are. In. Jarne. that like is. no Provision in the Act of June. 27th. 1890 nor in any other. where. By a minor pensions the Loss of sight for eyes. By Reason of Age. Also by operation of Laws. may be surrendered or stated a pension account of said Physical or mental Disability. very Respt.

Andrew Davidson Co Kty Clerk

Ft. Dayton
Ohio

John Armenty Invalid Child

State of North Carolina }
County of Brown }
In the Matter original Invalid Cert
No 270.676 of John Armenty the
dependent Invalid child & Chester
Armenty Cert Private of Co A 14 Reg.
Del. S. C. Vol.

On this 8 Day of August 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for
said within the County and State afore
said John Armenty age 24 years
a Resident of Newbegin Co. well known
to be Reliable and entitle to credit
who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares as follows: I entered
or filed a declaration in the pension
Department for a Minor and a dept
Invalid child under Section 4702 of
the Revised Statutes of the U.S. in Relation
to. Dependent Relative Nonsupport
& do I have been Dependent for Invalid
all my Life I filed claim through my
Attorney Frederick Douglass of
Washington D.C. with sufficient
Evidence & the claim was completed
& certified. Was awarded in my favor
June 6. 1890 to commence June 15
1874 & to continue to the 9th Day of
December 1883 as Minor & was entitle
to pension up to that Date but as a Dep.
Invalid Child of the Soldier & was
entitle to Pensions Accordingly as
I was Invalid & Dependent for the
Disabilities from Child continued
under the Same act as Mother or
Father. or Invalid Brother or Sister
Noncompensation In Relation to the
Letter of July 20 1891 Referring to the
Above said case

claim Alledge that there was pension
under the Act of June 27 1890 the
Claim was filed for the purpose to
Recive any to benefit from the above
from the above described act of
June 27/90 but the Claim was filed
to obtained the benefit of the act
Relative to the dependent orphans or
Children of Deceased Soldiers which exist
in Child hood & continues through
Life but in my case I was taken
with fit when I was a small child
in my mothers arms & they have
continued up to the Present Cause
me to Loose my left Leg when I am
attack with fits complaint I have
a Nurse I fell not able to Protect
my Self Now as to my claim as to
Which I do not Base my claim
on minors pensions but the dependent
Relative Cause my Infirmities which
occured in Child hood while under
the care and Maintenance of my
Father and Mother. My Father and my
Mother Died my Father Died first and
my Mother Was Taken Sick and
Bedfild and was plaged in the county
Poors House & She Just Prior to her
death on her death Bead plaved me
in charge of a Woman & I Stay with
the woman for some time and
She sent me back to the county poor
House & they worked on me there and
they have Discharge me from time to
time & I would go there & stay while then
then discharge me & get Back off & then
sent me Back & this Cruelty Much
Continually upon me & Received
my Pension and getting People to

Ellen Grise alias Wood

Sir for me I have spent all I had which
Brought me in Bad condition and I
ask for Recon sideration
of my Claim I am unable to work to
support my Self. my Post office
address is P.O Box 582 of Newbern N.C.
N.B. you have Recieved Testimony of
my former Witness as to my
Disabilities now filed in the
Claim Please Reply
Yours
Ellen Grise
E. W. Carpenter
J. D. Barfield
Sent back with Letter on the 10 Day of
August 1887

2 State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of Claim for Ellen Wood
widow of Willis Grise Ct 37 U.S.C.T.
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
in & for the County & State aforesaid
Ellen Grise alias Wood Age 60 years Resident
of Newbern N.C. Deponent who saith in Relation
to the affairs said case in its Relation to Date
& time I married Willis Wood when &
ans. the question Dated October 15 1887 I
was sick & had no Record present & I
give unto him the best of my Knowledge
the Public Records is right & I was
wrong, & I ask that it be accepted in lieu of
my former Statements & sins I have and
Taken the matter under consideration it
was Nov. 29. 1883 when I married Willis
Wood Since I have been Paralize my
Hold side of me. I could not Keep in my
urine things so & did before Willis
Wood Married me, & stayed with me
as long as I was able to work for him
as soon as I became Paralize unable
to help my Self he left me & I have

Catheren Everett widow Aron Everett
(No 9437)

to Law a nurse not able to do any thing any Post office address is in Care of Rev H. Douglass.

Witness Elderly Price alias Wood
her mark
Ewb Carpenter
Charley Collins
Sworn and subscribed to before me
Ewb Carpenter
Notary Public

Sent Book to Lawyer Geo E Lemon
Washington D C this 12 day of
August 1891

State of North Carolina.
County of Craven
In the matter of Original Invalid
Widow pensions / Claim No 9437
of Catheren Everett the widow of Aron
Everett. Late a Mess Cook of U S
Gallatin.

On this 7 day of August A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the
County and State aforesaid
Rev John Everett age 58 years.
Resident of Swift Swamp Onslow
Co N.C. Well known to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being duly
Sworn according Law declares
follows I was Born and Rais
in Onslow Co. N.C. Upon Thomas
Everett plantation we belong to him
my father was Negro. Moses and
My mother was Hallatta By the
Marriage of my Mother and Father
they had 9 children By Moses my
Father. 6 Boys & 3 girls of which not
We all Live with our owners
up until the war Broke out

And in the time of the war I my self & my Brother to wit Nathaniel & Jonie died & Evan Everett Deed Boys away and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. upon the Gun boat Pensacola Jack about April 25th 1863 all four of us was Brothers and we enlisted to gether and was Transfered from Pensacola to the U.S Flag ship Atlanta & we was all Discharge the same time we was well and Hearty Boys before we enlisted & when we enlisted we was sound able bodied Boys. Knew Nothing about Sickness & I heard my Brother Alon. Everett. Complain of any thing not until on the fall of 1863. I Remember. seeing him complain of Heart Disease. D. which I heard he continued of all through Servis up until we was Discharge. After we was Discharge I worked with my Brother about 5 years. & he seem to grow worse all the while. Each month at times. I have known him to stop Stapp. & after that I would see my Brother about three times a year. & I have continued to grow worse. of which Palpitation Resulted Both of us was Preacher. & he was at one place and I was at another place He died from home. heard that he fell Dead from the effect of Heart Trouble. on about. month of June 1896. At his. At his Death he left a widow By the Name of Catherine Everett & four Children three Girls & one Boy, all who are under 16 years old at his Death. I was Present when he died I was not Present when he received to Catherine

Everett. But the way I know this just
before he was married he written me
that he was going to get married
to one Catheren Moore. of which was
on about October 1873 & was soon after
that he written. me. that he married.
Catheren Moore. on. about October 1873.
& after he was. married I visit. him and.
I he and the claimed lived together as
man & wife. & By that marriage and
cohabitation four children was Born
& they are still living and Catheren
Everett has not Remarried since the
death of. the Soldier. & I was visit her in
her Life time. & I visit her. since his death
and she was in a suffering condition
suffering for the necessaries of this life
she is My Brother Aron Everett wife
& the only wife Aron Everett now living
my Brother was married Prior to
mine. Mariah she is Dead I was Present
when he married her. She is Dead I was
Present for the Dead but I heard from her death
& and my Brother was working to
gether When she died and she had
Four children By the Soldier & both are
Dead. I hope to Glory Rest. the above
statement is True I have no interest in
the claim and no Relation to the
Claimant My Post office address
is Sneeds Ferry Onslow Co N C.

John Everett

Sworn to & Subscribed this 11 day of August 1891

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

on this 8 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a acting Public
for and within the County and State
aforesaid Levi Patrick age 45 years

Sent copy to the Division Supt This 11 Day of August 1891

Levi Patrick Dft M U 4 Regt
U S Colrd Artillery

Resident Wellsburg Brooke Co W Va Age 50 yrs
Occupation Farmer who being duly sworn according
to Law Declares as follows that he is the
identical Levi Patrick who was enrolled
on the 2 day of Sept 1864 in Co D 14 Regt
W Va Vol Inft and was honorably discharged
in the year of the Rebellion and served
at least 90 days in the late War and
was Honable Discharged at Ft Macon
N C on the 11 Day of December 1865 that
he is Total Disable to Earn or to support
by manual Labor By Reason of the
Rheumatism & Partial Paralysis Disease
& Piles Neuralgia of the Head Rheumatism
in any part and Legs & injury in the
Sacral Part of any Back & Severe injury
of any Breast Heart Trouble that said
Disabilities are not due to his vicious
habits and are to the best of his belief
& and Knowledge Permanent. That he was
applied for pension # 983490 not allowed
Has Pending Evidence are on file in
the Claim that Sworn affer this Declaration
for the purpose of being placed on the
Roll of the U S under the provision
of Act of June 27/90 he hereby appoints
Frederick Douglass of Washington his
True & Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute
said Claim and to Direct the sum
of Ten Dollars be Paid said
Attorney his Post office address is Po
Box 590 of Wellsburg W Va

Witnesses Levi X Patrick
J D Barfield

Also personally appeared Isaac Wilson
Recorder of Brooke Co W Va and Seal
of Office Resident of Wellsburg W Va
Person whom I Certify to be Respectfull
and Say the was Present and Saw Patrick his

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
on this Date of original Invalid pension
Claim No. 13825 of Albert Eason Late a
1st class Powder Boy. of the U.S. Navy
& South field on this 8 day of August
A.D. 1871 personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the
County and State afore said
Albert Eason age 47 years Resident
of Pasquotank County N.C. Well Known
to be Reliable and entitle to credit
who being duly Sworn according
to Law doth depose as follows. I was Born
and Raised in Pasquotank County N.C.
near Elizabeth City N.C. upon Dolphin
Eason. plantation & Living to him
when 8 yrs in Elizabeth City N.C. I is now
dead I stayed there until I was
Broke out & then I went to Elizabeth City
N.C. and enlisted in the U.S. Navy upon
the U.S. Gun Boat Commodore Hull in or about
the winter of 1863 & 4 I was Transfered
onto the old South Field and I served onto
South field until the Sunk. By the
Enjoing I was Taken sick just before
the boat Sunk & I was Treated By the
Surgeon on board of the boat when the
Boat Sunk I and the Crew went on shore
I was sent to the Naval Hospital at Newberne
N.C. I was Paid off and Sick Left of Both
and Block and diarhaea & I was discharged
at the Navy yard at Newberne N.C. May
1865 I was heavy sick with the above complaint
Prior to my entery in the U.S. Navy. I
was Well & Sound Able bodied Boy Did
not Complain of any thing at all until
I enlisted after the Battle of Plymouth N.C. I was Taken with my

Eyes being burnt with Powder and I was Partion Blind & suffered with my Eyes while in Service I was Taken with Bloody Scurvy of which is continues to worse on me I also was Taken with Pains in Foot and Knee Joints of which I could not stand Alone But it was not until the Doctor told me it was the Rheumatism I have Pain in my Left Side Resulted in to the Heart Trouble since my Discharge the Disease has continued to grow worse on me up to till I am about 2/3 Disable to any thing Like manual Labor. I Know that I am not half the Man I was before the war. Since my Discharge I have Resided in the County of Pamplico N.C. up to till the Present & I have kept Done of Any from Discharge up to the Present. an about the Summer of 1865 after I was Discharge I was Taken Down with Hart Trouble & Diarrhea & Piles & my Eyes very weak. I was Down about a Month. I generally have about of the Same said Disease and Twice a year & had them very often for the Last 6 years I have been Disable about 1/2 of my Time when I was able to employ any Physician I Employed Dr Leonidas Dr. P.C. Pamplico N.C. since his Death I have not been able to employ any Physician I bought a Certificate from Dr. Dr. Hart, Store when I was able my Wife Nurse me when I am Down my occupation since Discharge has been that of Farming when I was able to do anything my Post Office Address as Originally Pamplico N.C.

all I ever my Pension and I that I
Desire it be Sent in c/o F. Douglass
my Attorney of Box 590 Newbern N.C.
I have been Examined Twice by
the Doctor and I hope you will
settle my claim I am unable to
furnish Commissioned officers or
Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of any
own ship or on board the boat with
any Regiment I do not know
where Abouts his Post office address
is I ask that this note be sent Legis
Lathan Gillian Gaston and Neighbors
be accepted in Lieu there of. I further
ask that F. Douglass be Recognized as my
Attorney and all my mail be
Sent to his Box 590 of Newbern N.C.
Enclosures } Albert Eason
Affidavit Given }
Sent off this 12 day of August 1891
Also Personally Appeared Mrs Mary Smith
age 50 years Resident of Newbern N.C.
Dill Kinsey to be Reliable and entitled
to credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares on Oath I was Born
and Reis on Smith Creek Pamplico
Co N.C. Up until I was 12 years old
Then I went to Newbern N.C. About one
year before the War and here I have Lived
Ever Ever since the War up until the
Present my Aunt Harriett Beasley
Worked in the Hospital in Newbern
N.C. I went to the Hospital with my
Aunt and I saw the Sick People in the
Hospital and there I became acquainted
with Albert Eason I was in the
Hospital in the U.S. Colored Hospital Sick
Had belong to the Navy. I visit the Hospt
all During the War. At Newbern N.C

& I know that I saw the doctor the
claimant and he was laid off sick
when I began acquainted with
Albert Carson the claimant in
Sailors the Hospital at Newberne N.C. that he
stayed there about a month & then he
went away and after he left I did
not see him any more and can
tell the war. Claim. since the war he
has resided in the County of Pamlico
N.C. I visit him & his family and
he complains of being sick with
the Rheumatism & I find several scars
and I now worse & worse all the time
he is up and down I have acquainted
with them and his P.O. address to the
Claimant is my Post Office address
Newberne N.C.
Witness Mary E. Smith
E. W. Carpenter
Albert J. Blackman
State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }
On this 11th Day of August A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a duly
Qualified Notary Public for and within the county and
State afore said Nelson Carson age 54
years Resident of Jones County N.C. who being
Duly Sworn according to Law declares
as follows that he is a Pensioner of the U.S.
by Certificate No 544-188 and duly enrolled
at the Knoxville Tenn Pension Agents
office at the Rate of Six Dollars Per
Month. By Reason Disability from
Rheumatism Incurred in the service
Corps of the C.S. while Serving as Private
as per G.35. Ref. No 67.
That his Present Physical condition is of such
he believes himself entitle to Receive and

Article of Agreement & Sealed with the Application Dec 11 1891
August 18 91 by Atty Pender

encrease pension He further Declares that
He is disable in the following manner
to wit Rheumatism in his feet and Legs
& Knee Joints & small Part of his Back
Resulted in to Hart Trouble and shortness
of the Breast
Application is also hereby made on act
for Increase pension on account his
disabilities to wit: at Folly Island
S.C. on or about 1863 I was Taken
Down with Diarrhoea & Piles By Drinking
Bad water Also I was marched Day
& Night in the falling manner to wit
that the wagon was coming fixing to ran
Away and the team got frightened and
jumped & the Driver fell and I caught
at him & the Bank come and fell and
the Lamp fell on me and made me on
my Left side & that continues to Trouble
Me and effect my Breast and
Resulted in to Hart Trouble that at
Honey Hill on about Nov 1864 after
the Battle I was Taken with Rowing
in my head from the Jar of the Guns
and has at last Resulted in Partial Deafness
of Right Ear. he hereby appoints with full
Power Power of substitution and Revocation
H. Douglass atty of Newbern N.C. his True
and Lawful Attorney to Prosecute said
claim his Post office address is P.O. Box
590 of Newbern N.C. Nelson Leary
Claimant
X Mark
Also Personally appeared P. J. Lee Resident of
Jones City N.C. & Benj Ipiss Resident
of Jones City N.C. Personally known & certify
to be Respectfully and entitled to credit and
who being Duly Sworn Say the Post
and the Nelson Leary Signed in Their

Martha A. Godfrey 337875

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }

In the matter of original Widows pension claim No 337875 of Martha A Godfrey the widow of Aquilla Godfrey late of Co's F 35 Regt N.C.S.G.H. Artly

On this 11 Day of August 1891 Personally appeared before me Jno. Duffy a Notary Public for and within the county and State aforesaid Mc Phillip Higgins age 48 years Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known to be reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law. Declares. for follows. that. he is the Identical Phillip Higgins who was a member of Co F 35 Regt N.C.S.T. that he enlisted on or about the 1st of May. 1863 at Newberne N.C. and was Discharge at Charleston on or about 1st of June 1865 & that I have made an affidavit in the above case. & it is on file in the pension Department & I further Declare that I am well acquainted with the Claimant the widow of Lemuel Aquilla Godfrey who was in the U.S Army, member of Co F 35 Regt N.C.S.T. & was sick & was in the Hospital with & was acting ward master & since the death of the Soldier the widow has not Remarried and not Living with any man as man & wife. and she has not Abandoned any of the support of the children they are all still living the Claimant has not got any support what Ever of any Kind that a Pension can be Denied & the Claimant is in a suffering all she get for her self & children is what she can earn by washing & goes through the hands of Charity this I Know I see her weekly and have Known within 200 Hundred

Francis Wiggins widow of Isaac Wiggins

of her upon till here Recently & have no interest in the claim And no Relation to the claimant my Post office address is Newbern N C.

Witness Phillip X Wiggins
Eno Carpenter
Stephen Scott

Also Sidney Lee Testifies that the claimant She with out means of support, and that the children are still living. & the claimant has not Remarried Or Lived with any man as man & wife

Sent of this 14 day of August 1891

No 2

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the Matter of original Widow Invalid pension claim No. 367222 of Francis Wiggins the widow of Isaac Wiggins Late a Sergeant of Co F 1 Regt U.S.C.T. on this 12 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for and within the County and State afore said Francis Wiggins age 54 years Resident of Pamplico Co N.C. Well known to be Reputable and Entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows that she is the Identical Widow of Isaac Wiggins who was a Sergt of Co. F 1 Regt U.S.C.T. In Reply to yours of which you will find Enclose Envelop I am unable to work for my support and I have nothing to depend on I except my own Labor. I worked and supported my self when I was able but Now I am now helpless. just is up so I can creep about the house I am a Substitute of charity I have furnish all the Evidence Call for Prior to this & it was filed

By my attorny Frederick Douglass of Washington D.C. whereas I am Down unable to do any thing I ask that my Statement be accepted for Lack of any More Neighbor I am not able to pay any Thing on the Exciting of my affidavits I have Proven the facts and Point Call for and I ask that my Claim be Taken upand Settle if you please I have not Remarried Sence the death of my Husband & Son Daniel Wiggins who got Kill while in Servis I my Husband Died in the Hospital I am Unable to walk the Least Distince I am Suffering for the necessaries of this Life unable to Buy medicine for my Self. F. Douglass is my Legal and Lawfull Attorney I ask this Hon Com. of Pension to please have my Claim Taken upand Settle my Post offis is Po Box #596 Newbern N.C.

Witness
Enoch Carpenter
Peter Murrill

Frances × Wiggins

Sent off with Letter this 14 day of August 1891

Julia A Frey dept Widow of Wm Frey
No 156 130

State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of original pension claim
No 156 130 of Julia A Frey. Ex Dependent
of William Frey Late of Co A 84 Regt
U.S.C.T. Apl this 12 day of Aug. A.D. 189
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the
County and State aforesaid Miss
Caroline Chatmon Age. 48 years
Resident of Newbern N.C. Well Known
to be Reputable and entitle to credit
Who Being Duly Sworn according to
Law Declares as follows I been Acq-
uainted with Julia Frey on about four
years ago I have been in the City of
Newbern N.C. about ten years. and
I have Lived within Speaking of the
claimant for about years. and I do not
Know that She Has Not married and is
not Got any one bound to Support
and all She Get Get out side what She
works for is what She get through the
Hands of Charity She is not able to
do any manual Labor By Reason of
being Weekly and old. She Suffers
for the Necessaries of this Life She is a
Credible woman worthy of belief
She is not able to clothe Her self. She
is not got any thing that a Person
can be Deprived She is a Substitute
of Charity. I have no Interest in the
Claim and no Relation in the Claim-
ant any Post office address is Newbern
N.C.

Caroline E Chapman
her
Miss Matilda Rich
testifies to the Same as above and
Has been Acquainted for about 20 years
I do Know that She is a Substitute of
Charity

Susan Brinson ~~Dec~~ No 47053

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of Original Widows
Claim. No 47053 of Susan Brinson
the widow of Elisha Brinson Sergt of
Co E 35 Regt U.S.C.T. On this 14 Day of Aug
AD 1891 Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for and within
the County and State afore said
Susan Brinson age 60 yrs. Resident of
Newberne N.C. Mill Range to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being Duly
Sworn according to Law Deposes &
Sayeth I am unable to furnish Verified
Copy. or Transcript from the Plantation
Record. or of any other Public
or Private Record now in Existence Showing
Showing the facts as to the marriage of my
Self to Elisha Brinson that I was a
Slave. And the Owners Keeping Record
of Marriage of Slaves. Prior to the Late
war that we had to go to our owners to
get their consent & we Come together
and Lived as Man & wife and
Recognized Each other as Man & wife
And was so considered by all who
Know us & we Lived together as until
He Enlisted in the U.S. Army. and
went down South. I am unable to
furnish the Testimony of any former
Owners by Reason that they are Dead
I belong to Elisha Brinson before the war
& he died and left me to his son. Geo
Sipsey. & he Died Nine years ago and my
Husband my Husband belong to. James
H Harriett the Joining plantation in
Jones County. Two miles from Pollocks
ville Jones Co. N.C. and Mr. James Harriett
was Killed by Lightning & he died 13 years ago

and his wife is Dead. I therefore ask that the Testimony of Silas Hargett Lucon Murphy William Barber Margrett Green and Abby Franks be accepted in Lieu there of. By Reason of Silas Hargett and Abby Franks belong in the same family & belong to the same man that I did before the war. & know that we was married Wm Barber belong to James Herritt the same Man the Soldier belong to Prior to the war & Lucon Murphy and Margrate Green Lived on Same plantation and they Visit me as home people. & am unable to furnish a physicians or Church Record or Baptism showing the date and birth of the children or by any Physician by Reason there was no Physician Record Kept or Babtism or Physion attended me at the time the children was Born I was attended by Betsy Simpson. dead & her grand daughter Abby Franks and Margrett Green & I Ask that their testimony be accepted in Lieu there of my Daughter. Jinney Brinson of the Soldier was Born on about 1st of March. 1858. about three years Prior to the war. Martha Brinson my Daughter of the Soldier was Born March 1st 1860 about a year Prior to the war She was a baby in my Arms when I come to Newberne N.C. in Fall of 1862 Newberne N.C. was Captured By the Union Army March 1862 & I Come in the home with my Husband come Two Days after I Come to Newberne N.C. & stayed with me up until He enlisted in the U.S. Army He Enlisted

Deason Brinson 47105

the Next year on about May 1863 in
Leg Co 35 Regt N.C.T. I the said Deason
I was Born Elisha Simmons
Plantation in the County of Jones in
State of N.C. about Two miles west of
Pollocksville Jones Leg N.C. I became
acquainted with Elisha Brinson
the Soldier who belong to Co Merritt
the Joining Plantation where I was
when I was a small Girl we rowed
up as Play Children together when we
was grown we took together as
Play Children and married by the
Consent of our Parents and we Lived
together up until He Enlisted into the
C.S. Army at Newberne N.C. on about
Last of May or 1st of June 1863 I
married Brinson about 1st Sept 1854
And my Child died was Born Two years
time after I had not been Previously
Married to the Soldier Husband I was
His only wife he was my only Husband
I have Laid His widow Proper State of
His Death up to the Present and
Lived under the Name of Deason
Brinson I have not been Known
By any other Name I have not
Remarried or Lived with any man
as man & wife I have Lived with my
Children Pretty much all the time at
Newberne N.C. since my Husband died
up to the Present and Newberne N.C.
Is considered my Post of address I have
worked out for my Support I have
No Property whatever I had taken my
Children By my own Personal Labor
since my Husband Enlisted in the
U.S. Army in Co E 35 Regt U.S.C.T. up to
the Present time has not been any one

Legal Bound for any support the Soldier
Elisha Brinson was Born in Jones
Co N.C. on Hancock Plantation Two
miles west of Pollocksville in the
County of Jones State of N.C. He
belong to James Hancock Dec'd and
Elisha Hancock Both are Dead his P.O
at the time was Pollocksville Jones Co N.C.
I was older than any Husband my
Husband was about Twenty Two yrs
old when he enlisted & he was Dark
Black Hair Black Eyes about 5 feet
High & four Inches. His Father belong
to Elisha Brinson and was and he was
call Elisha Brinson His occupation
was that of a Farmer. the soldier Children
are still living I did not plead under
any of the support of any of them
they Time will run and Time with
Draw. I ask that all my Letters or
Receipts or Vouchers that may be issued
in my Favor be sent in c/o Fred
Dawkins PO Box 420 of Newbern N.C.
that I will get my Mail I am now
very old not able to work, for my support
Am Broke Down & Disabled Resident
and ask your Honor to please Take up
my Claim and settle it
Witness Swan x Brinson
Ewbank Jones
J. D. Barfield

Personally appeared before me a notary
Public for and within the county and
State afore said Abby Franks of 154
yrs old Resident of Newberne N.C. well
Known to be Truthful and entitle to
Credit who being Duly Sworn according
to Law Declares as follows. I was Born
& Rais in Jones Co N.C. Nr Pollocks

upon Mrs Elijah Simmons my
Dear plantation I become acquainted
with Jupon Simmons widow of
Elijah Brinson when we was small
girls we was Raised up together She
older then I was, we both belong to
one anon the part in the Name of
Our Savior I become acquainted
with Elijah Brinson when he was
a Boy he belong to Mr. Jno Herritt
plantation just across the River from
our owne plantation the colored people
would visit Each other especial
Sundays and Elisha Brinson
visit our plantation and courted
Jupon Brinson and if my memory
served me well they got married
on about 1st of Jan. 1856 By the
consent of the owners and they Lived
together as man & wife and was
recognized as man & wife and By
the industry and Economization Two
Girls was Born Both Girls to wit
Jimmie & Martha Brinson of which
they are still Living & I know that they
was under 16 years of age at the death of
the Soldier when the War Broke
off, on about 1862 I and Jupon
Brinson and other Come to Newberne
N.C. & Jupon Brinson Brought
Martha In her Arms and Jimmie was
about one one or Two years old and
Elisha & Jupon Lived together woman
& wife upuntill He went in the U.S.
Army & Claim her as his wife and He
Come to Newberne N.C. and enlisted
in the U.S. Army & I did not see him
any more after until Last Lord He
He Died while in Service and the

Claimant His Widow has not Remarried & has gone under the Name of Swan Brinson if She Had Remarried or Coupled with any man as man & wife I have Every Reason to believe that I would Have known it. because I have Lived Near her & have seen her weekly or more Except time when She would be off working She has had no income Whatever the Reason granted Labor all She gets is what She works for. And gets through the Hands of Charity She is not got no Property what Ever to the Amount of Fifty Dollars She worked & Rais up this Her children up until they Grown and the claimant is Perfectly able to do any thing and is a Subscriber of Charity And I stay with first one then the other of Her children I have no Interest in the claimant And no Relation to the claimant my P.O. is Newberne N.C. I would further Say that I visit the claimant at the time of the Childen Birth and I Rendered such Accessories as Required on such occasion & Handed Her Water and other Necessaries on such occasion I Remember that Jennie Brinson was Born and on about or before January Brown was Born which was on about 1852 & Martha was born on about one year before the War. ant a consumer

Witness Abby X Franks

Ezek Carpenter

E. D. Barfield

Personally appeared Margaret Green age 65 years Resident of Newberne N.C. well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according

Susan Brinson

I Susan Declares as follows that I was Born & Rais in Jones Co N.C. Three mile of Pollocksville Jones Co N.C. upon Mr. Enoch Frys plantation my owner and after his Death I fell to Mrs. Elizabeth Frys who Married Mr. Geo Simmons and I was the Nurse and the Mid wife and attended to the White children also the Colored I become acquainted with Susan Simmons. when she was a small girl we all belong to the afore said family & we grew up / play Children together & I become acquainted with Elisha Brinson when he was a young Lad Boy. Elisha Brinson belong to Jordon Herriett whose plantation was / adjoin our owners plantation and the Colored people visit Each other Every Sunday And Elisha / Brinson would come over and visit Susan. Brinson from time to time. Up until he ask the white people for owners the Permission of Marrying her and He married Susan Brinson, / with the consent of the owners. Geo Simmons in his Kitchen I Was Present. When I got in arrival George Simmons is Dead. all of our owners is Dead. & they Live together as man & wife and Reckoned as man & wife / By the owners and all who Knows that we all was together on Joining plantation and By the marriage and Cohabitation Two Children was Born to wit. Jennie Brinson was born on about March 12th 1858 I was Called on about one year before John Brown was hanged and On about March 12th 1860 I was sent for to go and wait on Susan Brinson At that time Martha was Born. I know this because I was one year before the

Lucon Brinson

was commenced & was the said wife and
I afforested did occasion for white and
Colored and Elish Brinson and Lucon
Brinson Lived together as man & wife
up until the war Broke out then
he fell Com to Newberne N.C. and
Elisha Con and Stayed with him
up until he Enlisted in the U.S. Army
& I have not seen him since Last heard
of he Died while in the Servis and the
Claimant his Widow has not Remarried
or Lived with any man as man & wife
the children of said was under 16
yeas old at the time of the Sodiers death
& the Claimant was Black and has then
up until the are all grown & she has
Lived with her children at Newberne N.C.
She is not got any Property of any Kind
to the amount of Five Dollars Real or
Personal Whatever except her own Dwelling
She is at this time Sick unable to do any
thing & is a Sub Subsistuts of charity & she
had not you under any other name then
Lucon Brinson I have no Interest in
the Claim and no Relation to the Claimant

Witness
Eph Carpenter
L D Barfield

Margaret X Green
her mark

Personally appeared Silas Hargett
age 71 yeas old Resident of Craven County
& Newberne N.C. Well Known to be Republick
and entitled to credit who being duly
Sworn according to Law declares as
follows that he was Born and Rais
in Jones Onslow Co N.C. upon
Elijah Simmons plantation and
Elijah Simmons Died when I was a
Lad (9) nine years old and I fell heir
to his son Elijah Simmons who

Lived in Jones Co N.C. & died near
Pollocksville Jones Co N.C. & I was grown
when he died & I fell to his Daughter
Nancy & there I stayed in Jones Co N.C.
up until the War Broke out. And
I became acquainted with Anson
Brinson when he was a small Girl
in Jones Co N.C. upon Mr. Simmons
Plantation we both belong to one man
I and Anson was Reared up together
and we Worked together before the
War. I became acquainted with the
Elisha Brinson before he was married
the Reason Anson Brinson she
was Anson Simmons before she
Married to Elisha Brinson Dec'd
he belong to Mr. Jos. Herritt. of whose
Plantation was just a Cross the
River from Jos. & we colored people
would visit Each other & Sundays &
Elisha Brinson Come over to our plan-
tation and Courted Anson Brinson
and he married her By the Consent of
her owners & after the Marriage they
lived together as man & wife and
was recognized as man & wife By
all folks Knows them. & By five Negroes
& By the marriage & Cohabitation 2
Girls Children was Born after Soldier
& Anson. I would go & see them
Occasionally after they was married
and they Lived Each other as man
& wife till all our owners are dead
when the War Broke out I and
Anson & Elisha Brinson & other
Came to Newbern N.C. & Elisha Brin-
son Enlisted in the U.S. Army & I
Dont Remember seeing him Perry son
after He Left Newbern N.C.

Capt Leard of Died while in the C. S.
Service and Left his Widow And Two
Children I do not Know the Exact
Direct Ages of the Children but I Know
that after there Father Death they was
Under Sixteen years old. Because when
the Corps Broke out She Brought one
in her Arms and the other was a Knee
Baby I have Seen the claimant Nearly
Since the War & She has not Remarried
or Lived with any man as man & wife
She has Lived with her Son to wit
David Johnson. of whom She married
before Said before She married the
Soldier After her Daughters was grown
She stayed with them And Lives Hard
With some of her friends She Taken care
of the Children up until they Got grown
She is a Crippled woman Destitute of
Belief She is Got no Income Whatever
Except what She works for And get
through the Hands of Charity She is got
no Property Whatever to the amount of
Fifty Dollars & Now She is from hand
to hand a Subsistic of Charity out
side what Little She can do & her
Children do for Her I make this Affida-
vit on my own free will & Accord
I have no Interest In the claim & no Relation
to the Claimant. my Post office address
is Jones City N.C.

Silas [illegible] Leggett
Witness
Edward Pate
Margaret A Prater

Personally appeared before me Mr.
Wm. Ballard age 67. years Resident of
Jasbernie N.C. Well Known to be Reputable
& Credible to credit who being duly
Sworn According to Law. Deposes &

as follows. I enlisted. a Private of Co K 37 Regt. N.C.T. in Sept. 1864 and was detail a cook. Shortly after. enlisted. & was. Discharge a cook, on the 11 day of July 1867 at Raleigh N.C. I further declare that I have been acquainted with Byron from childhood upto the Present. I became acquainted with Her Husband Sen Elisha Brinson when he was a small Boy. I was Born & Rais in Jones Co N.C. Pollocksville N.C. upon. upon Peace Swamp a plantation. I Mostly. to him. She died when I was five years old. & My mothers Niece Bought Elisha Brinson & and Elisha was Boy Boys together & I raised up together and Byron. Brinson belong to Wyes Simmons the River devided the plantation and Elisha went over the River to see Byron Brinson & Married her By the Consent of His own which was Ore about 1856 before the war we all Worked and visit Each other & I courtship my wife on Wyes Simmons plantation & Elisha Brinson would go over to see our wifes Every week & Elisha Brinson & Byron Lived together as man & wife and this was Recognized By their own and All who know them and Live as as man & wife. as Slave as Slave lived upon the afore said plantation in Jones County. N.C. up until the war Broke out. when the War Broke out. Some of went a Way & went a nother & I did not see Elisha Brinson any More not only I heard he enlisted in the U.S. Army and Died while in Servis as for my Self I was Cook in Co K 37 Regt N.C.T. and from White I Became Elisha was in the 65 Regiment N.C.T. and I did not see the

the Claimant his Widow not until Lee
Since the war. & She is the Widow of
Elisha Brinson and are still going
under the Name of Saron Brinson.
and are still going under the Name of
Saron Brinson. She has not Remarried
Since his death that I know of if she had
I have Every Reason to believe I would have
Known it By the marriage and Cohabi-
itation of Saron Brinson and the
Soldier Elisha Brinson two children
was Born two Girls I do not Know their
ages but I Know they was under Sixteen
years of Age at the death of the Soldier. I
have seen the Claimant Each year Since continued
the war Saron & Elisha Brinson
to Lived to gether up until the war Broke
out the two girls her & his children are still
living in the city of Newberne N.C.
and the Claimant Has not gone under
any other Name than Saron Brinson
She is got no other means of support than
by own "Manual Labor. She is not able
to. Do any manual Labor she is a
Subject of Charity She is a credible
woman has a good character is
Respectfull and entitle to credit who.
being Duly Sworn. worthy of belief I have
no Interest in the Claim Nor has Relation
to the Claimant. my P.O. is Newberne N.C.
Witness William X Barbe
Exp. C. Carpenter
G. J. Bennett.
Personally Appeared Mrs. Saron Murphy
age 71 years. Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable and entitle
to credit who Being Duly Sworn according
to Law Declares as follows that she was
Born & Rais in Newberne N.C.

Newberne N.C. I belong to Mr. Starkey Fronts
Esq Owner Died & Left his wife Polley
Fronts after the death of Husband. Death
She becom in Debt. & he Father com Down
and Settle the Debt. here in Lenoir and
Taken her colored People up to his plantation
in Jones Co N.C. About 11 miles from
Newberne N.C. Near Pollocksville. Jones Co N.C.
& Here I become acquainted with Swan
Brinson, before She was married Long
before the war She belong to George Simmons
We Lived on joining plantation & Saw Each
other Every week & I become acquainted
with the Soldier Elisha Brinson when
He was a Boy Long before he married
the Claim Deft. He Used to com with my
Brother to See Ore where & Played and
We Lived in the Same Neighborhood
& Generally Visit Each other Swan Prior to
her Marriage went in the Name of Swan
Simmons. after her Marriage. and
Elisha Brinson courted her and he
Married her on about 1864 By the consent
of her and his owner. and they Recognized
Each other as man & wife & was Recognized
as man & wife By their owners and all who
Knew them. & By the marriage and
Cohabitation Two Children was born. they
was Two Girls to wit. Jenny & Martha
Brinson I do not Know the Exact
Ages. Swan and Elisha Brinson Never
was married before & they continued to live
as man & wife up until the war War
Broke out. and we was then Separated
By the war Breaking out Causing great
Excitement. & I Know that Elisha Brinson
Enlisted in the U.S. Army I have not seen
Him since. Last heard of. He died while
in the U.S. Army Wounded & Died in the

Hospital & I come to Newberne N.C. and
Sukon Brinson com to Newberne N.C.
very soon after and Lived with me A.
bout four years. up intill the War close
& I have seen her Pretty much monthly
Every time up intill the Present. And We
both belong to one Church & are one class
& I do Know that she is a credible woman
& she has not Remarried or Lived with
any man as man & wife since the death of
the Soldier he Husband & she has had any
Children since his death the Two children are
still Living. And the claimant are going under
the name of Suson Brinson. the Children was
under sixteen years old when the Soldier died
I Know this because when she com to Newberne
N.C. in the time of the War she Brought the
Children with her one in her Arms and
the other was very Small I have no Interest
in the claim and no Relation to the claimant
Witness Suson x Murphey
Enos. Arpenter
G. T. Bennett

Article of Agreements sent

All the Affidavits in the Relation of
Suson Lofts Brinson the widow of
Elisha Brinson Late Sergt Co. G. 1st
Regt. N.C.T. Sent off this. 18 Day of August 1891
By H. Douglass & A.T. Ponder.

No 2

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
On this 17 Day of August 1891
In the matter of Application for Increase
pension cert. No 460093 of Gordon
Wiggins Late a Sergt of Co. N.C.T. D.14
Regt N.C. Inft.
Personally Appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the County
and State aforesaid.

Gordon Higgins Sergt Co M. 4 R.

Laurence Layton Age 48 years a resident of Newberne N.C. Well known to be Reliable, & entitled to credit who being Duly Sworn according to Law Declares & Relation to the Claim said case as follows I have been Well and Personally acquainted with Gordon Higgins for 82 Years and 8 years Respectfully and that I enlisted a Private Co B 14 Regt & was Mustered in about April 1864 at Washington N.C. & was Discharge at Ft Macon N.C. on the 11 day of December 1865 - and I became acquainted with Gordon Higgins on about Sept 1864 He was a Private in Co B 14 Regt & was Mustered in & Will & Liberty man I often all Appearance We both drill together while he was in my Company, & he was Promoted Corporal while in My Company and then he was Transferred to Co M. 14 Regt & was Mustered in about May 1865 - the first sick Report I heard him Complain of was Diarrhoea & Piles and Rheumatism & Dyspepsia &c. By Drinking Bad Water. Rheumatism By cold and Exposure, while at Carolina City we was Layed out without ammunition Provisions Exposed to the cold Sleet and Snow & Rain. & Gordon Higgins was Taken With Yellow Jaundice on about the Spring of 1865 & was Exposed from duty & was Treated By the Doctor at the time of the Yellow Jaundice, he complained of Injury of Back & Piles Caused of small part of his Back When he was Discharge he was complaining of the aforesaid Diseases & he continued to Complaine Since Discharge we have Lived

Lore in Newberne N.C. & we See Each other weekly. and at times he suffers with the afore said Divorce and he grows worse and worse all the time Each yeare. he is Totale Disable to any Indevidual Labor & further Declare that I have an Interest in said case and I am not concerned in its Prosecution

Witness Lawrence Cotton

Ell Carpenter

John Everett

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 19 Day of August 1871.

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the Matter of original Widow pension claim No. 9437 of Cathern Everett the widow of Aron Everett late a Seaman Cook of the U.S.S. Scarlett Flag Ship (Schooner) On this 17 Day of August A.D. 1871 Personally appeared before me a notory Public in for and within the County and State afore said Mrs. Silvia Moore. Age 55 years Resident of James City N.C. Well Known to be Reliable and entitle to credit who being Duly Sworn according to law Deposeth as follows that I have been acquainted with Catherin Mariah Everett. the former wife of Aron Everett in the time of the war here at Newberne N.C. for she was then the wife of one Aron Everett. & Mariah Everett was my Husband Dec'd Daughter & she would come and see Aron her Father wife & she would visit me and her Father at times on about 1865 she come & stayed with me and her Father and Mariah Pickard Cotton with me and alledged that she was the wife of Aron

Everett & that Aron Everett was her
husband & Marion was taken sick
& played with me and he Father and
She Continued to grow worse and
on about the Last of the fall of 1869 Marion
Everett Died in my house. I was her
Father's wife so She was with us & Attended
and Waited on her upon till She Died
Aron Everett Come and saw his wife
while She was sick & Night for while she
was sick and Claimed his wife when
She Died he was not here & our house
and he Father sent for him and he
come Pretty soon after we Bury her.
& She left Two Children By Aron Everett
when Aron Everett come by his Father
House he Taken the Children and
Carried them off with him and
I heard that they Died His wife
Marion Everett Died at my house on
about the Last of the fall of 1869 I
was Her Step Mother. I now do Indorse
by the Claim and my Relation to
the Claimant My Post office
address is Pleasant City O. C.
Witness his
Ewbarfente Silvia + Moore
John Everett mark

Washington Lee

Army of the United States.

To all whom it may concern

Know Ye that Washington Lee a Private of Capt Jno. H. French's Company A of the Twenty fifth Regiment Infantry who Enlisted the Twenty Second Day of October 1866 To serve Three years. is hereby Discharged from the Army of the U.S. in consequence of Expiration of Term of Service Said Washington Lee was Born in Washington D.C. in the State of Va. Twenty four years of age 5 feet & five inches high Dark Brown complexion Black Eyes. Black hair By occupation when ~~at~~ enlisted a Laborer

Given under my hand at Fort Pike La. this ~~22 day of~~ Twenty Second Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

John H. Millen
Capt. 25 Infantry Commanding

Character
Good

Sent off to the Pension department this 19 day of August A.D. 91 with the Letter No 408.880 Widow of Washington Lee. A 25 Refused. Dated August 13. 1891

Requesting the Discharge Certificate be Send to the Pension department. So as to give the correct Letter of the Soldier Company and Regiment All Good Papers with Discharge Certificate. this 19 day of Aug A.D. 91

By H. Douglass of New Orleans La

Catteren Everett No 9437

State of North Carolina
County of Craven }
On this 19 day of August 1891
personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and within the
County and State afore said Mosley
Pocket age 60 yrs. a Resident of
On A. R. Bryant Plantation Near
Newbern N.C. Reputable and entitled
to credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law declares as follows
in Relation to the death of Mariah
Everett. dec'd as follows. that she first
met Meet Mariah Everett the first
wife of Aron Everett. dec'd in
Beaufort N.C. During the war when
Silvia Moore the after wards the step
mother of said Mariah & my self went on
a visit Maria was then living in
Beaufort. and I was before her marriage
to said Aron Everett the first time I
saw Maria she was at her Father house
Ned. Cornell dec'd who was then living
on the Granby's plantation Near Newbern N.C.
at which time Mariah the wife of Aron
Everett this was about the fall of 1869 or
1870 as I can Remember. she then had
2 small children with her. Boys & had
been intimately acquainted with Ned
Cornell family since the beginning of
war. with whom I used to stay from
home few years. During after the war
that said Maria was in a feeble state
of health when she and her two little
children came to visit the Father in the
fall of 1869. She resided a little in the
Pitch field with her step mother Dicking
Cotton she died the Drapsey & I took
not been with her Father Family

more then a month or two before
she was taken down to be bed
& grew Rapidly worse until
she died at her Father house which
was on a Sunday night I was
living a near neighbor to her Father
at this time and frequently visit said
family two or three times a week dur-
ing said sickness I remember on that Sunday
morning Lewis Graves Dec'd had been
sent for to go for Maria, & he came
by my house after during so & told me
told that Maria was very low & said
that her step mother Sabrie Graves had
sent for me to come to her house and
render what assistance I could I went
and stayed most of the Day. Maria was
then in a dying condition she died
soon after Dark & I sit up with the
Remains that night & attended the
Burial the next Day. with several others
Her Grave is in sight of my home where
I have resided Ever since her death and
before it occurred the year after the
death of said Maria Everett her
Husband Iron Everett came for
the two children and took them away
I heard that did not live long after
the death of their said mother they
was about one year or three years
after or some where near that
I further state that I am no Relation
to said people I am no interest in
the claim I state that I am in
my Post office address address
Silvus
Everett
A.P.O. Texas

Mauley X Rocket
Jurat

Sent off the 20th day of August 84
Taken off

Mary Jordon widow of William Jordon Late of Co & 14th Regt

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

On this 19 day of August A.D. 1891 personally appeared before me a Notary Public Found within the county and State aforesaid, Mary Jordon of 58 year Resident of Newbern N.C. Well Known to be Reputable and entitle to credit and who being Duly Sworn according to Law Declares & Follows. I am unable to Prove By any Church or Public Record of the Date & death of my husband William Jordon Late a Corporal of Co & 14th Regt & State Only By Reason of there was no public or church Record Kept of the Death of my husband I ask that the Testimony of Charles Collins be accepted & John Gibbs & Martha Blackmon as they was there at the time he died he died January 2 1875 I am unable to furnish a Certified copy of Public or church Record or By the affidavit of the Person who officiated by Reason there appeared to be no public Record Kept I was married to the Soldier the 6 day of April 1869 By Rev. B.G. Spicer Dec'd Elder of the 1st Baptist Church of Newberne N.C. an officiating the Church and Elder fail to turn the License in & therefore I ask that the testimony be accepted in Lieu there of to wit John Gibbs Deacon of the church James Nelson & Charles Collins that the Soldier had never been Previously married when I married the Soldier I was Pria widow of Francis Allen dec'd of whom I have furnish Law Completed Evidence as to his death & God as Known as men as man & wife I have Look out for my Certificate & I has furnish Completed Testimony as to that Point I have not Claim in any

of any former declaration for pension for
children I had no children by the soldier
& I have not had any since his death & was
when my Husband the soldier
died he left me with no Property whatever
he was certainly sick with Rheumatism and
heart Trouble & upwards he died therefore he
had not been able to do any work. & became
late in property & since his death I have worked
for my support. at times I am Blind and
sick & small wages so much I have not
been able to accumulate any Property.
whatever to the amount of five Dollars. I have
no Incomes whatever all I get is from
what I work for By manuel Labor. I have
lost the sight of my Right Eye. and I
suffers with Rheumatism and no assist-
ance. what I ask that my claim be taken
up and settle my Pay offices address
is Box 590 Newbern N.C.
Ewd. Arpenter
Josep Richardson

her
Mary X Gordon
mark

Personally appeared John Gibbs age. 60 yrs
Resident of Newberne N.C. Well Known to the
Reputable and entitle to credit who being
duly Sworn according to Law Declares as
follows. that he was Born and Raised in Hyde
Co N.C. & on or about 1850 I went to Beaufort
Carteret Co N.C. & there I become acquainted
with the Claimant She was going under the
Name of Mary Allen formerly the widow
of Francis Allen. of whom died on
about October 1864 I know that I was on
about october 1864 because I was on the
time the yellow fever was at Newberne N.C.
1864 the month time he died and the
Claimant was married to the to the soldier
William Gordon, on about April 1867
at the First Baptist church in Newberne N.C

By Rev. B.B. Spier I was Present and
Heard the said Matrimony Read. to them
& they Lived together as man & wife Bed & Board
contented as man & wife by all who knew
them. & they Lived together as man & wife
up until he Died. of which occured on about
Jan. 2. 1875 I Know. this was on the time
because it was the same year the Corner
Stone was Laid at the A.M.E. Zion church
I Lived within a few rods of them. & the claimant has
been Not Remarried. or Lived with any
other man as man & wife the said Soldier
alledge that he had not been Previously
Married before he married the Claimant
they had no Children & the Claimant is not
at any Means of support than what
Daily Labor. & his Property Worth to the
amount of five Dollars & all she get is
what she works for. She cannot do
her support She is now total disabled.
to do manual Labor. She is Lost the sight
of one Eye. & is a credible woman I
see her often Daily I have no interest in the claim
& No Relation to the claimant. my Post.
office address is Newberne N.C.
Witness. John. J. Gibbs
Ed Carpenter.
J.R. Nelson.
Personally appeared. Charley Collins age 62
year. Resident of Newberne N.C. well known
to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being
duly Sworn. according to Law doth
follows. I became acquainted with with
Mary Jourdon on about December. 1864
at Newberne N.C. I know that she alledge
to me that her Husband. was in the U.S.
Army. & I became acquainted with William
Jordin her Husband on about December
1865 at Newberne N.C. He stated to me that

he had been out of the U.S. Army and was not well complaining. after said. that he was sick & had been exposed in the cold Frost and Snow. and he claimed her as his Widow wife & they Lived together as man & wife & was cohabited as man & wife when & first met the widow she alledged to me that Her Husband was in the U.S. Army and when & met him he complained of being unwell and he continued to grow worse till the time of his death which was on about the 2 day of Jan. 1875 & I know I was on about Jan. 2 1875 because it was the time the Corner Stone was Laid at St. Peters A.M.E. Zion Church. in the city of Newberne. N.C. when I became acquainted with them they was Living together as man & wife. Since his Death. the widow has not Remarried & lived with any man as man. She Lives in the city of Newberne N.C. & I see her weekly from acquaintance up to the Present. & Each time when & was at working and she Remains the widow of William Jordon & that they Had no children & the Claimant has no means of support Except her own daily Labor & there is no one bound to be support all she gets is what she works for & she is a credible woman worth of belief and has no Property to the amount of five Dollars & no Income what Ever. She has worked out for her support and at the Present she is About total Dis. able to do any manual Labor She is Part Blind Lost sight of one Eye. She rarely can do any thing at times & see her weekly & she has always been a creditable woman I have no interest in the claim and no Relation to the claimant

Witness Examined by Chas. Collins D. M. Barry

Personally appeared Mrs Martha Blackmon Age 51 Year Resident of Jonesboro N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being Duly Sworn according to Law Declare as follows I became acquainted with the claimant and her Husband about 1870 or 80 they was living to gether as Husband & wife I Know that the claimant Husband Died Pretty soon after I began acquainted with him on about Jan. 2. 1875 I did not go to the Burial but I hope to Dress the Claimant for the burying & I Know he Died on about the 4th day the grave stone was Laid at St Peters Church in the Town of Newbern N.C. and that was January 1875 and Left the claimant and she Has not Remarried or Lived with any man as man & Wife since the death of said Dec'd & has not had any children I Lived with in 150 yards of the claimant at the Death of her Husband Wm Jordan I Know the claimant needy she is not get any Income whatever and this is no one Legal bound to be Support & she has no Property to the amount of five Dollars all she get is what she works She cooks out for per Living she is of a good Moral character & has no interest in the claim and no Relative to the Claimant my Post office address is Newberne N.C. Martha x Blackmon

J. R. Nelson Testifies as to the Claimant Loosing no Property he writes his own Name

All the Papers sent of this 21 Day of August 1879 with Letter C.

Alexander Henderson U.S. Navy
Declaration for original invalid Pension

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

On this 20th Day of August A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for and within the County and
State afore said Alexander Henderson
age 48 years. who being duly sworn according
to Law Declares as follows that he is the identi-
cal Alexander Henderson who was
Enrolled as a Fireman on about October
1864 in U.S. Navy on board the Tuscarora
Tugboat at Newberne N.C. and was Honorable
discharge at Newberne N.C. December 1865
that his personal discription is as follows
age 21 years. height 5 feet 6 inches complexion
light Hair Dark Eyes Dark that while a member
of the afore said Organization in the Servis
& in Line of Duty at Newberne N.C. on a-
bout the Summer of 1865 he contracted the
diarrhoea and Piles by drinking bad water
& straining that while at the Fight of Plymouth
N.C. while in the fight he contracted Deafness
of both Ears while in Servis carrying Cock
& he being fire man Cause misery of the
Small Part of his Back contracted the
Rheumatism the Last of 1864 & 1865 in Legs
in Shoulders & Arms & while in Servis & time
of Duty he contracted Heart Disease of which
He is in Trouble with yet that he has not been
Employed in the Military or Naval Servis
other wise then stated above since December
1865 Since Leaving the Servis this Applicant
has Resided in the Village of Core Creek
Craven County N.C. & that his occupation
has been that of a Farmer. that Prior to his
Entry in the U.S. Servis he was a man of
good Physical Health being when enrolled
as a fireman U.S. Tugboat Tuscarora that he is 2 or
more Disable from obtaining his Subsistence By

sent off the August 22/91
Declaration Invalid 1500 old and Was 48

Application under Both act old & new

by journal By Reason of his injuries on a
bone stated Received in the U.S. & before
fore make this Declaration for the purpose of
being placed on the invalid pension Roll
of the U.S. he hereby Appoints with full Power
of Substitution and Revocation Frederick
Daughtry of Newberne N.C. his True and
Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute his claim
that he is not Received nor Applied for
a pension; that his Residence is Number
Craven County N.C. & his Post office Address
is P.O. Box 699 of Newberne N.C.

Witnesses Alexander Henderson
Robert Green Jr

Also Personally appeared Becky Rountree
Residing at Newberne N.C. Primus Simmons
of Newberne N.C. Person whom I certify to
to be Respectfully and Entitle to Credit &
who being duly Sworn say they was present
and saw Alexander Henderson the claimant
make sign his Name to the foregoing
declaration that they have Every Reason
to believe from the appearance of said
Claimant and his acquaintance with
him that he is the identical person
he Represent himself to be. And that they
have no interest in said claim

Witnesses Becky her ✕ mark Rountree
Robert Green Jr. Primus ✕ his mark Simmons

Articles of Agreements Sent off with
the Declaration this 22 Day of August 1871

Mary E. Hatch the widow of John Hatch
No 670996

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }

In the matter of original claim No 670996
of Mary E Hatch the widow of John Hatch
Late a Private of Co C 2d Regt U.S.C.C.
On this 19 day of Aug. A.D. 1871
personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for and within the County and
State aforesaid Mary E Hatch age
41 years Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable and entitle
to credit who being Duly Sworn accord
ing to Law Deposes as follows I was
Born and Rais on Richard old fields
about six miles west of Pollocksville Jones
Co N.C. & John Hatch was Born & Rais
of Frank Harrison Plantation about ten
or twelve miles from Pollocksville Jones
Co N.C. I was well acquainted with John
Hatch mother & Father Prior to Late war. I
did not Know John Hatch not untill on
about September 1866 at Newberne N.C. I visit
his Mother House & there I became acquainted
with him. & then He visit me upuntil we
was married We was married August 1st
1867 By a minister of the Methost denomination
I did Not Know his Name. I am unable
to furnish any Publice or church Record of
the marriage by Reason there was no Record
Kept. & the minister did Return the Licensin
to the Register of Deeds. there fore I ask that
the Testimony of Neighbors. be accepted in
Lew thereof. I to Wit Harriett Roscoe Jones
they Know all about it. the Soldier or I never
was married before to this marriage he was
a young man & I was a young Woman. I have
not Remarried Since the Soldiers death
or Lived with any man as man & wife I have
lived with my children here at Newbern N.C.

under the name of Mary E Hatch the
Exact date of my birth of my Children by
the Soldier I was certainly written in my
former Declaration Copey From a Record Of
my Husbond John Hatch which He
he Kept while he was a Live and I Present
this Record to the Special Examiner of the
pension Bureau When He Had my Case
the Midwife is Dead. I have the Record and is
Correct. written by my own Husbond John
Hatch the Soldier One of my children
has has since Died to wit John H Hatch
the Soldiers eldest son he Died June 19. 1870
& was Berried I have no Property Whatever
to the amount of five Dollars. And no
Income from any Source. Except from
her own manual Labor. my Husbond was
unable to work, to accumulate any Property
Whatever I and his Children had Had to work
for his support & Pay house Rent for him
for Two or three years Prior to his Death
this time he Died and Left without
and any thing to Depend on he went as
long As he could go He would go off to
work and people would Bring him Back
helpless. As a Child I have furnish Testimony
of Soldiers own company. As to the Origin
of his Disability which I Claim pension
for & Doctors and Neighbors Testimony as to
the cautious cause and Total termination & I
furnish Complete Evidence I ask that any
original claim claim be allowed but if it
Requires any Additional Evidence Hon Honor
Commissioner of Pensions please Informe
my Attorney Frederick Daley Esq of Newborne
N.C. at Home my Husbond was a
pensioner under Roll of Knox ville Tenn
& he Entered claim for increase Old and New
Disabilities and was Examine By the Authority

authority of Bounce of Pension by the
Physician & died before it was allowed it is now
pending of which I ask that it be allowed
my Post office address. is P O Box 570 of
Newberne N.C. Mary E. Hatch
Witness
E. W. Carpenter
J. D. Barfield
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22/1891 By F. Douglass Atty
Personally appeared Wright Stanley age 56
years Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known
to be Reputable & entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to Law declares as follows
that he is the identical Wright Stanley who was
a private of Co. I 1st Regt U.S.C.T. & became
acquainted with John Hatch on about the
time we was at Fortress Monroe Va when & first
became acquainted with John he was a well
& hearty man from all appearance. while in
the U.S. we both was on duty together & while
in Service John Hatch contracted diarrhoea
& Piles & was treated for the same & he was injured
on his knee by his horse kicked him & he
complained all through Service up until
he was Discharge at Brazos Santiago Texas
Feby. 1866. I Remember We both came home
together & he was then complaining he was
a single man had not been married
Pretty Soon after he came home he married
one Mary E. Hatch On about August 1867
I was not present when got married
but I went to see him next Day. And I visit
them and they lived together as man & wife
& By that marriage & Cohabitation children was
Born of the holding John. & Mary E. Hatch
I visit him during his Sickness. And he
complained of Diarrhoea & Piles & the
Rheumatism & the Injury of the Knee where
Horse Kicked him while in Service and the
Disease & Injuries continued to grow worse

and he suffered with them at time he would be down some two or three weeks at a time and about four or five times a year I have worked with him & have known him to stop & time could not do anything and I continued to complane up until he died of which occoard on the 13 Day of March A.D. 1888 & Left his widow and four children & no Property whatever John was Legally from Discharge up until he was Discharge, Died & had not accumulated any Property of any Kind he was down sick prior to his Death and his wife Taken sick since his death the claimant has not Remarried & has not & Lived any man as man & wife & all of the children are still living Except one to wit John Hatch who Died out about June 1898 All the Rest of the Children are still Living with their Mother & she has Taken care them has not Received any of the support of them and the claimant is not got any Incomes whatever & except her own manual Labor she is a Credible woman of good moral character & one still going by the Name of Mary E Hatch widow of John H Hatch dec'd at time when Hee was sick & carried him home to his house & he has not been in the military Service since Discharge. I have no Interest in such claim and no Relation to the claimant my Post office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness Wright & Stanley
E W Carpenter
John Everett

Jacob Carter age 60 years a Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitled to Credit who being duly Sworn according to law Declares as follows. I become acquainted with Mary E Hatch on about 20 years ago

also her husband John Hatch late a Soldier
Comm mane. working with John Hatch about
20 years ago & worked with him when he was
able to do any thing up until he got Total
Disable. to do Manual or Skill Labor when
I first become acquainted with him he had
Mary E Hatch for his wife & visit his house and
He told me that Mary E Hatch was his
wife & he Lived with her as man & wife
& was counted By all who Knew them up
until he died 13 Day of March 1888 & within
the Last three he died from Stroke of
Paralyses which Resulted from Injury which
alledged he Recd while in U.S. Army when
I first become acquainted with John Hatch
the Soldier he was suffering from Injury of
Right Knee & Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Piles and
He Suffered with Severe Attack of Two & three
time a month & he when he would go with
me to fishing & his wife Taken care of him
& his Children up until he died And She has
Lived his widow Ever Since up until the
Present to wit Mary E Hatch & She has
not Remarried or Lived with any man
as man & wife Since the Soldier death
She and the Children has worked out for Support
them Selves She has no Property of any Kind
to the Amount of five Dollars Have No Income
What Ever that her Husband John Hatch the
Deceased Soldier was so badly afflicted
all time up until Resulted Due to his death
All the Children are living except one & not
Johnie & Hatch the Soldier oldest Boy died
June 19 1890 all the Rest of the Children
are still Living with their mother & see her
Two & three time a week. Daily much and sometimes
oftener I saw John a few hours after his death
Immediate cause of John Hatch death was
Heart Trouble Resulted from Injuries and Diarrhoea Piles

& Rheumatism at times he would be Taken with attack and would have to be carried home He & would be Taken so he could not Help him Self. this is not many people in Newbern N.C. that Know John Hatch but Know that he was a poor Suffer I have no Interest and no Relation to the Claimant my P.O. is Newbern N.C.

Witness
Eli. Carpenter
John Everett

Harriett Green age 55 years Resident of Newbern N.C. Well Known to be Respectable and entitled to credit. Who being duly sworn according to Law declares on oath & says Born and Rais in Jones Co N.C. upon upon Franklin Harrison plantation Near Trenton N.C. I became acquainted with John Hatch when he was a small Boy He belong to Franklyn Harris dec'd & also I belong to him. & we grew up to gether & worked to gether. John Hatch's Father was Name Enoch Hatch & his Mother was Name Easter Hatch they are both dead When the war Broke out I left & went with my owner to the Interior part of the state. & John Hatch come to Newbern N.C. & enlisted in the U.S. Calvary when the war come close I come home to Newbern N.C. & I have Lived here Ever since up to the Present and I do Know that they Lived together as man & wife and He was not Remarried since the death of John Hatch and has not Lived with any man as man & wife he John Hatch Come out of the 4th Army and he married the Claimant Mary E Hatch on about 1st of August 1867 and a few weeks after He & married he come & his wife and Lived with me. & By that marriage & cohabitation Children was born and John Hatch

Continued

to complaines of his Kee & Rheumatism upuntil he died on about 13 day of March day 1888 and left his widow and four children to wit John H Hatch who woo born on about April 28. 1870 & Mary E Hatch who woo born on about November 18 1872 & Daniel Hatch who woo born on about November 18 1879 and Esta Hatch who woo born on about December 17 1880 I woo Present, at the Birth of the afore said children & Rendered such necessaries as Required on such occasion and all the children are still living except One to wit John H Hatch hoo died since the death of the Soldier and de Post are still Living with their mother and are under her Care & Keeping & she has not abandoned any of the Support of them. She is not got any Property of any Kind and no other Legal way to her support all she get is what she works for she is got no income except her own personal Labor. I see he daily & She is a credible woman worthey of belief of good Moral Character I have no Interest in the claim and no Relation to the claimant my Post office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness
Enoch Carpenter
John Everett

Harriett Green

Brinson Ally appeared, Roscoe Jones. Age 48 yrs. Resident P.O. Newbern N.C.

All sent of Sept 22/91 By H Boyd Atty

Isaac Waters E 14 cert. No 360086

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }
In the matter of original claim cert 360086
of Isaac Waters late a Sergt of Co E 14 Regt
U S C H Arty

On this 20 th Day of August A D 1891 Personally
appeared before me a notary Public for &
within the County and State aforesaid Isaac
Waters Late age 61 Resident of
Newberne N C well known to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to law Declareth as
follows .. in Relation to the Letter of August
13. 1891 sent from the Bureau of pension
I first Enlisted a Private of Co E 14 Regt
U S C H Arty. in the spring 1864 on about
December 1864 I was Transfered to Co E 14
Regt U S C H Arty was Promoted Sergeant of the
Company & Assistant Quting officers under
Lieutenant Brown & Robert. A Postel Outler
Enlisted in Co E 14 Regt. U S C H Arty on a
bout 25 Day of December 1864 and John
Barns. on about August 1864 and
James Allen was a Private of Co E 14
Regt U S C H Arty. I Know these men. & was
with them in Co E 14 & me was discharge
& Postel Outler is a pensioner of the U S. by
cert No 437410 as Private of Co Co E 14
Regt U S C H Arty Also James Allen &
John Barnes all of my company I do
not Under Stand why the cannot be
Place on the pension Rolls if they had
not been Reported by the proper
Adjutant General & Surgeon of the U S to
the Commissioner of pension I am Satisfied
that they have to give the Report. before any
Soldier can be pensioned by the a Present
Secretary. So I Ask you at once to please
send me the Number of the Certificate of

of Private of John Barnes. Noted and
James Allen who was Private of my own
Company & Regiment & Capt Co E 14th Regt NC
Troops I know they was Privates of my Co
& was on the duty Sergeant I have made my Claim
in for New Disabilities & Increase & Pensions
for three years. to wit Rheumatism Rupture
injury of the Back. Broken finger Disease
injury of my Left Eye I rode & done once
on Picquet duty at Macleod City unload a
Ship Government Stores & in Hoisting out
Sacks of Beans. the Rope Broke and Two
Sack of Beans fell across me & Kill
one Co while. Broke me down cause me Rupture
of the Right Side. & injury of my Back & Broke
my middle finger of Left Hand & injured
my Left Eye & cause deafness of which I have
Proof by my Comrades of afore said now it
seem that some one is Trying to disqualify
my Witness to my Claim and be objected
& Rejected under about this I did my duty to
the Government while I was in the Army and
Received the afore said injuries while in the Line
of duty in the U.S Army & Right is Right
Justice I ask for Justice. you please forward
me with Report. I will send the Commissioner
my P.O address is Box 570 Newberne N.C.

Witness Dave Wales
Ewd Carpenter
James Manuell

Sent of Letter May 25 day 1891.

Noted Wills Age 52 years Resident of
Newberne N.C. Will if Court to be Reputable
and entitle to credit Who being duly
Sworn According to Law Deposes as
follows in the Relation to the afore said Case
that he is the Identical Noted Wills who was
a Private of Co E 14 Regt N.C.V. Army on
the 25 day of December 1864 & was honorable
discharge on the 11 day of December 1865

at Ft Macon N.C. I enlisted at Newberne N.C. & went down to Morehead City N.C. to the Regiment & while there I Deacon acquainted with Corpl Isaac Waters We drill one and I am the Identical Corpl Deller who is Enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Off. office Reg Cert No 437.410 as Private of Co. E 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Corpl Isaac Waters was Injured while in Service & in the Discharge of Duty by Isaac Waters Contracted Rheumatism & Rupture & Injury of the Back and Broken Finger & Deafness & Injury of the Left Side while at Morehead City N.C. on Fatigue Duty while unloading a vessil in Lighting Beams out of the vessil the Rope Broke & Two Stick fell across Corpl Isaac Waters and Kill him for awhile Broke him down & caus Rupture of his Right side and Injury of his Back Broke one of his Middle fingers of the Left hand. in part the Left hand. & he suffered and Since Discharge we was Discharge together & I went home with Corpl Isaac Waters & Stayed with him Some Two or three Years & since we have been in Newberne N.C. I see him Every day he is Totale disable to do manual labor at times I have known him to be down so he could not help him self. At time he is so helpless as a child his wife Nurse him. I visit him very frequently this has been his condition from Discharge upto the Present period & Some he is Raving Crazy all the time & his wife & children support him Corpl Deller

Witness
Corpl Engleberts

don't add this 25 days of August 1891 by Deller

John Barns age 58 years Resident of Riverdale Logan County N. C. Well known to be a Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows I enlisted as Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly & I was transfered to Company E 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly & I was honorably Discharged at Ft. Macon N.C. December 11 A.D. 1865 and I became Acquainted with Sergt Isaac Waters on about the Month I enlisted in Co E 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly He was my deadly Comrade I do Know that I was Transferred from Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly to Co E 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly & while in Service Surgeon Isaac Waters contracted Diarrhoea & Piles & while at Mare Head Lety N.C. on Fatigue Duty we was unloading a Vessel in hoisting the Rope Broke and two Sacks of Beans fell on Sergt Isaac Waters & Killed him for a while and caused Rupture of side & Injury of his Back & Distress & Injury of his Left groin when the beans fell on him they Killed none Killed him & got his middle Finger finger & of the Left hand and he suffered with the above Said Disease when we was discharge he has been first up & down at times helpless & unfit for manual Labor his wife & children Take care of him & he have to have a nurse I made an Affidavit in this same case Prior Duty I being a Private of Co E 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly this is no doubt about it I was a Member of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly and I was transfered to Co E 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly I have no Interest in the claim and am no Relation to the Claimant My Post Office is Riverdale Logan Co N.C. John x Barns

Witness
Enoch Crumpler
E A Smith

Sworn to & Subscribed this August 28th 1871 before me J. Flanagan

Richard Guilford

On this 21 day of August 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County & State aforesaid Richard Guilford age 48 years & Resident in the Town of Washington N.C. who being duly sworn according to Law deposes & says that he is the identical Richard Guilford who was Enrolled March 1864 in Co G 24 Regt U.S.C.T. Army & was first Enlisted in Co B 14 and was Transfered to Co G 14 Regt U.S.C.T. in the war of the Rebellion and served 2 Years & nine days & was honorable discharged at Ft Macon N.C. on the 11 day of December 1865 that his Total Disability to do any manual labor by Reason of cut of the Regt Phase of which he is Receiving while in Servis & Line of Duty & Rheumatism in the Right Knee & Hip Diarrhoea & Piles & injury of the Eye by being Exposed in cold Rain & snow and was Taken with Pneumonia that he has not been in the naval or military Servis since Dec. 11/65 that said disabilities are not due to his vicious Habits & are to the best of his belief & knowledge permanent that he has applied for pension under application No 754828 that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension Roll of the U.S. under the Provision of the U.S. of act of June 27. 1890 He hereby appoints J. Daughtry of Newberne N.C. his True and Lawful Attorney to Prosecute his claim & he prays that the sum of Ten dollars be paid to said attorney thro his Post Office address at 124 & 126 of Newberne N.C.

E.W.C. Carpenter — Richard (X) Guilford
J.D. Whitfield

Also Personally Albert M Elliott Resident of Jones City N.C. & Samuel K Cook Resident of same person whom I certify to be Respectfully & entitled to Credit & who being by me duly sworn say they was Present & saw Richard Guilford the claimant make his mark to the foregoing declaration they have Every Reason to believe from the appearance of said Claimant & their acquaintance with him for 26 years & 26 years

Richard Guilford Reason why did not go before Doctor when ordered

Respectfully. that he is the identical person he represents himself to be & that they have no interest in the claim

Witness Albert W Elliott
Ed Carpenter Samuel T Keach
J.D. Barfield } Sent off this August 25th 1891

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of Orig claim No 754828 of Richard Guilford of Co K 14 Reg U.S.C.T. Atty On this 21 day of Aug. A.D. 1891 Personally Appeared before me a Notary Public in and within the County & State afore said Richard Guilford age 48 years Resident of Washington N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows after I was discharge December 11 1865 I came to Newbern N.C. & stayed at Newbern N.C. about a month then I went in Pitt Co about six miles south of Washington N.C. & Washington N.C. was my post office address & I have lived in & near Washington Ever since up the War & Washington N.C. was my Post office address & my occupation has been that of Farming the first disease I contracted in the U.S. was Chronic Diarrhea & piles at Newbern N.C. on or about Sept. 1864 that is the time I first felt the symptoms of Diarrhea & piles & I was Treated By the Surgeon and have been continually Trouble with them one or twice a month. Ever since up until the present up until the present I also Received injury to my Right Knee By cut off an Axe while I was cutting down poles for Breastwork at Carolina City N.C. on about Last of Nov. 1864 very soon after my Company & Regiment was ordered I was placed On Fatigue Duty & in cutting poles my Axe slip & struck my Right Knee and was taken to the Doctor & Treated & I have not been able to go any distance since on that foot

I also contracted Rheumatism while in Carolina City N.C. in the winter of 1864 and 1865 which cause me to be unable to do any Manual labor my foot & Legs swell up & Pain me all in Side & the small part of my Back I was Taken with the Pneumonia & it has greatly effected My Eye sight & I am up so I can About Week or Two then I will be Taken down & not able to do any thing & suffer for the recovery of this Life & I have No Property No Income

Doctor At the time I was ordered to appear before the Doctor I was sick & could not go, I am so I can go about a Cattle and such that I may have a notice order to go before the Doctor I am Ready to go when notified of the same I first Enlisted a Private of Co B 14 Reg U.S.C.H.Arty. & was ~~Promoted~~ Corporal of Company D & Regiment & was Transfered to Company Fly 14 Reg U S C H Arty. & was Promoted Duty Sergt. of the Company and I was honorable discharge December 1865 & I have not been in the military or Naval Service since the 11 day of December, 1865 up to the Present. I have been Treated by Doctor Taylor of Washington N.C. I was first Treated By him very soon after I was discharge & he continued to Treat me up until he died he died about four years ago then I went to Doctor William Blount of Washington N.C. & I have bought Medicine from Druggist continually but all do no good I suffer & have nothing to depend on & I ask that my claim be Taken up & my Post office address is in care of Rev. Frederick Douglass Auburn N.C.

Witness
E.W. Carpenter
J.D. Barfield

his
Richard Mark Guilford

Sent off this 25 Day of Aug 1891
By Frederick Douglass Atty & William H. Pender

Lennie Goylord widow of Geo. Goylord dec'd
to 635 Roll 1867
State of North Carolina
County of Lenoir

On this 22 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for and within the county and State aforesaid Isreal Windley age 57 years Resident of Jones City N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows I became acquainted with Lennie Goylord & her husband Geo on about the year the war close & they resided Living together as man & wife & was considered as man & wife by all knows them & they had children of which they are now living & Geo Goylord and his wife the claimant continued to Live & to gether as man & wife up until Geo died when I first meet George Goylord he was knocking about & use to visit him where he was Living near me in Jones City N.C. & I would work off from home & when I would come back he would be at home knocking about I never saw him do any manuel Labor I notice that he had Lost sight of one Eye and he complained of something I did not know what because I worked off from home & when I would come in home he would be there seen to know that he was not able to do any manual Labor & he continued & that was his condition from any acquaintance I ever had he died & heard some people who lived near that he became helpless & he died on about 1st Day of April 1891 the claimant is not Remarried this is all I know about the cause I have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant

Isreal X Windley
mark

Witness
Eppe Carpenter
H.H. Simmons

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26 day of August

Louna Gaylord

Also Personally appeared Jacob Lyons age 66 yrs a Resident of James City N.C. well known to be a Credible and entitle to Credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares & Deposes that I became acquainted with George Gaylord when he was a Boy we both used to Rais up together in Hyde Co. Upon Jones Gaylord joined the war Broke out I am Geo. Came to Newberne N.C. & I have Resided here Ever Since in James City N.C. upto the present I was com. Sergt at James City N.C. & I deal out Ration to Soldiers wives & other & George Gaylord Enlisted enlisted in the U.S. Army in May or June 1863 I was a well & Hearty man when he enlisted he was a well and a Sound able bodied man. Complained of Nothing I Never saw him any more or until He was discharged and Came home I met him in James City N.C. in 1865 and he Claim to me that he was discharge by Reason of Disability I Knew when I meet him he Could Lose sight of Right Eye & he was down with Deafness & Rheumatism & Dropsy & Piles & the Rheumatism Resulted in to Heart Disease of which he was not of any account & could not do any manual Labor. Enough to feed his self from date of his discharge upto his death he could not feed his self and at time he would be down helpless so called he died was the about 1866 yrs. & he suffered for Three yrs of this life upuntil he died of which was on about the 1st Day of April the Heart Disease was the immediate Cause of his death as to his Marriage he married the 25 Dec on about August 1865 as Stated in the Declaration of Geo Gaylord Sworn with the the Claimant upuntil he

died Geo Goylord Lived with her as his wife. & Gianella Nation as George Goylord wife & they Known then all through the war Geo died April 1. 1891 By that marriage and Cohabitation Children was born of the Claimant by George Goylord & they are Known to widow Dis. without any thing to depend on. & she is not able to do any Remunerative labor. to support herself. so she is a subject of Charity be Children left her a little but none of them has no Property therefore both they & she. & no Income. & none seen to Claimant weekly & she has not Remarried since the death Geo & interest in Claim & no Return to the Claimant my Post office address is James City N.C. Jacob Hyams

Witness
E Wharton
H. W Simmons

Personally appeared Thomas Vail age 57 years Residence at James City N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly duly. Sworn according to Law Deposes & saith I became acquainted with George Goylord. Long before the war Boy together & George Goylord grew up to be a young man in 1862 we was at Washington N.C. & he come to Newberne N.C. & I come to Newberne N.C. May 1st 1864 & I did not see George Goylord any more not until on about the 4th of July the war close I met him & he alledged to me that he had just come out of the Rebel Army & he was then complaining of not being well & he had lost sight of one of his Eyes & I knows that when he left me he was well & hearty man able bodied from all appearance & after he come out of the war he married to one

Lawrence Gaylord any way that was what was alledged to me P.J. Carlton and they was Lawful man & wife and was Reputed as Husband & wife by all who knew them George complained of being sick with Rheumatism and Some Fits Complaints I mean to be walk with a stick & he was not able to do any manual labor & he could not feed & clothe his self. & I hired him to do a little light work, mending out a ditch behind me & I notice that he could not do any work of any account his wife the claimant worked & I took care of him the best could up until he died & known that they lived together as man & wife they lived within 75 yds of my house. when George Gaylord moved from Jones City N.C. I bought the house they lived in & he & his wife went away, it was on about 1868 & they were Both Here & he died on the 1st Day of April 1891 & left his widow in a poor condition without an means of support what Ever. she is not get any Property to the amount of five dollars. George was very sickly & therefore he did not accumulate any Property Whatever & his wife was engaged in Taking Care him until he died & the claimant is in support of charity not able to do any thing She was not Married since the Soldiers death if she had & would have known it & have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the deceased my P.O. is Jones City N.C.

his
Witness Thomas x Vail
Edd Carpenter mark
H. H. Simmons

Personally. appeared Cornelius Moore age 51. years Resident of James City. N.C. Well known to be Reputable & entitle to credit. who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows that He is the Husband Cornelius Moore who Enlisted at Wilmington N.C. on about June 1st 1863 & Honorable discharge at Greensboro on about June 1st 1865 & became acquainted with George Gaylord on a boat the winter of 1863 at Washington N.C. 1865 was then a well and hearty man. & we both came from Washington to Newbern & enlisted in the U.S. Army on about June. 1863 Both of us enlisted in Co C 35 Reg U.S.C.T. & Geo Gaylord was then a well and hearty man. from all appearance. well drill together and did fatigue duty together. & George contracted Diarrhoea & Piles at Folly Island S.C. on about Sept or October he was down with it & was Treated By Surgeon & while we was on that March. we was Expose in cold & we stood in mud & water. & George Gaylord contracted Chronic Diarrhoea & Piles Rheumatism in his feet & Legs good many of us was down with Rheumatism & George was down helpless & had to go Sick I saw the Symptom of the Diarrhoea & Piles at the Sick & he was off duty from duty. & the Rheumatism Resulted in to Heart Trouble. or Heart disease & was under care of the Doctor. & when he went get so he could go with his Regiment. he went to the Battle of Hunter Fla they & was put there & was in the Hospital at Folly Island S.C. and & was carried from the Hospital to Jacksonville Fla. & when I get there & found. Geo. Gaylord in there with the Sick & the wounded. he was Examine by the Surgeon & found total disable. and was off from duty. & was discharge. I did not

see him any more.

after he Left the U.S. Hospital at Jacksonville Fla. Note until was discharge June 1866 & come home & met him at James City N.C. & he was then: Knocking about unable to any thing. he had Lost sight of one Eye & he was still complaining of the Rheumatism & diarrhoea & Piles of which he was suffering with & visit as I was a neighbor when I come Home June 66 I found comrade Geo Gaylord married to one Louna Gaylord & he claim to his wife & he alledged to me that he was married to her on about August 18.65 Geo Gaylord was married to the claimant he was not married Prior & By that marriage & Cohabitation there was Children Born of which they are all Grown & married & Geo continued to Suffer & his wife & children Taken C/o him the best he could. Geo was not able to feed his self & he grewed worse & worse all the time & he died On about the 1st day of April 1891 & was buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville Tenn & Left his widow in a poor condition she is with out any other means of support than her own daily Labor & no income estate Either & she is not able to do any thing. & is a Substitute of Charity not got No one Legal Bound to her support & she has not Remarried or got any one Legal Bound to her support Have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant & have no Interest in the claim my Post office address is James City

Witness Cornelious X Moore
Edw Carpenter
H. H. Simmons

Sent off this 26 day of August 1891

Catheren Flowers alias Jordon

State of north Carolina County Wayne
on this 24 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me Hugh Humphery in the County and State aforesaid Said Catheren D Flowers alias Jordon aged 50 years. who being duly Sworn according to Law declares as follows makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension Provided by act of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Burl Flowers who Enrolled under the Name of Burl Flowers at Newberne N.C. on the 1st day of Sept A.D. 1864 in Co K 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Army in the war of 1861 who by Injuries in the Service contracted Pile which Resulted in to his death on the 15 day of September A.D. 1877 who bore at His death the Rank of Private of Co K 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Army that she was married under the Name of Catheren Parker to said Burl Flowers.

By Benjamin Bonner of Goldsboro N.C. there being no Legal Bearer to such marriage the Neither of us had been previously married that I Remain his widow (for four years) No children Born to us. that she has not in any manner Engaged or aided or abetted in the Rebellion of the U.S. that a Prior application has been made. Rejected on account of marriage Certificate not on filed she hereby Appoints with full power of substitution & Revocation Frederick Douglass atty of Newberne N.C. her attorney to Prosecute Said claim Her Residence is Goldsboro N.C. & her Post office is c/o Fred'k Douglass atty of Box 570 Newberne

her
Catheren X Flowers
mark

Witness
J. R. Hurst
Berragh Herring

Also Personally appeared J. R. Hurst Berragh Herring Resident of Goldsboro witnesses the claimants under Article of Agreement Sent of with the declaration this 27 day of August 91

Article of Agreement Sent to Affidavits Declaration This day 27/91

Lucon Brinson

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }

In the matter of original pension claim
No 47,052 of Lucon Brinson the widow
of Lucon Brinson Late a Sergt of Co
E 35 Reg NC T On this 22 day of Aug.
A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the County
& State before said Mr. Apt Stephen Kinsey
age 72 yrs Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable and entitle to
credit who being duly sworn according
to law declares & follows that he is the
Identical Brother of Lucon Brinson the
and my Sister was Born & Rais in
Jones Co N.C. Three miles west of
Pollocksville N.C. upon my owners to wit
plantation Elisha Simmons & he died & I
was drawed & fell heir to Thomas Hall who
plantation was about two miles from my
former owner plantation & he died about 2 or
3 yrs before the war & one Allen Guise
bought one & I lived with him in Jones
Co N.C. up until the war broke out then
I com to Newberne N.C. where I now Live
after Elisha Simmons died my Sister fell
heir to his son George Simmons who
plantation was about 2 miles from Newberne
N.C. I become acquainted with Elisha
Brinson dead my Sisters Husband long
before the War. when he was a small Boy
he belong to James Merritt of whose
plantation was just across the River from
George Simmons plantation & the Colored
people from Geo Simmons & James
Merritt use to Visit Each other & Elisha
Brinsons courted my Sister & married
her on about 1st of Sept 1866 By the
consent of their owners. and they was

Recognized as man & wife By the owners &
all who knew them & By the marriage &
Cohabitation children Two born Two
Girls of the claimant By the Soldier & they
are still living when the war Broke out
my Sister Came to Newberne N.C. & Brought
the children with her one in her Arms &
the other in two & Knee Boy & Elisha Brinson
my Sisters Husband Came to Newberne N.C.
a few days after Sister Came & he stayed with
Her up until he enlisted & he have not been
seen since & my Sister has not Remarried
or lived with any man as man & wife &
she is yet not Property of any Kind she
Rears up the children & she stay with first
one then the other she is in poor condition
all she gets is what little her children & Can
do & what she gets through Hands of Charity
I have no interest in the claim & no Relation
to the claimant. P.O. my Post office
address is Newberne N.C.

Witness Stephen X Kinsey
Edwd Carpenter mark
E. F. Pollmer

Also Personally appeared before
Wood age 55 Yrs a Resident of
Newberne N.C. Well known to be Respectable
and entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to Law deposes as
follows. I was Born & Reside in Craven
Co N.C. & Resided in Jones Co upon Mr.
John Forgate Plantation Near Pollocksville
Jones Co N.C. & he died when I was about
14 years old & I fell to his Son Henry Forgate
& I know acquainted with Hannah Brinson
& her Husband Elisha Brinson when I was
a small Boy Hannah Brinson belonged
Geo Simmons Exrs. & Elisha Brinson to James

Susan Brinson 47053

Harriett of which the River decided the Two plantation. We all was on joining plantation & Visit Each other & Elisha Brinson visit Susan Brinson Lovely Susan Simmons & Elisha Brinson courted Her and Married on about the Sept 1864. By the consent of the Moms and they was Recognized Each of them as man & Wife & was so counted as man & wife By all who Know them & By the Marriage & Cohabitation Two children was born & they are still Living in the City of Newberne N.C. & Susan Brinson Came to Newberne N.C. She Brought the Two children with her one in her Arms & the other one was in a knee Baby & Elisha Brinson Come a few days after and Stayed with Susan Brinson & Family till He enlisted Re enlisted in the U.S. Army & I have not seen him since & the Claimant is in a poor condition she is with out any Property of any Kind Whatever all she gets is what she get through the Hands of charity & She Rais up the children & she has lived with first one & then another she is not got no one Legal bound to her support she suffers for the Necessaries of life & she is pretty much unhealthy I have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the Claimant My Post Office address is

Witness Newberne N.C.
Eugene Porter Lucas & Wood
C. E. Palmer

Sent off this 26 day of August 1891

State of North Carolina County of Crown
In the matter of Original invalid pensions
claim No. 822.411 of Silas Kinsley Late a private
of Co. C. 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Arty On this 26th day of
Aug. A.D. 1891 personally appeared before
me a notary Public for & within the County
& State afore said. Silas Kinsley age 51 years
Resident of Hodgesville Hyde Co N.C. Who known
to be Reputable and entitle to credit Who being
duly sworn according to Law declare as follows
that he is the identical Silas Kinsley who was
Enrolled on the 23 day of April 1864 as a
Private of Co C 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Arty and he
was honorable discharged at Ft Macon N.C.
on the 11 day of December A.D. 1865 - And that
I filed a declaration for invalid pension filed
in the pension office at Washington D.C. on
about October 10/90 H. Douglass atty in my claim
I was ordered to the doctor on about the month
of March A.D. 1891 I was unable to go
according to order. By reason of I was sick down
unable to walk & could not get about. I was
about three month and a half unable to walk
or do any thing I when I got up so I could creep
about the time had expired & I ask his
Honor Commissioner of Pension to please send
me a nother order to appear before the doctor as
soon just up so I can go about & wish you please
direct me to the doctor again. Prior to my
Enlistment I was a man of good Physical
Health Know nothing about Sickness whatever &
the first Sickness I Remember having was in
Service & time of duty I was at Carolina City N.C.
contracted Diarrhoea & piles. By drinking
Bad water & straining of which he suffered
with gout while at Fort Caswell at N.C. he received
injury of my Right hip my hip was dislocated
in the following manner to with that I was in the
Hospital & on about July 12. 1865 - I was getting

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better so I could get about. & I was ordered By the
Supt of the Yard. to go and Roll up some
wood to the Hospital in a wheel barrow and my
foot slip & I fell & my hips was dislocated. & I
was in the Hospital. & I was Treated By the Doctor.
& it Trouble me yet. & while in Grais & in
line of duty I contracted Rheumatism in my feet
& Legs & Right Hip & Pains in the Small Part
of my Back. & when I was discharge I was sick
& not able to do any thing & came from Fort
Macon N.C. & Came to Newberne N.C. & stayed
here about three month. & then I went down in
Hyde County N.C. to Sladesville N.C. where I now
Live & have Resided there Ever since. up to the Present
after I was discharge from the Hospital & have no
no More account for Long duty & I was waited
on any Captain of my Company. to wit J. S Goodrich
since Any discharge & have been first up and down
with the Before said disease my occupation has been
that of farming when I was able to do any thing
I have been Treated By Dr Flowers of Sladesville Hyde
Co. N.C. He died about Three years ago also I was
Treated By Doctor Monkton who have moved
from Sladesville Hyde Co N.C to some portion unknown
known Region and do not know where about his
Post office Address is. I have bought medicine from
I ought when I was able to do any thing & have
used liniment. my self & Rub my hip & have not
been in the infirmary or Poorhouse Since
since December 1865 & I have Resided as stated above
& there is no change in my Residence that I desire
all my mail to come to the care Rev F Roderick
Douglass Atty of Newberne N.C. where as I am
now Total Disable to do any manual Labor
suffering for the necessities of this life I ask
that my Claim be Taken up and Settled my
wife & children wants relief & support me. &
I is etc my Atty. F Douglass

Sworn & Subscribed
before me this 5th
day of May 1891

Giles X Kirby

Personally appeared Thomas Barrow age 50 years. Resident of Macklyills Hyde Co N.C. well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law. Declares as follows I Enlisted a Private of Co D 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Arty and was Transpred Promoted 1st Serg of Co D 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Arty. was honorable discharge on the 11 day of December 1865 at Fort Macon N.C. & went Home to Hyde County Pretty Soon after I was discharge & have Lived here Ever since I become acquainted with Allen Kinsey A Private of Co C 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Arty. on about April 1864 at Newbern N.C. He was Well & Hearty & was from all appearance. & I Never heard him complain of any thing at all untill he was Taken with Diarrhea at Fort Macon. Morehead City. NC on about Dec. 1864 & Laying on the Ground he was Taken with Rheumatism in feet & Legs & he was sent to the Hospital & when he got up so he could do any he fell and sprained his Back & hip I was not present. When he fell but heard it & went to the Hospital to see him & he appeared to be very bad off from the fall. & after that he was & Rise from Honey Island. & was place on Light duty. & he did light duty Round the Hospital. When he was able I could do any thing. up untill he was discharge & have discharge December. 1865. he has Lived within mile of me & I see him Two & three times a week & has visit him visit him from time to time Each up to the Present & he has continued to suffer with the afore said disease. Each year. at times down in bead & I would go and see him & he is generally down Two & three times a year complaining of his hip & Back & Shoulders. & have diarrhea very bad at times & he has not been over Two thirds of a mon Sins discharge up to the

the Present. that he is not able to perform manual Labor over one third of his time since his discharge up to Present & I have no interest in his claim & no Relation to the Claimant and my Post Office address Mt Holly Hills P Hyde Co N.C.

Thomas Barrow

Sworn to & subscribed before me

L.S. Mann

J.P.

this 20 day of August 1887

Personally appeared. George Farrow age 44 years Resident of Hyde Co N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes as follows I become acquainted with Silas Kinsley on about the spring 1866 at Middle creek. Hyde Co N.C. He had just come out of the U.S. Army He was then complaining of disabilities of which he alleged he Recieved while in the U.S. Army & was then complaining of his Hip I talk with Him & he said He got a fall. & throwed his hip out of place & that he has been Trouble with it Every since he also complained of Pain in Back & shoulder & Leg he was Lame and said he had the Chronic Diarrhea & I have lived within three ~~months~~ two Miles of the claimant to the furthest from 1866 to the Present & have seen him two & three times a week & work with him from time to time. when he is able to work I have known him to stop work and get sent to do his work. on account of the aforesaid disabilities he is generally Lame in the spring of the Year & at times he is so he can walk he is like that two or three times a year. from first acquaintance up to the Present I have been to his house & seen him down & when he is up he is complaining of not being able to work. he is not able to do over one third of a man's labor & has been

do Each year he usually down Two & three weeks at a time a week at time & some time a month he go with his sticks I would say that he is about Two thirds disable to perform manual Labor I have no interest in the claim My post office address is Swan Quarter
Witness Yours &c. Jerger H. Berry
H Berry
Sworn to this 18 day of August

State of North Carolina
County of Brun
On the 26 day of August A. D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a notary Public for and within the county and State afore said Silas Kinsley age 51 years Resident of Modenville Hyde Co NC who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows. that he is the identical Silas Kinsly who enrolled on the 23 day of Sept 1864 in Co G 14 Regt N C Vols Heavy Artillery at Newberne N C in the war of the Rebellion & served at least Ninety days & was honorable discharge at Ft Macon N C December 11 1865 — that he is Totaly disable unable to Earn or support by manual Labor By reason of Right Hip being dislocated & Rheumatism & Scrofula & Piles & Pains in the small Part of the Back & Nort dis Case contracted while in Servis and line of Duty that he have not been in the Military or Naval Service since Dec 11/65 — that said disabilities are not due to his Vicious Habits and to the best of his Knowledge & belief Permanent that he has applied for pension under Application No 822411 but not Allowed that he make the following declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Rolls of the U S under the Act of

of Act of June 27 1890 We hereby appoint
Frederick Douglass of New York N.Y.
His True & Lawfull Attorney & Prosecute said
Claim & he Direct the Sum of Ten dollers
to Paid said Attorney. That his Post
office address is Pers. Rep. F. Douglass
of Newbern N.C. That his Post office
address is Newbern (Care Box 570
Witness Silas X. Kinsley
Ed Carpenter
J. D. Barfield

Also Personally appeared before me
Lyon Resident of Madenville N.C. and
David X Brown Resident of Madenville
N.C. Each of Whom I certify to
be Respectfully and entitle to
Credit who being duly Sworn
say they Know Frederick Douglass Silas
Kinsley the Claimant & Each of his
Witness to the foregoing Declaration
& that they have Every Reason to be
lieve from the Appearance of of said
Claimant & their Acquainten of him for
15 years and 15 years Respectfully that he is
the Identical Person He Represented him
self to be & that they have no Interest
in said Claim
Witness
Ed. Carpenter
J. D. Barfield

P. L. Lyon
David X Brown

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 28 day of August
1891

Also Personally appeared
George W Watson Col. of 58 years.
Resident of Newbern N.C. Well
known to be Reputable and entitle to
Credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declare as follows. I enlisted a
Private of Co. C. 14 Regt U.S.C.T. in
May 1864 at Newbern N.C. and was

Promoted Corpoal of the Company. I on or
about the month of March 1865 I was
Promoted duty Sergt. I Transfered to Company H 14
Regt. U.S.C.H. Arty. I I was Honorable Discharged
December 11: 1865 I became acquainted with
Silas Kinsley a Private of Co C 14th Regt
U.S.C.H. Arty I May 1864 I Recd. was
then in the company at Newberne N.C. he
Enlisted before I did he was well and a
healthy man from all appearance I never
Heard him complained of any thing that
untell on about Sept. October 1864 he
was Taken with Chronic diarrhea I saw
the Symptoms of it at the time I was Sergt
of duty I was the Corpoal of the company
& after that he was Taken with Pile and
the Claimant at Carolina City N.C. was
taken down sick with Diarrhea and
Piles & Bilious attacks he was sent to the
Hospital I was at the Hospital at the same
time under the treatment of the Doctor for
Chronic Rheumatism this was on about the
first of July 1865 & when the Claimant got
better so he could go about the Hospital
he was order to Roll up some wood
with Wheell Barrow & he fell with the
Wheelbarrow of the wood which dislocated
his left joint & Injured his left leg I was in
the Hospital when they Brought him in and
he was for two three weeks that he could
not walk and he was Lame & sick
when he was discharge he complained of
the Rheumatism Diarrhea & Piles & Injury and
he was complained Each & Every year since
his Discharge upto the Present & he appeared
to be very Lame. at times I see him
on Crutches one or two & years from
date of discharge upto the Present that he is
a man of good Character in Sobriety habits

I have no Interest in the claim & no
Relation to the Claimant My Post office
& address is Newbern N.C. I would
say further that I Knew the Soldier before
the War in Duplin Co. N.C. he lived
within 14 miles of me. he was a well and
a hearty Boy
Witness J. Geo W. Brown
Cush Carpenter
W.H. Moore
Sworn & Subscribed before me this 28 day of August 1891
Also Personally appeared W.H. Moore
age 57 years. Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well Known to be Reliable and entitled
to Credit who being duly Sworn
According to Law Declares as follows
I enlisted as Private in Co. G 14 Regt
N.C.S.T. in forty. on about May. 1864 at
Newberne N.C. & I was Honorable discharged
on the 11 day of December. 1865 & I became
acquainted with Silas Kinsley on about
May. 1864 at Newberne N.C. he enlisted
in my company G 14 Regt N.C.S.T. &
soon after he did & he appeared to be
a well and hearty man from all
I could learn. I drilled with him & did fatigue
with him & I saw him complained of
nothing but until on about the 20th day of
December 1864 he contracted chronic
Chronic Diarrhoea & Piles By Drinking
Bad Water & Straining & on about the
Feby 1864 at Morehead City N.C. & I saw
in the Hospital as up as I was up as he could
get about & he was ordered By the Surgeon
Yard to Haul up some wood with a
Wheel Barrow and his feet slip and the
Claimant fell and strained his Hip out of
place & he was so treated in the
Hospital & in the winter of 1865 he

contracted Rheumatism in his feet and
Legs & hip & shoulders & from the effect of the
injury of the hip & cause injury of the Back
& he complained all those years up until
he was discharge. after he Received the injury
of the Hip & Back he was placed on light
Duty & waited on the Capt. J.C. Goodrich
He complained of Rheumatism & injury of
the Back & Shoulders. in feet & Legs &
saw the Symptom of the Diarhoea & Pile
me Both I was discharged by the Comm
to Newbern N.C. & also Kinsley complained
of the Above said disease & he suffered
with the Small Part of his Back and
Hip & the Diarrhoea & Pile since his
discharge I have only seen him about
once and Twice after the continue
to complain of the Above said
Dizeas & he Look when I meet him very
Sick & I seen him worse & worse all the
while He do not Locate he every as much
Medical Labor of account I have no interest
with Claim & no Relation to the Claimant
my Post office address is Newbern N.C.

W.N. Moore

Witness
Eph. Carpenter
Geo W Brown
all of Above Kinsly Matter
Matter was Sent off this 28 day of
August 189

W. H. Moore Co G 14 N° 378 978

State of North Carolina
County of Lenoir
In the Matter of original & increase and
Now Invalid Pension Certificate N° 378 978 of W. H. Moore
late a Private of Co G 14 Regt N C Vols & Art
On this 27 day of August 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for
& within the County and State aforesaid
Silas Kinley aged 51 years Resident of
Bloodworth Wayne Co N C Well known to
be Reputable and entitled to credit who
being duly sworn according to Law
deposes & follows I Enlisted as Private
Co G 14 Regt N C Vols Artly on about the
day of April A D 1864 at Newberne N C
& I was Honorable discharged at Fort
Macon N C on the 11 day of December 1865
& I became acquainted with W. H. Moore as
Private of my company G 14 Regiment on
or about the first of April 1864 he was
in the company when I enlisted. he was a
well & healthy man from all appearance I
drill with him and I did patrol duty
with him & never heard him complain of
any thing not until on about the last
of November or the first of December 1864
just after the Breaking out of the
Yellow fever in which W. H. Moore contracted
the Diarrhoea at Newberne N C & he was
excused from duty & he continued to complain
of the Diarrhoea & I saw the symptoms of it
at the Sick & at the Cholera City N C & N C
on about November 1864 he complained of
the Diarrhoea & Piles By drinking Bad Water
& straining I saw the Regiment of the same
& the 2 Bat & and on a drill Double Quick &
the Regiment fell in an old well and
injured his Left Arm & Back & head &
the Regiment was excused from duty and

Was Sent to the camp Hospital and was Treated By the Regiment Doctor and he continued to complain of the afore said and the claimant was shot in both legs at New Port River & he was sent to the Hospital that is the Regiment Hospital and he was Treated at Kinston on about November 1865 while shoting of the Big Guns. I saw the Blood out. Comrade. W. H. Moore Cause Cause. Deafness & Lost of vision of both Eyes & he is Partial Blind in the Right eye. and from the effect of the Jar of the Big Gun & has complained of weakness of the head he also contracted Rheumatism in his feet & Legs & shoulder & Back & nee joints when & he was discharge he complained of the afore said diseases. & Since discharge he has been suffering fer With the afore said disease and been upset up and down & he still complained of the afore said Disease & his head & Bleading of the head & dizzness & Lost of vision he is about or more then 2/3 disable to do any Manual Labor from 1866 & have been him some & Twice a week years. & sometimes when I meet him, he would be helpless. and sometime so he could not creep about this is his condition from his discharge up to the Present only he is more worse all the time. I have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the Claimant my Post office address is Gladesville Hyde Co N.C.

Witness Silas X Kinsley

Ep Carpenter

Geo. W. Brown

Sent off this 29 day of August 1891

John Roe Cert. No 425-177

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of Original & invalid Increase
and Necessitous Additional cert No 425-177 of
John Roe Late of Co A 35 Reg N.C.T
On this 27 day of August 1871 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for and
within the County and State afore said
John Roe Age 55 years Resident of
Newberne N.C. Well Known to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law doth say I am
the Identical Enlisted a Private of Co A
35 Reg N.C.T. on about May 1862. at Newberne
N.C. and I was honorable discharge at Jacksonville
N.C. on about the fall of 1864. By Reason of
Physical disabilities when I Enlisted in the afore
said Company & Regiment, I was a man of
good Physical Condition never complained of
of any thing not untill on about after
Enlistment on Last of fall 1862 I was Taken
down with Chronic diarrhoea & Piles By
drinking Bad water & strongly
Storming & was Excuse from duty & was
Treated By the Surgeon I was sent To the
Hospital At Fally Island N.C. After I come
from Hospital I was I was placed
on detached duty at Newberne N.C. & the
Regiment went to Foleys Island S.C.
& the detachment was ordered to Norfolk Va
& while at Norfolk Va & Expose in cold
Rain & snow & ice I got Frost bitten in
my feet & Legs By standing on double duty
& Expose in the cold I also Contracted
Rheumatism in my feet & Legs & knee joints
Back and Arms & Shoulders and I with
the detachment come from Norfolk Va
to the Regiment & joined it at Foleys Island
S.C. & there I was Taken with the Diarrhoea &

piles & was & came from duty and was
treated for the same. & the Rheumatism continued
to grow worse & I was in the Camp Hospital at Folly Island. S.C. & I went on with the
Regiment to Folly Jacksonville Fla. and
was down with the Rheumatism and I
went on crutches at Folly Island S.C.
also at Jacksonville Fla. & on about Oct.
1864 I was examined & found unfit
for duty & was discharged & was sent to
New York & I came to Newbern N.C.
where I do now Live & have lived up to the
Present time I was on duty in my
Resident I am first up and down
at times I am helpless as a child with
the chronic Rheumatism & Piles & Rheumatism and
Piles I am at the Present Total disable
for to do any manual Labor the Rheumatism
has resulted in to a Sort Trouble I have pain
in my Left side & Breast at times I can
not help my self at time I can not
Walk I bought Medicine from Dr Linster Duffy
since the Death of Dr H. G. Bates & from treated
me in his Life time I am now suffering
with the afore said & have to go on crutches
Part of my time & do ask his honor
Commissioner of Pensions to please allow
my Claim & if any Evidence is need &
Witnesses is needed please inform my
Attorney F Langlois of Box 590 & Newbern
I did all my mail to Commissioner &
I am suffering with the Bloody Piles &
have attacks weekly at times twice a month at
I can not help My Self I am prone to
continuance of my disability By neighbors
Witness my Post Office address is Box 590
Newbern N.C. John X Rue
Witness
Evidence sent to Pension Office August 31 1891
Articles of agreement sent

Priscilla Martin 4686

State of North Carolina
County of Brown
In the matter of original dependent mother claim
No 4686 of Priscilla Martin the Mother of
William Davis late a 1st Class Boy U.S. Gunboat
Hunchback on this 28. day of Aug A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
Priscilla Martin age 72 Years a Resident of
Elizabeth City N.C. Well known to be Reputable
& Entitle to Credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law deposes & says I was Born
& Rais in Elizabeth City N.C. I belong to William
Davis Prior to the late War. when I become
~~Person~~ I Married a Man by the Name of
Enoch Martin Dec'd who Belong to Doctor
Martin of Elizabeth City N.C. By this marriage
Two Children was Born to wit William Davis
the Soldier & Caroline Davis when Elizabeth
City N.C. was Taken Taken by union
Army March. 1 1862 my Owners carried
my Self & Daughter up Riv to the Interior
Part of the State & my Son William Davis
Run a way. & went to Hatteras with Gen
Stamps & ~~Pamlico~~ Son I ask Stamps &
now. Newberne N.C. & Demons Whitby
of Newberne N.C. Demons Whitby Say that
he was on the Hunchback when my Son was
Kill he was Kill & a place call Dawson
Bluff Near Plymouth N.C. & Geo Stamps Dec'd
Jeffry Stamps who Lived near Kinston N.C
We did belong to Wm H Davis Prior to the war
Jeffry Stamps Say they Brought my Son to
Newberne N.C. and Buried him I know that
his Name appears on the Records in the
National Cemetery of Newberne N.C. and
Records fail to Show the Boat he was on
but say that he was Kill while in Action with
Rebel Ram. Albemarle Near Plymouth N.C.
& when I Return Back from the Interior

Part of the State. I ask about my Son William Davis I was Told By Garrison Brooks and Thomas Robert & Mary Ann. Stamp: Told me that my Son was Kill on the Hunch Bark in the Battle at Plymouth N.C. & I have Made Elizabeth City N.C. My Home Ever Since 1865 to the Present my Husband Enoch Martin the Soldier Father Died Ten Years ago & I have not Remarried or Lived My Self as wife Since His death I have no Property of any Kind to the amount of five dollars Clear of My Necessary Wearing Appeard & have no Income whatever I obtain My Support through My own Manual Labor there is no one Living bound for my Support & that I am very old not able to work to my Support my Self and I ask that my claim be Taken Rep and Settle to my Post office address in care of Frederick Douglass Newberne N.C.

Witness Priscilla X Martin
Evelyn Spencer mark

E. E. Hurdley

Personally Appeared Caroline Davis age 60 Years Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit Who being duly Sworn according to Law declare as follows I was Born in North Hampton & Rais in Bertie Co N.C. upon Peet Rosekil plantation William Davis married my Mistress & they carried me to Pasquotank Co Near Elizabeth City and there I become Acquainted with the claimant & her Husband Enoch Martin & their child William Davis & Continued after & Owners. they Live together as man & wife & claims William Davis as there child & they was Reconized as man & wife By there Neighbors & all Who Knew them. & the claimant & her Husband was very old & the child Was Davis Work and Taken Care of them. we was all together and he Support them up until the war Broke out

& when the war Broke out me and Henderson
Came to Newberne N.C. & his Mother went
up in the interior Part of the state with
Mr White People & William Davis Enlisted
in the U.S. Navy & I did not See him any
more Last Heard of he was Killed on the Gun
Boat while in Service His Father Died
about 9 years ago & his mother the claimant
are still Living She is not got any one Legal
Bound to her Support & no Property of any
Kind & no Income whatever Except her
own manual Labor. & what she gets through
the Hands of Charity I have no Interest in the
Claim and my Relation to the claimant
my Post office address is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Enoch Carpenter

Caroline X Davis

N. Berne } Personally appeared Mrs.
Maria Lofton age 45 years Resident of
Newberne N.C. Well Known to be Reputable
and Entitle to credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law deposes as follows I was
born & rais in Elizabeth City N.C. and
I became acquainted with Priscilla Martin
when I was a small girl & her son William
Davis & her Husband one Absent the same
& the & her Husband Enoch Martin Lived together
as man & wife and Reconed Each other as
man & wife & they had one Boy by the
Name of William Davis, Entitle after his arrival
& he worke and Supported his Mother and
Father as they was very old. & he Taken up
there up Entitle Enrolled in the U.S. Navy.
When the war broke out & and William Davis and
the Come to Newberne N.C. & his Mother went
up the Country in the interior Part of the state
Williamson Davis Enlisted in the U.S. Navy.
Last heard of he got Killed while on the Gun
mile in Service & his Father Died about 9 years.

ago & the claimant is in a distitute condition
She is without any means of support Whatever
and She is not got any Property of any Kind
all She gets is while She work. Pay and gets is
through the the Hands of Charity & have no interest
in the claim & no Relation to the claimant My
Post office address is Newbern N.C.
Exd
Exd Carpenter
N.B. Lane } Personally appeared Sidney
Lee age 71 years Resident of Newbern N.C
Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit
Who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes
as follows I was Born and Rais in Perquimans
County N.C. near Elizabeth City N.C upon my
owner plantation & was Sold & my owner
Brought to Perquimans Co & I become acquainted
With Priscilla Martin when I was a Small
Girl we both was play children together
& we both Worked for Some time I belong to
Jone Lee & Priscilla Martin Million
With Davis & we both was Small girls and
our owners Hired us out & Priscilla Martin
owner hired her to Moses Nelby & my owner hired
me to Moses Nelby & we both worked together
When we was girls my owner moved me
to Perquimans County N.C. & Elizabeth
Martin to Elizabeth City N.C, but we
Both Ed visit Each other. Each year, and after
We went to Perquimans Co N.C, when Priscilla
Martin was Grown She married Enoch
Martin By the Consent of their owners & become
fully Acquainted with Enoch Martin After
We was married to the claimant they Lives together
as man & wife & Recognized as Man & wife
By their owner & all Who Know. Up until
Oct Count & years ago & Enoch Martin died
& By this marriage & Cohabitation one child
was Born & they Named Million the eldest

& Entitled to William Davis I was not
Present When he was Born but he
was born on about 1840 or 1842 in Feby
& his Mother Send me word & I saw the
following day went & saw the Baby, & he grew
to be a Sturdy man & his Mother & Father dept.
on him for support. When the war Broke
out I came to Newberne N.C. & the claimant
went upon the Interior Part of the state
& he soon came to Newberne N.C. & I soon
learn from him that he Enlisted in the U.S. Navy
I Know this because While I was in the
Service, he would come to See my house
to See me, & he told me that he was in
the Navy Department & Lost Record of him
He got Rich While in the Service, I Know that
the claimant & Husband depended upon
the claimant & her Husband Enoch Martin
was a very old & depended upon him
He work Hard to Get upon until he
Enlisted in the U.S. Navy & the claimant is not
got any means of support Except her own
manual Labor. & She is not got any Property
& no Incomes of any kind all She gets is
What she works for & my gets from the hands
She is a Credible woman all way has been
No one Legal but to her support I have not the
claimant & he Residence I have no Interest in
the claim and no Relation to the claimant
My Post Office address is Jones City

Sidney Lee

Test Witness
Eve Carpenter
N. B. Lane
All sent of this 1st day of Sept 1891

Mary Drawhorne Mother of Frank D.
No 178589

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of Original pensions Claim
No. 178539 of Mary Drawhorne late a Private
of Co D dependent Mother of Frank Drawhorne
late of Co's F & 1st Regt Engrs

On this 28 day of August 1891 Personally
appeared before me a notary Public for said
Within the county and State aforesaid
Mrs Emma Frazier age 24 years Resident
of Hawhorne Woodmore Craven N.C. Well
known to be Reputable and entitled to credit
who being duly Sworn according to Law
declares for follows. that she is the Wife of Silas
Frazier & that she was born & Raised in Craven
Co N.C. & she knows within speaking distance
of the claimant Mary J Drawhorne about Six
years ago & have Lived within that distance up
to the Present & see her Every day we Living
on Last & visit her Especial when is down sick
I help her along. She is a Poor Suffer is not Set
any Property & whatever with Amount of fine
dollars Will means she is a Subsistinal Colored
She is not no one Legal bound to be Support
Except her Husband. & he is a poor old man
not able to help himself more less his wife &
the Claimant is dependond on the hands of
County. the County have to help her along
& she suffers for the Necessaries of this life
the county stopped helping for any at all
She is not able to wash her clothes or and
dress her self. I work for her at times and
this has been her condition from my
first acquaintance up to the Present
& she continues to grow worse Each
year. Each month not able to get about as
the can do is to sit & Look after her house
& watch the House at time She can not
Help herself to a drink of water I would

this affidavid on my own free will and
accourd I have No Interest in the
Claim and no Relation to the Claimant
Any Post Office address is
P.O. Newberne Craven Co. N.C.
Witness Emma X Frazier
Edw Carpenter mark
J.D. Blanfield
Personally appeared Edward Harris
Age 54 years Resident of Newberne N.C
well known to be Reputable and credible
Credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares do follows I became
acquainted with Mary Dawson on
August 18 years ago at Newberne Craven
Co N.C. I was living at Newberne at
the time we both lived on one plantation
& saw Each other three times a week
& less Each week She was then working
for her support & supporting her Husband
Jas H & also Sick & Helpless one small
time about her from the fielding that he
was in the U.S. Army & Died while in
Service She said She depended upon
him for support up until he went
in the U.S. Army, I moved my family
to Newberne N.C. about 9 years ago at &
I have continued to farm ever since up to the
Present & I see the claimant weekly & she is
become Total disable to do any labor of
any kind & her Husband is an old man
not fit to do any thing. but sit & hold his
hands, the claimant is suffering for the
necessaries of this life She is a subject
of charity this is become a condition for the
Last three years. Ever since she is been
disable to do any thing the County use to
help her but She is now upon the hands
of Charity I sworn this affidavit on

Mary Ann Gatlin widow of Riley G
21 N.C. vols
my own body free Will and Accord I
Have no interest in the claim and
no Relation to the claimant. my Post
office address is Comelore Craven Co
N.C. Witness Edward X Harris
Enclosure
J. D. Barfield
Sent of this 1st Day of Sept 1891

No 2

Claimants appeal to the Secretary of the Interior
for Right & justice
State of North Carolina }
County of Craven } S.S
On this 27 Day of Aug. A.D 1891 In the matter of
Mary Ann Gatlin claimant. Personally
come before me a Notary Public
for & within the county and State afore
said Mary Ann Gatlin 43 years the
the widow of Riley Gatlin late a Private
of Co G 1st N.C. Union vols a Citizen of
the City of Newberne & County of Craven
State of North Carolina Well Known to be Reputable
& entitle to credit who being duly Sworn
Declares in Relation to the afore said case as
follows that he claim for Widow pensions No 387
260 having been Rejected for the following
alledged Reason. that I was Rejected by the
Bureau of pension By Special Examiner Ross
and Aycock that at the time the claimant
married the soldier. that he having an
undesease wife Living & that I was not his Legal
widow
the claimants appeal for Reconsideration of
her claim By Reason that justice Is not been
given her By the Report of the Special Examiner
at the time she was first Examine by one
Orville Ross Special Examiner from the bureau
of pension (Claimant) H.E Ross as one
Said Riley Gatlin has a other Women

Mary Ann Lyatlin

as his wife I said no but I told him
this was a Woman by the Name of Mary
Decree who after my Husband died & she
heard that I was Trying to get his money she
Tried to say that she was his wife but had
Legal Married Riley Lyatlin in the open
day here in Newbern N.C. March 12. 1870
& By that marriage three children was Born
& I had Lived with him from the day He
Married up until the day he Died which
was on about January 2d 1879. I lived with
him as his Legal & Lawfull wife
& was so Counted By all who Knew me & By
Said Mary. Decree & no one. Never said
any thing to me. & Never heard him Say
any Thing about any other wife & no one
else. until he died. & this Woman. Come to
my house. pretending to Nurse & She Never Said
any thing about it & Never did own him as
his Husband. Prior to his death to me. I
know it. Was. Rumored about. that my Husband.
Had got. Child By Mary Decree. but she
Never did own it to me. but the Examiner
said he would go to her House or send for
her & I must not be Present. to hear what she
say. & he Rejected at the Request of my Attorney
Frederick Dauglass of Newberne N.C. my
attorney told him that he had a Legal Right to
be Present. under the Law of the U.S. He
sent one home. & told my Attorney that he
did not Know him. and he sent Ike for
Mary Decree. & Lawyer L J Moore. & they
went in the office & close the door & my
attorney went Back & Knock at the door &
He Said that he and Mrs. Mary Decree & L J Moore
was Talking Private Business & then they fix
up the claim & Appointed attorney at Washington
D.C. to Prosecute the claim and L J Moore &
the Examiner did the Writing and the claim

was held Back untill the claim was filed & Mr. C. D. Ross & L. J. Moore got up the Witnesses to swear that I was an honest-full & of Good character and used no intoxicated Liquors that this woman Mary Deree was married to Riley Gatlin in the year of 1864 by Samuel Streets who was dead they Knew. that Samuel Streets was not Living & he could not answer for himself. I am Watson who they all Hospital superintendent they all knew that she is a Woman who People of this County would not believe on her Oath I have not used any intoxicated Liquor of any Kind and that I can prove By Competent & creditable People of Newbern N.C. Two of my Witness was offered fifty Dollars. by their Parties if they would go and say that Mary Deree was Crane Mary Ann Gatlin & that she was Riley Gatlin Widow who survived Evident of his own & wife Riley Gatlin Sister & other that Knew him from his Birth & they Swore that Riley Gatlin Negro was married to Mary Deree and Negroes he was his wife Evidence from both White and Colored who was Raised up With him & therefore I appeal of these Reasonable Grounds to his Honor Secretary of the Interior & ask him to give me Legal Justice the Laws of the U.S. and of the laws of the U.S. do not allow Negroes to marry Negroes in the Same County she pray by about appoint With full power Investigating & Rejection Fredericksburg Negroes of Newbern N.C. and keep for her Just Lawfully attorney to Present he to Post office address Post Box 570 of Newbern N.C.

her
Mary Ann X Gatlin
mark

Witness
Eco Capeute
R. A. Moore

Haywood Carter Co's 36 Regt's 67
Cert No 479907.

State of North Carolina County of Craven
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 27 day of August A.D. 1891 and I
certify that I Read said affidavit
to said Mary Ann Gaither the words
including this in & Made and Read her
Acquainted with the Same before Signing
the Same. I further certify that I am not
Interested in said Case. Nor am I am
Concerned in its Prosecution in it.
Prosecution & that said affiant Mary
Ann Gaither are Personally Known to
me. And that she is credible and worthy of
Belief

E. H. Carpenter
Notary Public

Cert filed
Sent off to the Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C. Sept 9. 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 1st Day of Sept. 1891 Personally appeared
before me a Notary public for and within
the County and State afore said Haywood
Carter Age 61 years Resident of Blounts
Creek, County of Beaufort. State of N.C.
who being duly Sworn according to Law
declares as follows. that he is the identical
Haywood Carter who was Enrolled on the
13 Day of June. 1863. in Co's H. 36. Regt
U.S.C.T. in the War. of the Rebellion and
Served at Least 9 Months and was Honorable
discharged at Brazos Santiago Texas on the 12th
day of June. 1866. That he is Total unable
to Earn or Support. By manual Labor By
Reason of Shell wound Right Knee and
Chronic Rheumatism. Diarrhoea & Piles
Weakness of the back and Dimness of
Sight & night Blind. That he filed claim
No 479907 disabilities which is Pending ask
that it be allowed. I have not taken in

in the military Service since June 18. 1866.
that said disabilities are not due to his vicious
Habits and are to the Best of his Knowledge
& belief Permanent that he has applied
for Pension under that he is a pensioner
under certificate No. 47,707 of Haywood
County Late of Co. 36 3d Regt U.S.I. &
that he makes this declaration for the
purpose of being placed on the pension
Roll of the U. S. Under Provision of
Act of June 27. 1890 he further appoint
Frederick Douglass of Newberne N.C.
his True and Lawful attorney to Prosecute
his claim & he direct the Sum of Ten
dollars be Paid him. that his Post office
address is in care of Frederick Douglass
County of Craven. State of North Carolina
Eno Carpenter. Haywood x Carter.
J. P. Stanly.

Also Personally appeared John G. Moore
Residing at Blounts Creek and Mary
Moore. Residing at Blounts. N.C. Persons
whom I certify to be Respectfully and
Entitled to credit who being duly sworn
say they was Present and saw the
Haywood Carter the claimant make
His mark to the foregoing declaration
that they Have Every Reason to believe from
all appearances & this acquaintance of said
claimant. for 35 years & 35 years Respect-
fully that he is the Identical Person he
Represent him self to be & they have no
interest with claim

Witness John G x Moore
Eno Carpenter Mary x Moore
J. P. Stanly

Sent Jobb this 2 day of Sept 91

Henrietta McRay minor of
Julius McRay
State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the Matter of Original question Claim
No 430255 of Henrietta & Margaret McRay
the minors of Julius McRay Late a Sgt of
Co I 35 Reg N.C.T. Civil War 29 day of
August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public for and
residing in the County and State aforesaid
Mr. Martin Dawson age 54 years
Resident of Near Newberne in said County
& State afore said well known to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to law deposeth as
follows. I Enlisted for Perquimans Co 35th
Reg N.C.T. on the 25 day of May 1863
& was honorable discharge June the first
1865 at Charleston S.C. I was well and
personally acquainted with Julius
McRay late of my company and
Regiment I was acquainted with him
very soon after I Enlisted he was put a
Corporal and was promoted a Sergeant
of the company or about May 1864 and
he was mustered out of the company a
Sergeant June 1st 1865. I we came home
together & Julius McRay came to Newberne
N.C. & was unable to work he & his wife
opened a little shop here at Newberne N.C.
He died in the month of August 1865 very
soon after he came home Julius McRay
was taken with Chronic Diarrhoea &
Piles at Folly Island S.C. & was 2 years
upon duty & treated by the Surgeon Julius
McRay he died & was buried at the Battle of
Olustee Fla. Feby 20. 1864 I think I was in his
tent. & I know he complain of his Back and
Chest. I know we went to the Docter for treatment
He had Rheumatism I know that he come the

very Sickly. before we was discharge Sergeant Julius McRay was very Sergeant I Knows the Boy brought a great deal of him he was a Person all Friend of mine & he was sick with a Cough when he was discharge. & he died with his wife here at Newberne N.C. August 1864 after we see was discharge I have no Interest In his claim and no Relation I would say further Boys all call him Julius McKay. but he was on Roll Julius McRay. a Sergeant of my Company & Regiment. my Post office address is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Ewbanks
J.D. Warfield

M. Litton Lawson
late of 1st
Sept. 3. 1891

Personally appeared Roscoe Jones age 48 year Resident of Newberne N.C. Well known to be Republic and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows. I enlisted a Private in Co I 35 Regt U.S.C.T. the 25 day of May 1863 at Newberne N.C. & I was Honable discharge June 1st 1866 at Charleston S.C. & I become acquainted with Julius McRay a Sergeant of my Company & Regiment about 1863 at Newberne N.C. We both was shipped & placed in a unite condition and was Examined by the Doctor & Passed for able & Bodied man for War and Julius McRay was Promoted Corporal and on about May 1864 he was Promoted Corporal Sergeant of Co I 35 Regt & I drill with him and did Fatigue Duty and I did not here Him complain of any thing not until on about Sept 1863 at Folly Island he was Taken with Diarrhea & Bile by drinking Bad Water & Straining & he was Sent from

duty & was Treated By the Docta for the Same & at the Battle of Olustee Fla Feby 20. 1864 & he was Wounded & sent to the Hospital at Beaufort S.C. in ward No. 6 and & Came to the Post at Charleston S.C. on about May. 1865 if I mistake not & I met him with the Regiment and he complained of the Rheumatism & had a severe Cough & dipe cold & during of the Root and He continued to grow worse & complained of the afore said Disease I know that we went to the sick call to gether and he suffered with the afore said Disease. he complained at Newbern N.C. & the Boys all ways thought a great deal of him He was a fine Man & Performed His duty, & he was discharge the same time I was we come home to gether. & he died with his wife here at Newberne N.C. on about August 1866. I would say further that we call him in the Name Julius McKay. I have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant my Post office address is Newberne N.C. I would say further that the claimants Father was unable to do any labor and complained of the afore Said & He Recognized the claimants as his children I use to visit him & they was with him and His wife All ways told me that she was going to Put in for her Husband money & she Taken sick & Died

Roscoe Jones

Witness
E. W. Carpenter
A. D. Barfield
Sent off this 3 day of Sept 84

Declaration for widow pension act of June 27 1890

Princy Williams: widow of Eli Williams.

State of North Carolina County of Craven

On this 21 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within the County & State afore said Princy Williams. Age 39 years. a Resident of Mrs of Hookerton county of Greene. State of North Carolina. who being duly Sworn according to Law declares as follows that she is the Widow of Eli Williams who Enlisted under the Name of Eli Wellborn on the 27 day of May 1863 in Co F 24 Regt US CT and Served at Least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion who was honorable discharged May. 1866 and died 14 Day May 1877: that she was married under the Name of Princy Moore to said Eli Williams. on the 9 day to Know the day cant just Remember. 1871. there being no Legal Barrier to Block marriage neither the Soldier or the claimant had been Previously married. that she has not been Previously Remarried since the Death of Eli Williams she is with out any means of support than Her own daily Labor. they had no children she has here to fore applied for pension under Application No. 486354 of Princy Williams She makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension Roll of the US under the Provision of act of June 27. 1890 she here by appoint Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. her True and Lawfully Attorney to Prosecute her claim No. Post office Address is in c/o F Douglass Newbern Craven Co N.C.

Hettie Broadcloth — Princy x Williams
John Williams

Also Personally appeared Hettie Broadcloth & John Williams Resident of Hookerton N.C. Person whom I certify to be Respectfully and credible & entitle to credit who being Duly Sworn

Tamar Boyd. at No. 2.

Say they was Present & saw Princy Williams the Claimant make by mark to the foregoing declaration that they have Every Reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant & they acquaintance with her one year one year Respectfully that she is the identical Person she represents herself to be. & that they have no Interest with claim

Hettie Broadnax
John Williams

J. W. Tilghman
J.P.

Sent off this Sept 3rd 1891

No 2 Declaration for widow pension claim under act of June 27 1890

State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 2d day of Sept. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said within the County and State aforesaid. Tamar Boyd aged 40 years Resident of James City P.O. County of Craven State of N.C. who being duly Sworn according to Law doth on oath as follows. that she is the widow of Merritt Boyd who Enlisted under the name of Merritt Boyd at Newbern N.C. on the 20 day of August A.D. 1864 in Co I 37 Regt U.S.C.T and Served at Least 90 days in the late war of the Rebellion and who was Honorable Discharge Sept 1865 & Died 16 day of July 1889 that she was married under the name of Tamar Simmons to said Merritt Boyd on the 14 day of May 1888 By W.A. Tolson J.P. of Newbern N.C. that there was no Legal Barrier to such Marriage. the soldier had been married Prior his former wife died she has not Remarried since the death of Merritt Boyd she is without other means of support than her own daily Labor

Amos Murphy No 99744
at No 2 below

She Nancy Lenfore appeared for pension
under application No 403899 widow of
Merritt Royal late of Co I 37 Reg USCT
She makes this declaration for the purpose of
being placed on the pension Rolls of the
U.S. Provision of act of June 27 1890
She hereby appoints F Douglass of Newbern N.C.
her True & Lawful attorney to Prosecute her claim
her Post office address is in c/o Frederick
Douglass of Newbern N.C.
Witness James X Boyd
Eu Carpenter
Jos C Harrison

Also Personally appeared Lewis Foscue &
Resident of Jones City N.C. and Matilda
Wells Resident of Newbern N.C. Persons
whom I certify to be Respectfully and
Entitled to credit who being duly Sworn
say they was Present & Saw Nancy X Jane
Boyd the Claimant make her Mark to the foregoing
declaration & that she is the identical Person she
claims to be & that they have no interest in the
Claim.
Lewis X Foscue
Eu C Carpenter Matilda Wells
Jos C Harrison

Sent off this 3rd Day of September 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of Original Claim No 99744 of
Amos Murphy. Late a Private of Co B 4 58
Mass Vols. On this 29 day of Sept 91 Personally
appeared before me a notary Public for
& within the County and State aforesaid
Amos Murphy Age 58 years old Resident
of Johnston Mills Pitt Co N.C. well known
to me Reputable and entitled to credit who being
duly Sworn according to Law declares as
follows. I Enlisted February 27 1863 at
Baldhead creek N.C. in Co B 4 58 Regt Mass
& was Honorably discharged June 1st 1865

Ezekiel Williams No 2

I had not been in the military & Naval Pbia to for Since June 1st 1863 I have lived in the following Name places with Mit Since my discharge up to July 1867 I lived in Newberne N.C. Feby 1867 I moved Near Johnsons Mills in the County of Pitt this has not been any change in my Resident tho he was Taken Sick at Batteboro N.C. in March 1865 with Pains in the head & Back & Back & tho he was Taken with the Rheumatism & was Treated for the same by the Surgeon the Surgeon of the Regiment. And I have been Suffering with the weakness in the Back & Pains in Breast & Left Side & I use Doctors Medicine I bought Medicines from druggist & Taken Medicine I have not had any Regular Doctor I am so I can get work for my support. By Manual Labor I ask that my Letters be sent in care of Frederick Douglass of Newberne N.C. Post Box 690

Witness Amos X Murphy
Evel Aspents
J. D. Warfield

Sent off to the pension Dept. Sept 4 1891

2 No. State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of Original Bounty claim
of Ezekiel William Co. of Daniel
Gibson Late of Co G 2 Regt N C C
On this 22 day of August 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for
and within the County and State aforesaid
said Michael McCray age 74 years a
Resident of New Newberne N.C. well
known to be Reputable and entitle to
credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law declares as follows I Enlisted at Private
of Co G 2 Regt U S C T at Newberne N C
on about Last of December 1863 or first of Jan.
1864 & I was Honorable Discharge Feby 1866

at Brazos Santago Texas. & I become acquainted
with Daniel Gibson on about Feby Jany. 1864
at Newberne N.C. & I become fully acquainted
with him at Fortress Monroe Va. this
Daniel Gibson was a member of my
Company & Regiment & we drill together
& did Picket duty. when I first meet him
in my Company & Regiment he was a
Well & hearty man from all appearance
I did not here him complain of any
thing that while in the Dismal Swamp
fight at Va. I was Wounded & was sent
to the Hospital at Point of Rock Va. and
I have not seen Daniel Gibson since
but I Know one Daniel Gibson was in
my Company & Regiment I do not know
what become of the Soldier Daniel Gibson
I become acquainted With the Claimant
Ezekiel Wilkins alledged Brother of the
Soldier Sixty Seven after I came out of
the War. & he alledged to me that he is the
Brother of Daniel Gibson this is all I
Know about the case I have no Interest
& no Relation to the Claimant my Post office
is Newberne N.C.

Witness Michel X McCray
Ewl. Carpenter
W.A. Crawford

Sent off to the Second Auditors office this
4 day of Sept 1867

Declaration for Widow pension No 575.136

State of North Carolina. County of Craven
On this 2 day of Sept 1891 Personally appeared before
me a notary Public for and within the county
& state aforesaid Mariah Barber alias Prout Age 72
years who being duly sworn according to Law
declares as follows. Makes the following declaration
in order to obtain the Pension Pension Provided
by act of Congress granting pension to Widows
& that she is the widow of John Barber who Enlisted
under the Name of John Barber at Newberne
N.C. on the 2 day of Sept. 1864 in Co K 37 Regt
U.S.C.T. in the war of 1861 who contracted
Rheumatism which Resulted in a Heart Trouble
& Cancer. which Produced Ulcer & Chafens
Farm U.S. on about December 1864 which Resulted
to his death on about the 27 Day of September 1870
who bore at the time of his death the Rank of
Private of Co K 37 Regt U.S.C.T. that she was
Married under the Name of Mariah Carnegie
to said John Barber. on about the Winter
of A.D. 1865 By consent of Enoch Foy. on his
plantation in Jones County N.C. there being no legal
Barriers to such marriage that neither one
had been Previously married that she Remarried
to one Elijah Prouts Dec'd while children are
over 16 years old. when He died that she was
not in any manner aided or abetted in the
Rebellion against the U.S. & Prior application have not
been filed. She hereby appoints With full Power of
Substitution & Revocation Frederick Douglass of
Newberne N.C. to attorney to prosecute the above
claim that he Resident is three miles west of
Pollocksville Jones Co N.C. His Post office address
is in c/o Newberne N.C. Mariah X Prout

Witnesses
N. L. Banks

Also Personally appeared Simon Murphy Resident
of Newberne N.C. and Danzy Barber Resident of
Newberne N.C. Persons whom I certify to be

Respectfully & Entitled to credit Who being duly
Sworn Says they was Present and Saw Mariah
Barber alias Mariah Brown the Claimant make her
mark to the foregoing declaration that they
have Every Reason to believe from the Appearance
of said Claimant and their acquaintance with her
She is the identical Person She Represent her
self to be & she they have no Interest in the
Prosecution of this Claim
Edwd Appenter Susan + Murphey
N.E. Blanks Dansey + Barber
Sent off with Articles of Agreements
on this 4th Day of September A.D. 1891
This is to certify that Elic Brown and Mariah
Brooks was Carefully married together By
H.C. Foscue a J.P. March 19. 1887 in Jones
County N.C. Witness my hand and Personal
Seal this the 31 day of August. 1891
A Hopkins (Seal)
Reg of Deeds

State of North Carolina
Jones County
I Jno. F. White do hereby certify that A Hopkins whose
genuine Signature Appears to the foregoing certifi-
cate is the Register of deeds in and for said County
and full faith and credit are due to his official
acts given under my hand and official seal this
the 31st day of Aug. 1891
Jno. F. White Clerk
Superior Court

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for
and within the county and state afore said Mrs
Susan Murphy age 71 years Resident of Newberne
N.C. Mrs Brown to be Reputable and entitled
credit Who being duly Sworn according to
Law declare as follows I was Born & Reside in
Newberne N.C. I belong to Miss Polly Brooks
we died up the country to her Father & her Father
came to Newberne N.C. & Taken possession

of her Property. & stayed here about two years & then he went Up in Jones Co N.C. Near Pollocksville N.C. & Carried ME Colored people with him upon Mr. Enoch Foys plantation and Here I become acquainted with the claimant Mariah Barbe alias Privit she belong to Mr. Enoch Foy. we all was on the said aforesaid Plantation I become acquainted With John Barbe he Husband the time they was young & not grown we Worked 1835 together & ah about the winter of ~~1863~~ John Barbe Come in the house & the supper Table I was waiting on the Table & he Asked Mrs Enoch Foy the Privalidge of marring Mariah and I heard Mr Foy when he told him to Take her he gave his consent. & they went to gether and lived as man & wife & was Recognized as man & wife by there owners & all who Knew them as man & wife & By that marriage & Cohabitation children was Born of the claimant & John Barbe they are all Dead Except one & he is grown & married & they Lived together up until the war Broke out then Mariah Barbe owners carried her up in the Interior Part of the state & John Barbe come to Newberne N.C. & on about March 1862 I saw John Barbe at Newbern N.C. & on about the fall of 1864 He Enlisted in the U.S. Army & he went away with his Regiment & he Taken one of his thing up until he come Back & he was Taken Sick & was discharge & come home in the fall of 1865 - to my House he was sick complaining of misery of the Breast & side Back he could not do any thing & he continued to complain stayed in my house with me & my husband about nine or ten month then he went to his home not far from me. he continued to complain

His wife com from the Interior Part of the State. John Barber died before she come he died on about Sept 1870 I was Present when he died Also at his burring I waited on him during his Sickness. he Had not been married Prior & the claimant had not been married Prior after his death the claimant Lived his widow quite a while upuntill she Remarried to one Eli Pruett I would say futher that John Barber had a Cancer on him after he com out of the U. S. Army and it growed worse & worse upuntill it Resulted in to Running ulcer of which he died with I Nursed him Prior to the Late war he was a Well Sound man I never heard him complain of any thing I have no interest in the claim my Post office address is Newbern N.C. Swear & Murphey

Witness
Ewbanks
H. C. F. Hill

Swon, Gallop age 67 year Resident of Newbern N.C Well known to be Reputable & entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes & follows I was Born & Rais in Jones Co N.C. near Pollocksville N.C. Upon N.R. Richard Field Plantation I become acquainted with the claimant when she was a Small girl before me was grown. She belong to Mr. Enoch Foy but we Lived near Enough to see Each other Every week Petty Rais up together She was a Play mate of mine & we belong to one Family of People I become acquainted with John Barber when he was a Small Boy before he was married to the claimant & on about the winter of 1865 John Barber

married her By th consent of his
Owner I was not Present when he
married but I know that John Barber
visit th claimant & on about a week
after they was married I saw th claimant
& she said that she was married to John
Barber By th consent of he owners
& the Lived togeth as man & wife and was
Recongized as man & wife By thire owners
and all Who know them & By th marriage
& Cohabitation Children was Born of th
claimant & John Barber they are all
Dead & cept one & he is Grown &
married & when Newbern N.C. was
Capture March 1862 I Come to Newbern
N.C. on th 1st day of April 1862 & John
Barber Come to Newberne before I did when
I Come. I found him here at Newbern N.C.
and He Enlisted in th U.S Army & I did
not see him any more not until he was
discharge on about th fall of 1865 he come
to Newbern N.C. he was sick complaining
of pain of th Breast & Back & Wast disease
& he had a cancer on him & it Resulted in to
ulcer and continued to grow worse and
He stayed to Mrs Susan Murphy and She
Nurse him & he continued to complain
upuntill he died of which account on a
bout Sept 1870 I visit him & his widow
Lived his Widow quite a while upuntill
upuntill & she Remarried to one Eli
Prout. I have no Interest in th claim
& no Relation to th claimant my Post
Office address is
Newbern N.C.
Witness Susan + Gallop
Eva Carpenter
N.C. + Hill
Sent off this Sept. 4. th 1891

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of Original Claim No 382764 of the minor Sisters of Alexander Jones Dec'd late Private of Co. Co G 2. Regt. U.S.C. Cav. on this 1st day of Sept AD 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in & for said within the County and State aforesaid. Mrs Nancy Bridges age 58. years. Resident of New Bern N.C. well known to be Reputable. and Entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law declares as follows I became acquainted with Susan Jones on or about March 1862 that she. came from from over the Rebels Lines & came in my house at Newbern N.C. about Two Weeks after Newbern was taken by the Union army. She had seven Children With her. Emily Children. Alexander the claimant Soldier Henry Susan Julia and Lovinny. Emily. the eldest child died & Matilda died & the Mother of the Soldier died in August 1863 Lovinny died in August. 1863 Alexander the soldier Enlisted Enlisted in Co G 2 Regt U.S.C. Cav. on a bout month of December 1863 Henry the Soldier Brother died on about Twelve years ago Emily was about 20 years old when she come to my house. Matilda was about Twenty & Alexander was about Seventeen Year old. I do not think he was any older he went to work in the quarter masters department up until he Enlisted & he Taken of his mother and her Children to Wit Susan & Julia & Lovinny Susan Louise to be about. between Twelve & Thirteen years old. When her mother Brought her to my house & Julia about 11 Eleven years old I know that they was just so they could do something about the House their Brother worked and Taken Care of them. when his mother died August. 1863. he. Taken care

them. up until he Enlisted in the Army and
Went away. & I never heard any thing more
of him Until I heard that he was dead. I have
no interest in the claim. I am no Relation to
the claimant my Post office address is
Newberne N.C. I say that I was not acquainted
with Soldier Father. I know that the soldier was
not married & had no children he was
not old enough to marry. I know that the
Soldier Father Died before the War. the
Soldier mother Died a few years before
he Enlisted I saw her Buried I have told
all I know about the case there are only
two of the Soldiers children Living Viz Mary
Julia Witness Nancy x Briggs
E. W. Carpenter
Caesar Bryant
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5 day of Sept 1891

Also Personally appeared Jane Jones age 50
years Resident of Newberne N.C. a C. Well
known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who
being duly sworn according to Law declares as
follows I was born & Raised on South River
upon my owners plantation & wife. William
Jones I lived. I became acquainted with
the claimant Mother when I was a
small girl we all was born & Raised
on the same plantation I belong to one
owner & Martha was became known
Jones the wife of one Bristo Wells
we was slaves owned & married under
the Slave System & was not Legally
acquainted with her Father but her
Mother I was Personally acquainted with
her mother. She was my Aunt & we
belong to one owner & by the marriage
of the Claimant Mother Supposed Jane the
Aged children of which they are all dead

ton to wit the Claimants Susan Thompson and
Julia Benbery & the Relative Alexander Jones
Died in the U.S. Army from which Jones
alledged to one I was Born to Newberne one
year before the war broke out the Claimant and
her mother & Brother & Mother came to
Newberne N.C. & Alexander Jones the Brother
went in the U.S. Army & Died while in
there & have not seen Him since & his mother
Died in the time of the war after the
Town of Newberne N.C. was Captured the
Claimants Julia Benbery & Susan Thompson
are the only Servants I know you entered
in the Claim & no Relation to the Claimant
My Post office address is
Witness Newberne N.C.
Edw Carpenter
J.D. Barfield
Also Personally Appeared before me James Jones
age 54 years a Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well known to be Reputable and entitled
to Credit who be duly Sworn According
to Law declared as follows I was
born & Rais on South River on my
Owners plantation to wit William Jones
& after his death we all fell heirs to Colo
Hall & I became acquainted with the
Claimant mother & Father to wit Susan
& Bristo of which we all was in one
Family her mother was my Father
Sister & we all worked Pretty much
to gether before the war. When Susan
Jane the Claimant mother grew up
she married ~~the Claimant~~ one Bristo
A Coll who was a young man Rais
up with us, & they married By the
Consent of our Owners. & they was
Received as man & wife By our Owners
& all who Knew them & By Thos Manigo

Willis Elliott In creas claim Cert 4774
Look To No 2

& Calculation Children woo born & they are all Dead Except Two to wit Lucon & Lulie / th Claimants th Soldier Alexander Jones Died while in Lewis th Mother Died in th time of th woor & th Father Died Sathe before or since th woor I Know they are dead I woo Present when she Died Also at her Funeral. when or before th Woor Broke out we all Comm to Newbern N.C. & Alexander Jones Enlisted in th U.S. Army & Died while in Service I Know the P th Claimants are th Legal Heirs of th Soldier th Claimant Lucon Thompson woo born on 1863 About 2 year Prior to th Capture of Newbern N.C. & July Bembry woo born on about 1864 about 8 year before Newbern Woo Captured I Have no Interest in th Claim & no Relation to th Claimant My P.O. Office Address is Witness, Newbern N.C. Enoch Carpenter Clerk & Given J.D. Warfield

sent off this Sept 7. 1891

No 2 Declaration for Increase of On. Invalid Pensions, Old & New Disability.

State of North Carolina County of Craven on this 4 day of Sept. A.D. 1891 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within the county and State aforesaid Willis Elliott Age 76 yrs. a Resident of James City N.C. who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows. that he is a pensioner of the U.S. By cert No 4774 and duly sworn according Enrolled at the Washington D.C. pension Agency at the Rate of Twenty four Dollars. & 24/ per month

By Reason of Rheumatism incurred in the Prosecution of the united, while serving a Seaman of the U.S.S. Lackawanna that his Present Physical condition is such that he believe himself entitle to Recd an increase pensions He further Declares that he is disable in the following manner to wit. Heart disease Resulted from Rheumatism have to walk on a Crutches & weakness of the Back. Application is also hereby made for an increase of Pensions on account of New Disabilities to wit at Harrison Landing in the state of Va. & on or about December 1864 that he contracted the grand which Resulted in to kidney disease Cause severe Pains at times so that he could not Pass water Pains in the Left side Breast across the small part of Back that he is Affected with it now & Pretty much Every week that he get Medicine from Doctor Prim Rose of Newbern N.C. that the amount he gets is not sufficient for to Pay for him & Employ a nurse. which hos to dress him that he Here by Appoints With full Power of Substitution and Revocation Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. his True and Lawfull Attorney to Prosecut his claim his Post office address. is Box 590 Newbern N.C.

Witness
Earl Carpenter
F. A. Simmons

Willis x Elliott
Also Personally appeared
Lamb Bell Resident of
Howe Cock. and Dancy Baker. resident
of Newberne N.C. Persons whom I certify to
be Respectfully and entitle to credit who being
by me duly Sworn say they saw Present & Said
Willis Elliott to Maintiff make his x mark
to the foregoing Declaration that they have
Every Reason to believe from the the

appearance of said Claimant & the
Acquaintance of said Claimant and their
acquaintance with him that he is the
identical person. he Represents himself to
be & they have no interest in the Prosecution
of said claim.
Witnesses Lamb & Bell
W. H. Simmons Causey Barber

Sent off this 7 day of Sept 1891 with
Articles of agreements.
Heirs of Catherine Flowers. Claim is No 46568

State of North Carolina
Wayne County
I hereby Certify that Catherine Parker
was Married to Burrell Flowers
September 2nd 1875 and said Burrell
Flowers having died She then
Married Solomon Jackson Sept.
4th 1879 as appears from the
Records of my office
This August 5th 1891
A. J. Brown Reg. of
Deeds.
Wayne County N.C.

Sent off this Sept 7th 1891 By
W. H. Pender Ex. of A. Todd

Dawson

Application of act of June 27. 1890

Geo Washington

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

On this 18 day of August A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me C. J. W. Smith a Justice of the Peace for Pitt County N.C. within and for the county & state aforesaid said Geo Washington Age. 47 years. a Resident of the Militia Dist of Willow Green County N.C. Who being duly Sworn according to Law. declares that he is the identical Geo. Washington who was Enrolled on the 22 day of December 1863 in Co B 2 Regt U.S. C. Cal. commanded by Col Poe in the war of the Rebellion and served At Least ninety days. & was honorable discharged at Bayou Teche La. on the 12 day of Feby. 1866. that he is Total. unable. to Earn a Support By manual Labor By Reason of Rheumatism. Diarhoea & Piles & Pains in the said & Resulted in Kidney Disease contracted in the U.S. Army By cold and & Exposure Pains in his feet & Legs & Back & Shoulders & was in the Hospital at Point Rock Ala. that said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge & belief Permanent that he has applied for pensions under Application No. 988697 that he is not Receiving Two comrades who was with me are dead I have not been in the military Service since the Feby. 1866 that he makes this declaration for the Purpose of being placed on the pension Roll of the U.S. under act of June 27 1890 he hereby appoints F. Douglass of Newbern N.C. his true & Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute. his claim & he directs the sum of Ten dollars his Post office address

in Post Rd 590 of Newberne N.C.
Witness Geo X Washington
Geo. A Blount
Willis Blount

Also Personally appeared Amos Blount
Resident of Beaver dam Town ship in
County of Pitt and Riley Blount Resident
of the same placed. Person whom
I Certify to Be Respectfully and entitle
to Credit Who being By me duly sworn
according to Law doth say they was Present
and Saw Geo. Washington the
Claimant. Subscribe his name to the foregoing
Declaration. that they have Every Reason to
believe from the Appearance of. Said
Claimant & they Acquainted with him
for Twenty. years & Upwards Respectfully
that he is the Identical Person he Represent
Himself to be. & that they have no Interest
in the Claim

Geo. A. Blount
Riley Blount

on this 10 day of August A.D. 1871 Personally
appeared. before me a Justice of the Peace
duly Authorized to Administer oath
Amos Blount age 47 yrs Resident
of Beaver dam Town ship in the
County of Pitt State of North Carolina
whos Post. office address is Greenville
Pitt County N.C. and Riley Blount age
36 years Resident of Greenville Pitt Co
N.C. Amos Blount 47 yrs and Riley
Blount age 36 & Depose that they have been
acquainted with. Geo Washington
20 years & upwards Respectfully. Each
& Others doth state that they have known
Geo Washington over Twenty years & have
Worked with him in the year of 1859 & 70

I have lived in the same Neighborhood
about 20 years. did know him before
his Enlistment. has worked with him
since his Return from the Army on
a farm in Pitt County. I have been
intimately acquainted with him over
2 years & has commenced with him
& Left over four weeks he has been
suffering with Rheumatism cold and
other diseases not known to me very
properly. some time he is obliged to
keep his bed for Several weeks. Symtoms
appear as often. as once Pr month &
Generally Last about Ten days suppose
he could do about one third of a mans
Labor. his actual averidge for Several
years has been has been about four
dollars Pr month which is 8 dollars
Per month Less than he could have
Labor but from his disabilities we are
able to state these facts from
Personall Knowledge being Eye witness
to the same the said Amby & Willey
Blount further declare they have no
Interest In the claim & Are Relation and
are not concern in its Prosecution

Rev. A. Blount
Willey Blount.

Sworn & subscribed Also before me
this 10 day of Aug 1891

J. W. Smith J P.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me on
this 3rd of Sept 1891

E. A. Moye.
J & C Pitt Co N C.

Archie Whitehead Cert No 495955

State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of Original Increase and
New Disabilities Cert No 495955 of Archie
White Head Late a Private of Co B 14th Reg
U.S.C.T. Army On this Day of Sept 1891
Personally appeared before me a notary
Public for and within the County and
State aforesaid Mrs Charity Whitfield
Age 63 years Resident of James City N.C.
Cpll Knowon to be Reputable and Entitle
to Credit who being duly Sworn Record-
ing to Law Deposeth as Followeth I have
been acquainted with Archie Whitehead
Ever since on about 1865 & 1866 Soon
after he come out of the U.S. Army & he
Soon down on about 1866 with the
Rheumatism & Injury of the Left Side
Back Breast & Shoulders & Diarrhea &
Piles & Lung Disease & Hemorage of the
Lungs & I would have attacks about four
or five times a year & would be down
with the same two & three weeks at a
time & continued to grow worse Each
year & for the Last 7 or 8 years he would be
Called unable to any thing of account &
His wife would Work & attend to his
Little Crop & he continued to grow
worse & worse Each year & for the
Last Two year he has been Total unable
to do any thing & for the Last Last year
He has been confined to his bed
for weeks at a time & for the Last three
or Perhaps four months. he has been
down in his bed helpless. as a child
Can not get up when he is down & he
Has to be Nurse night & day. his wife
Can not work she Has to attend to him
& Turn him over He suffers with
Lung disease & Hemorrhoids of the Lungs

& spits up Blood. he is all swolen up &
Water runs out of his Legs. & he is in a
suffering with Long disease & is in a suffering
condition & not Expected & appears Like he
will die at any moment I sit up with &
visit him & his wife & assists in Nursing
him he has not Laid down in a month I
sit up in a chair can not Lay down suffers
with Hemorrhoids of the Lungs & spits up Blood
& shortness of the Breath I wait on him
& see him day & night I have no interest in
the claim & no Relation to the claimant my
P.O. address is Jamestown City Tenn
Witness Mary x Mindfield
Ewell Carter
L. K. Gaulter
Sent off this 8th day of Sept 1871

Clarissa Newby

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter Claim No 356814 widow
Claim No 423324 of Clarissa Newby
Widow of Washington Newby a/c Co
B 36 Ref 4067 On this 7 day of Sept
A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public Ex and within
the County and State aforesaid
Miss Nellie Roget age 48 years Resident
of Newbern N.C. Well Known to be
Reputable and entitle to credit who being
duly sworn according to Law deposes
as follows. I was Born & Rais in
Martin Co N.C. upon Mr Bryant
Perry Plantation when the war Broke
out & Shortly after Newbern N.C.
Was Taken By the Union Army
March 1862 By Consequence I left
on about Last of August 1862 & have
Lived here Ever since up until the
Present. & I Became acquainted with the
Claimant Clarissa Newbery. on about
1864 here at Newbern. She was then the
wife of Ned Rouse of whom I became
acquainted with him the same time they was
then Living Together the same time as
man & wife & Claimed Each other as man
& wife & upon until on about 1867
I think that Ned Rouse was Killed By
the Clue Clucks. & was Buried I Was.
Well acquainted with him he worked &
supported his wife & child up on about 1867
& was Killed By the Clue Clucks we
Heard the News By people passing To
& Fro from the Klue Klucks was very
Bad at the time on about June 1868
Clarissa Rouse Remarried to Washington
Newbery & she & Washington Newbery lived

to getter as man & wife up until his death & she has not Remarried or Lived with any man as man & wife & became acquainted with Washington Newby on about 1866 or 67 very soon after he came from He was complaining Rheumatism and Misery of the head & he suffered up until he died I have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant my Post Office address is Newbern N C

Stellie x Rodgers

Witness
E. W. Carpenter
J Henry Haywood

Also Personally appeared before Hardy Brown. Age 36 years Resident of Newbern N. C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to law declares as follows. I became acquainted with Clarissa Newby When I was a small child I was Raised up near to my first Recollection. She was called Clarissa Rose. had a man By the name of Ted Rouse. Ned Rouse her former Husband was Killed By the Ku Klux Klan in the year of 1867 I heard it very soon after it was done. & She Remained his widow up until she Remarried Washington Newby the soldier it was understood about By all that this man Ted Rouse was Killed By the Ku Klux K. K. Band & was Buried & I was well acquainted with Washington Newby. Long before he married her he was a Healthy Man not able to do work. to work. And he died & Left children. & Clarissa Newby his widow & Clarissa Newby. have not Remarried or Lived with Any men as man & wife. She has Lived under the

Mary Counts alias Simons No 2

the Name of Clarissa Newby. to
Washington Newbegin Dec'd and
she Takes Care of the Children of the
Aforsaid he Left four children who are
now under her care & maintenance
these Children are his former wife
Children his former wife died & he
Married Clarissa Newbegin & I was
the Ceremony Read to them By
Thomas Battle this all we Know
about the case. I have no Interest in
the claim my Post office address
Newbern N.C.

Witness
E.W. Carpenter
J.D. Adams

Charity x Brown
Lovit x Whitfield

Sent off this 11 day of Sept 1891

No 2 Widow Declaration for pension
State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 10 day Sept A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a Clerk
of Superior Court of Record in and
for the County & State aforesaid Mary
Counts alias Simons age 49 years
who being duly Sworn According to
Law Declares & Deposes & makes the
following declaration in order to obtain
the pension provided by acts of Congress
granting pensions to Widows that she
is the Widow of Oscar Counts who enlisted
under the Name of Oscar Counts at
Newberne N.C. on the 2nd day of June
1862 In Co I 35 Regt U.S.C.T. in the
War of 1861 died while in Service do
not Know where he died with Died on
about the 2th day of Jan 1864 who was
at the time of his death the Rank of
Private of Co I 35 Regt U.S.C.T. that she
was married under the Name of Mary

Green to said Laura Counts on about
month of Feby 1867 By consent of
Lafayett Dellinger owner P.O. at Jones Co N.C.
Near Trenton N.C. there being no Legal
Record to such Marriage & that neither
the Mother husband had been Previously
married Children are dead that she
Remarried to Mathew Simmons August
16. 1866 She has not in any Manner aided
or aided in the Rebellion & that as to
Pro application has not been filed that she
is duly Qualified with full power and
Authority & Protection Freedmens
Bureau of Newberne N.C. & that her
P.O. address is in the Freedmens
Bureau of Box 540 of Newberne N.C.

S.R. Ball Mary X Counts alias Simmons

J.B. Gardner

Also Personally appeared S.R. Ball
Resident of Trenton N.C. and J.B. Gardner
Resident at Maple Cypress. N.C. Person
Who I certify to be Respectfully and
Entitled credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law doth Depose
& Say that Laura Counts alias
Alice Simmons made her Mark to the
foregoing declaration that they have to
before them the appearance of said
Claimant & the acquaintance with her
that she is the identical person she
Represent herself to be. & that they have no
Interest in the claim

S.R. Ball

J.B. Gardner

Sent of this 12 day of Sept 1867 Affidavits of
Agreements not Sent

Mary Bacon 38721

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of original Widow pension
Claim No. 38721 of Mary Bacon the
Widow of Geo Bacon Corporal of Co G 14
Regt U.S.C. Heavy Artillery On this 4 day of Sept 89
Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for and within the County and
State aforesaid, Alfred Bailey age 62
years Resident of Craven Co N.C. Well
known to me Reputable & entitled to credit who
being duly Sworn according to Law
declares as follows I was well acquainted
with Corporal Geo Bacon Dec'd in his life
time we was Raised within three miles
of Each other in Hertford Co N.C. when the
War Broke out and Newberne N.C. was
Taken By the Union forces we came
to Newberne N.C. & we both Enlisted in the
14th Regt U.S.C. Heavy Artillery in Co A and
Geo Bacon in Co F 14th Regt he was a
Well & Hearty man upon all appearance
We went to Carolina City N.C. Nov. 1864
& Layd out with out Tents four or five
Night & it Snowed & he was Taken with
deep Cold on the Lungs & a heavy cough and
His Eyes began to afflicted finely Lost his
Eye sight & he was sent to the Hospital &
Layd out in the Hospital for sometime and
He was discharged Sick & he continued to
Languish complaint of his head & Eyes &
Cough head up until he died I saw him
three days before he died & he was Blind
as a bat He could not see one. He had a
severe cough & spit up Blood that his cough
was a great deal worse than it was in
the Army. He died on or about the 12 day
of November 1888 & his Widow Mary Bacon
Has not Remarried I have no Interest

Alfred Bailey A 14 103,881
Pension No 2

In the claim & app. Relation to the demand by
Post office address is Tuscora N.C.
Alfred & Bailey
Witness
A. A. Simmons
Sept off this 9 day of Sept 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }
In the matter of Original claim No 14 103,881
of Alfred Bailey late a Corporal of Co A 14
Regt N.C. Vol Inf. On this 9 Day of Sept 1891
Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for and within the county and
State aforesaid Alfred Bailey age 62
years Resident of Near Tuscora N.C.
Well known to be Reputable & entitled to
credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares as follows I had the Rheuma-
tism contracted the Rheumatism at Carolina
City N.C. that I was Taken With Pain in
my feet & Legs I got Frost bitten in
my feet the Nail come off & was un-
able to wear Shoes for quite a while that he
was Taken with Cold in his Eyes cause
Soreness of vision of which I suffer & Pain
in Hip & Joints & stiffness I was Excuse
from duty. By Surgeons Certificate I do
declare that I have not been in the military
Service since the 11 of Dec. 1865 upto the Present &
I have Resided in this county & State of N.C. my
occupation has been that of farming which
I was able to do any thing I am two thirds
disable to any Manual Labor. at time
Pain in my Head not able to work my
Local P.O. is Tuscora N.C. but my Actual
Post office is Box 540 New Bern N.C. R.D.
my attorney F. Douglass. Alfred & Bailey
Witness
Eucl Carpenter Sent off this Sept. 9. 1891
A. A. Simmons

Nathan Fisher Co 35 Increase cert. No 617853
Increase & New disabilities

State of North Carolina County of Craven
on this 7 day of Sept A.D. 1869 Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public for & Said county
the county and State aforesaid Nathan
Fisher Esq. 56 years Resident of New Berne NC
who being duly Sworn according to Law
declares as follows that he is a petitioner of
the U.S. By cert No 617853 & duly Enrolled at
the Knoxville Tenn pension Agency at the
Rate of Twelve dollars P/ month By
Reason of disability from Rheumatism in
feet & Legs Insofar as I can not put my shoes on
& can not get about when the weather is
cloudy. Incured in the Quitting Service of
the U.S. while Serving as Corporal Co E 35
Regt U.S.C.T. that his Present Physical condition
is such that he believes himself Entitled to
Increase pension He further Declares that he
is disable in the following manner to wit
Rheumatism has Reduced his Right Arm
of my Right Side & Breast I have to Wear
Poultices in my Breast to it Application is also
Used for Increase of Pension on Account of
New disabilities to Wit Fistula Island S.C.
on about fall 1863 on or about the time or
after the Taken of the Fort of Fort Sumpter
on Morris Island S.C. We were Taring down
& Building up an old House & in undermining
it, it fell in on me & Injured my Back and
Left Knee & I was Excuse from duty & Sent to the
Comp. & Treated By Dr Gurney. I Am Trouble
with the Injuries got on Fistly Island S.C.
I contracted Diarhea & Pile By Drinking
Bad Water in the winter of 1863 By 1864. I Contracted
Rheumatism in my feet & Legs. & I have Lost
vision of both Eyes. I can't See me Suffers
with Dry Piles & Diarhea. So I can not do
any thing at times. misery of my Back & Side
& I am sure that 2/3 disable what I do is very light

that he hereby appoint with full power of substitution
& Reposition Fredk Douglass of Newbern N.C.
his True & Lawfull attorney to Prosecute this
His Post Office address is c/o Rev Frederick
Douglass of Post

Witness Nathan x Fisher
Ezekiel Carpenter
C. E. Palmer

Also Personally appeared Ezekiel and
Williams Resident of Newberne N.C.
Giles Edwards Resident of Newberne N.C.
Person of whom I certify to be Respectfully
& entitle to credit & who being Duly
Sworn Saytht they were present
& Saw Nathan Fisher the Claimant
make his mark to the Foregoing Declara-
tion that they have Every Reason to believe
from all Appears of said Claimant and
their acquaintance with him that he is the
identical person he Represents himself
to be & they have no interest in the prosecu-
tion of this Claim

Ezekiel Carpenter Ezekiel x Williams
C. E. Palmer Giles x Edward

Sent off this Sept. 7. 1891
Article of Agreement and Sent

Ezekiel Millican

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the Bounty Claims of Ezekiel Millican the Brother of Daniel Gibson late a Private of Co G 2 Regt N.C.T. Col

On this Day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally Appeared before me a Notary Public in and within the County and State aforesaid Giles Edwards aged 52 years Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reputable and Entitled to Credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Deposes & Says.

I Enlisted A Private in Co G 2 Regt N.C.T. Col early in the month of 1862 at Newbern N.C. and I do Honorably discharged at Brazos Texas in about May 1866 & I became acquainted with Daniel Gibson A Private of my Company & Regt. in about the time I Enlisted he was a well & a Healthy man from all appearance. We went to Fortress Monroe V.A. Where both Drill together & did Fatigue duty together & I do know that one Daniel Gibson was in my company G 2 Regt N.C.T. & at Camp Lincolin Near Daniel Gibson was taken with Diarrhoea & Piles good many of our Boys died with it. & good many of the Boys was sick. the same time Daniel Gibson was sent off to the Hospital at Fortress Monroe V.A. & from to Philadelphia P.A. & & first Daniel Gibson was sent to the Hospital & died I have not seen him since he was Pretty sick & the time they was taking them coming them to the Hospital I Know that Daniel Gibson was a young Lad not married I Leave him while the Regiment Boy Left

a Brother By the Name of Ezekiel
William. Mette & Farther & I becom acquainted with his Brother when I com home. and
He was Talking Long about his Brother
and I told him. about one Daniel Gibson
who was in my Company. G. 2 Regt N.C. Cavly
this all I know about the case I have no
Interest in the claim & no Relation to the
Claimant my Post office address is
Goldsboro N.C.
Giles Edwards
Wm Ess
Ed Carpenter
N. H. Pender
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 9th day of Sept 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina County of Pitt
In the matter of the application for pension
of No 5 10 196 of Violetta Tyson Hemyhand
formerly the widow of Simon Tyson of Co
B. 14 Regt U.S. C.H. Artly.
On this 24 day of August A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a Clerk of
Superior Court in and for the County and
State aforesaid Jane Forbes Age 45
years. Resident of Grimesville County of
of Pitt N.C. whose Post office address is
Greenville Pitt Co and George Forbes age
69 years Resident as above. Well known to
me to be Respectfully and entitle to credit
who being duly sworn declares in relation
to the aforesaid case as follows that they
have been well & personally acquainted
with Violetta Hemyhand for fifty three
years & 25 years Respectively that they was
well acquainted with Soldier Simon
Tyson before his Enlistment in the
War. he was a well sound able bodied
man before he went in the war. he also
was free from all diseases. we also
worked on the same plantation in Pitt Co
N.C.

Cert. No 393.422

Theodosia Spencer Increase

Book at No 2

about three miles & a half from our work. Was Farming during the time we worked with him he complained of pains of his head back & side & soon left he was compelled to stop work on the account of his disease he was confined to his Bed wholly unable to do any thing of manual Labor because of his alleged disabilities. he contracted with the disease in 1865 and started from Eleven months after he contracted it he was not able to Earn Wages to Some degree cause his death which was on the 10 th day of September 1874 they further declare that they are interest in the case & have no interest in the claim

Jane + Forbes

W T Evans Geo + Forbes

C C Forbes

Sent off this 10 th day of Sept 91

No 2 Declaration for Increase old & New disabilities

State of North Carolina County of Iredell

On this 10 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for and within the county & state aforesaid Theodosia Spencer age 65 years Resident of Post Office James Mills N.C. Who being duly Sworn according to Law declares that She is a pensioner of the U.S. By certificate No 393.422 & duly Enrolled at the Knoxville Tenn pension Agency office at the Rate of fourteen dollars P/M month By Reason of disability from Injury of the Right Leg & Rheumatism, I at the present are suffering with a severe Injury of the Head Incured in the military Service of the U.S. while Serving as a Private Co Co G. 35 Regt U.S.C.T. that his Present Physical condition is such that he believes himself entitle to Receive an Increase pension &c. further declares

that he is disable in the following manner to wit Injury of the Leg is Resulted in to Misery & my side & Rheumatism is Resulted in to Heart disease misery in my Left side & Breast Back and Shoulders application is also hereby Made for Increase pension on account of of New disabilities to Wit at Fishing Island &c on about fall of 1863 He & was placed in the Hospital & Treated contracted Diarhoea. By Drinking Bad water and Injuries of the Leg is Cause misery all through my Body. Pain in my Back & shoulders & Breast & Arms I am Total disable to any manual Labor & have a Severe misery of my Breast & Heart disease & misery of the of my stomach I have the shortness of the Breast. I am Total disable to do any Labor what I do is very Light. when I can do any thing at all is very Light I was & pose in cold at Diseases Neck & I am suffering with cold of my head that he hereby appoints with full power of Substitution & Revocation F. Douglass of Newberne N.C. his True & Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute his claim His Post office address is P.O. 690 of Newberne N.C.

Witness Hosea x Spencer
his
E. E. Palmer

Also Personally appeared Samuel Bryan Resident at Newberne N.C. and Moses J. Bryan of Newberne N.C. Persons whom I Certify to be Respectfully & entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law say they was Present & saw the the Claimant Hosea Spencer make his mark to the foregoing Declaration & that they have Every Reason to believe that he is the Identical Person he claims to be. & they have no interest in the Claim

Witness
E. E. Palmer

Samuel Bryant
Moses J. Bryant

Sworn & Subscribed this 12 day of August 1879 before me

Article of Agreement and Bond

Lavera Burney alias Wright
Minors 58.648
North Carolina
Craven County
In the matter of pension Claim of the Minors of Lorry Burney. dec'd Late Privt of Co F. 35th Regt N.C.S.T. & R. L. Mosely
On this 11 day of Sept 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in & and for the county & state aforesaid Lavera Burney alias Wright who being duly sworn according to Law declares the following statement is made for the purpose of Soliciting the Pension Claim of said Soldier & the mother of the Children to wit Mary Ann Burney Rosey Lee Burney said Matts Applicants to Produce the Family Bible or Record of the Birth of the Children which Record reads as follows. L. S. Burney the son of Jordan Burney. & his wife Rosey Burney. was born July the 23 1845 - Lucretia Burney was born July 22 1850 Mary Ann Burney the Daughter of L. S. Burney & his wife Lavera Burney was Born Jan. 14. 1874 Rosey Lee Burney was born Jan. 18 1876. L. S. Burney Died the 10 day of June 1879 the foregoing are full true & perfect Copy of said Family Record of which I now before me. all of which said Record said Lavera Burney. says. was written by said Soldier & the Father of said Children except the Entrey of said Soldier death which statement I have Every Reason to believe. is True. as said Lavera is a Truthfull Woman. Ewd A Penton
I certify. to the above Notary Public.
to be correct
Ewd A Penton
J. D. Barfield

Lavera Burney
alias Wright

Personally appeared Mrs Anne Green Age 42 yrs Resident of Spivey Co. N.C. Well known to me Reliable and entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to Law Declare as follows I was born & Rais in Goldsboro N.C. and I become acquainted with Lucy A Burney from child hood up to the Present I know her mother & Father I & Lucy A Burney Was Rais up to gether when the War Broke out on Jhead Stock we Both come to Mt Olive N.C. where we now Still & I have Lived me Every since up to the Present & Lucy A Burney married Lory Burney on about June 1872 By Rev. Amos D Gorr and I was Present and heard the Lawful matrimony Read to them & Joined me By them & they Lived together as Organ & wife & By that Marriage & Cohabitation Two children was born to wit Mary Ann Burney who was born on about January 12. 1874 & Rosylee Burney born on about Jan. 18 1876 I was & Lived Rembered Such Occasions & Resided as Required on Such occasion the children are Still Living under the care and mantenance of their Mother Lory Burney was a Soldier of the U.S. Army I become acquainted with him before he married the mother of the children after the death of the soldier his widow Remained his Widow especially She Remarried to one E. Mizell on the 19 of August 1885 I Also Also was Present When she Remarried to the afore Said Mizell the children ages are Given because the Soldier

Wright & he wrote his children ages
down in a bible or Book I have
no interest in the claim & no Relation
to the Claimants W. Post office address
is Hawkesville Ky.
Witness Annie Green
Ewbanks
Moses Richardson
Personally appeared Mrs. Mary E.
Howard. Age 38 years Resident
of Owensboro U.S. Citizen known
to be Reliable and entitled to credit who
being duly sworn according
to law declares as follows I was
Married to Reis Hawkesville Ky.
Nov. 1st Marion County Ky.
Every time I was away from home
I left Mr. here at Hawkesville Ky. the two
boys going with me some of
Reed Hopkins & she got married
to Lon Burney the 2d time about
Month of June 1872 at Hawkesville
Ky. by Rev. Amos York I was
present and heard the ceremony. then
& they had still Marriage & Cohabitation
two children were born to them Mary
Lizzie Burney born about Jan 12. 187[illegible]
& Rosy Lee Burney Born on Jan 8 1876
the ages are correct because I am Father
would like for me & tell me about it
as I and his Wife intimate friends.
& further he was a man who could not
& he wrote his children names in the
Book or Family bible Lon Burney
Died at Hall Amos complied with the
Requirements of Law Testified & Sworn
before me this 10th day June
1879 Mrs Lizzie Reed his widow up
until she Remarried August 19 1885

He Remarried to one G. G. Wright
the children are still living with
there mother I have no interest in the
claim & no Relation to the claimant
My Post office address is
Pittsboro Chatham N C
Witness Mary E Brown
Elbert Richardson
Sent off this the 12 day of Sept 91
North Carolina
County of Craven } certificate
I Jas H Biddle Reg of deeds of
Craven Co do hereby certify that it
appears on the Record for filed in
my office Lazy Burney was duly
married to Dennis Banks by James
York Elder of Mt Zion church
on the fifth day of June 1872 Witness
my Hand & official Seal this 11th day
of Sept A.D. 1891
Jas H Biddle
Reg of Deeds and Ex off.

Ex Off.
North Carolina
Craven County
I Jas H Biddle Register of deeds of
Craven County do hereby certify that
it appears from the Records on filed
in my office that Celemon Wright was
duly married to Lazy Burney by Joseph
Young Minister of the M E Mt Zion
church on the 29 day of August 1885
Witness my hand and official
this 11 day of Sept A.D. 1891
Jas H Biddle
Reg of Deeds and ex officio
Clerk Sup. Court Sept 1891
all send of this 12 day of to date

Judia Humphrey. 391332

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of original Widow pension Claim No. 391332 Judia Humphrey the widow of Alfred Humphrey late a Private of Co. K 4 th Regt U.S.C.T On this 5 day of Sept. A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for said County & State aforesaid Judia White age 53 yrs Resident of near Trenton N.C. in the County & State of Aforesaid known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law. declares Pulaski & became acquainted with Alfred Humphrey. when I was a small Boy I was Raised within ½ mile of him he was a Well Learned Able bodied man When he enlisted he had a wife By the Name of Judia Humphrey. & he come back from the Army he had Rheumatism & Lung disease I saw him April 1866. when he Return Home. I was living on the same plantation. when his wife Joined him He Return Back here I Know that he did not Reenlist in the U.S. Army He stayed on that plantation with his wife up until he died I Lived on the same plantation he come home sick with a Bad Cough & Rheumatism & Dearrhea & Pile & he continued up until he died he staged home & worse & worse up until he died he died April 11 1877 I hope to say his he was down in Bed going two or three month Prior to his death the Immediate cause of his death was Lung disease & Heart Trouble. he Left Widow the Claimant & She has not Remarried or Lived with any man as a wife She has no Property to the Amount of

Since dollors that she is unable to work and she is kept up by the hands of charity th'd. She had one girl child under Sixteen years old when the soldier died are still living the child was born the very Year that Newberne N.C. was Taken By the Virginia Army. in the month of December 1862 the child was Born Newberne N.C. was Taken by the union Army. March 1862 & I Was raised up in the Interior Part of the state. & I Come Back. I Know that she is Aleford Humphry Legid and Lawfull Widow they Lived to gether as Man & wife & was 26 Consicutive years Man & wife By all that Knew them. We have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant my Post office address is Spartanburg S.C.

E. W. Carpenter
J. D. Barfield

Harriet & White
Killen & White

Sent off this 12 day of Sept 1891

Sarah Risby

State of North Carolina
County of Jones
On this 4th day of September 1871
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the
County & state of N.C. Sarah Risby
age 72 years Resident of Near Newbern
N.C. Well known to be reputable and
entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to Law doth depose
& makes the following declaration in
order to obtain Pay for Labor Rendered
in the quarter Master Department
of the U.S. and she is the Identical Widow
of Thomas Risby dec'd who was
Employed in the Quarter department
of the U.S. at Newberne N.C. on or about
last of March 1862 under Joseph Evans
who was in charge of the Bandy that Built
Fort Totten & Defence Works & fortifications
that she was employed to cook for the
colored Soldiers & officers Evans had charge of
the work & her Husband worked up
until he was taken sick & died
he died Feby 1862 & he died in a
month after he stopped work & he never
was paid for his work & she declares that
Evans was Payed for the work & that
her Husband was employed for ten
dollars p/s month & his board was 8 p/s
month & that she never received a cent
she commence cooking for the officers
as soon as Newberne N.C. was Captured
& they Taken the House where she cooked in
for the officers & the sick & she remained
to work up until Feby 1865 & she
do hereby Authorized & Appoint Frederick
Douglass of Washington D.C. her Legal
& Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute her Claim

With Full Power and Substitution and
Revocation to Receive all Vouchers Certificates
Draft or money that may be issued in
Her favor & do all and that is necessary
to effect the appointment that she has not
aided or abetted in the Rebellion of the
U.S. Her Post office address is Box 59
Ft Stevens N.C.
Witness Sarah x Risby
Eve Carpenter
J.D. Barfield
Also Personally appeared John Richardson
age 47 years and
Joseph Hill age 40 years Residents
of Newberne N.C. Identifies that she is
the Person she claims to be & that they have
no interest in the claim.
Personally appeared John Richardson
age 47 year Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well known to be Reputable and
entitled to credit who being duly
Sworn according to Law Declares &
follows I was employed in the Quarter
Masters department at Newberne N.C.
on or about 20st of March 1862 Enlisted
By one Joseph Cross to work on
Fort Sutton & Breast Works & Fortifications
& was Transferred to the Commissary to
deal out Rations to the Hands & Stayed
there up until April 1863 & began
~~co-partnership with Thomas~~ Risby
who was employed in the department
on or about 1st of April 1862 & he
left work upto April 1863 & Left him
& Work in the department. & Never
Received any thing not until Six months
after I stop work then & Received Part pay.
Mr Thomas Risby says was keeping for
the men that I had charge of work & Knows

Sarah Risley's matter was sent off Sept 14 1891 By 3rd Auditor

Not
they Was Payed any thing for their work
While I was at Work in the Quarter
Master Department & Thomas Risley
Worked up until he was Taken Sick
& he died & Left the Claimant his wife
She all ways Said she did Not get any
Pay for her work or her Husband's
Work Thomas Risley She is an honest
Creditable old Lady & I have Every Reason
to be Lieve the Statement She Has
I have no Interest in the claim & my
Relation to the Claimant My Post office
Address is Strawberry Pt. Co.
Witness to mark John Nicholson
J. D. Barfield Sent off Sept 14 th 1891
Personally appeared Joseph Hill
age 40 years Resident of Strawberry Pt Co
Well known to be Reliable & entitle
to Credit who being duly Sworn Accord-
ing to Law declares as follows
I became acquainted with Sarah Risley
& her Husband Thomas Risley on or
about March 1862 & went & Lived
with them about a week or two before
Strawberry Pt. Co. was Taken By the
Iowa Army. & Her Husband was
then working on Fort Sutton & She
was Waiting in the Hospital and
cooking for the officers & her husband
worked up until he Taken Sick & died
Feby 1864 I waited on him while he was
sick he died in about a month after
he stoped work. I was Present when
he died also saw him Buried after
his death I continued to live with his
wife Sarah Risley about 10 years & She
continued to work in the Hospital Department
in Mc Clure & all ways Stood as She
did and Set up Claim
her Husband died Sept 1891
Joseph Hill

Declaration for Widow Pension
Both Acts

State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 11 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for and
within the county & state aforesaid Caroline
Watson 39 years Resident of Newberne N.C.
who being duly sworn according to law
makes the following declaration in order to obtain
the provisions of the Act of Congress providing pension
to Widows That she is the Widow of Edward
Watson who Enlisted under the name
of Edward Watson at Newberne N.C.
on about the month of May 1864 in
the 6th Regt US C.H. Artly in the year of 1864
who while in service received a gun shot
wound in his foot unable to say what
foot contracted Rheumatism & Bowl
disease from which he died with the
month of December 1874 who bore at the time
of his death the Rank of Private of Co G 14th Regt
U.S.C.H. Artly. That she was married under the name of
Caroline Huggett to said Edward Watson in
the Summer of 1874 By Capt Hall at Newberne N.C.
there being no Legal Barrier to such marriage
that neither he & nor he have been married
prior. had no children. By the oath that she has
not in any manner aided or abetted in the Rebellion
against the U.S. That a Prior application has not been
filed that she hereby appoints with full power
of substitution & Revocation Frederick Gaskins of
Newberne N.C. her True and Lawfull Attorney to
Prosecute her claim. her Post Office address is
Newberne N.C. R4 #99 590

Witness Caroline × Watson
Fred Carpenter
J. D. Barfield

Also Personally appeared Henry Wilkins of
Newberne N.C. & Wm. Smedley of James City N.C.
Persons whom I certify to be respectfully & entitled to
say they were present and saw the Claimant sign her
mark to the foregoing

Send Affidavit of Sept 18 91 Both Acts & Declaration
Soldier of Caroline Watson Dont

Margret Blount Widow of Oliver Blount
No. 408238
State of North Carolina County of Brun
On this 5 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared
before me a Notary public for said
County & State afore said M. Laura
Bell age 75 yrs Resident of Wayne Co N.C.
well known to be Reputable and entitled to
credit who being duly sworn according
to Law Declares as follows that I am the
identical Laura Bell who Enlisted on about
month of November A.D. 1863 at Wilmington
in Co C 35 Regt U.S.C.T. I was detailed to the
Commissary & then I was promoted Com. Sergt.
I was honorable discharged equitable Com Sergt on about
February 1867 at Raleigh N.C. & I became acquainted
with Oliver Blount on or about Last of Jan. 1864
he was a cook of Co A 37 Regt U.S.C.T. I knew that he
came to me Regular to Draw Ration for same
as I was Com. Sergt of Co C 37 Regt U.S.C.T.
when I first met Oliver Blount he was a well
able Bodied man I did not here him complain
of any thing not until on or about Christmas
1864 at Fort Fisher Oliver got A sore Leg
By cold & exposure He was cook and he
Complained all through Service & resulted in
to Rheumatism & he became sore could not
get about. & he limped & hoped about I saw his
feet & he was bad off & he continued to complain
at Raleigh N.C. we was all discharged and
We went Back to Wilmington N.C. where we
come from when We come to Raleigh N.C.
& while at Wilmington N.C. he continued to
complain of a misery of the feet & Legs at
Last he died at Wilmington N.C. after we
was discharged all I know about his wife he
said he was with his Regt the Last of wife &
children, He had the Rheumatism in different
Parts of his Body & was Bed off with when
discharged from the Service then we entered into Partnership

Laura Bell

Mary Ann Hardock

Widows Dedoration for pension act of June 27 1890

State of North Carolina County of Craven

On this 8th day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary public for and within the County and state afore said Sarah Davis age 50 yrs Resident of Newberne N.C. Well Known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law makes the following Declaration Say she is the widow of of John Davis who Enlisted under the Name of John Davis at Newberne N.C. on 1863 under B 36 Reg 24 N.C.T. and Served at Least in the Late War of the Rebellion of three & got Kill While in Action that She was married under the Name of Sarah Whitefield to said John Davis August 1870 By Nathan Whitefield Clerk at White Hall Carteret Co N.C. there being no Legal barrier to Such Marriage that She & the saidine had not been married Prior that she has not Remarried Since the death of John Davis no children that she has Ever applied for pension under application No 164212 of Sarah Davis widow of John Davis Late of Co B 36 Reg 24 N.C.T. that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on Provision act of 4th of act of June 27. 1890 She hereby appoints H. Douglas of Newberne N.C. her True & Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute her claim & plead that the Sum of Ten dollars be Paid him for his Services her Post office address is in c/o of Frederick Douglass of Newberne N.C. 2-90

Sarah x Davis

Ewe Carpenter

by L D Madison

Also personally appeared Robert Dell Reading of Newberne N.C. and Nancy Cole of Newberne Personally & certify to be Respectfully & entitled to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law declare they are Present & saw the Sarah Davis the claimant make her mark to the foregoing declaration

No 75212

that they have Every Reason to believe from the appearance of said Claimant & their acquaintance with her for 25 years and 25 years respectfully that she is the identical person she Represents herself to be & they have no interest in the Prosecution of this Claim

Witness sent off this 14 day of Sept 1891
Eq Carpenter
Ly Le Gordinier

Rebecca x Hall
Fancy x Isler

Personally appeared Mrs Rebecca Hall age 54 years Resident of Newberne N.C. well known to me Reputable & entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows I became acquainted with Sarah Davis about 22 years ago or more or less when I first became acquainted with her she was then going under the Name of Sarah Davis Alleged to me that she was the wife of one John Davis dec'd who was a Soldier & was Killed while in Service & Since that I have lived Next door from date of Acquaintance upto the Present & She has not gone under any other Name Except Sarah Davis & She has not Remarried or Lived with any other man & man & wife & She has no Property of any Kind to the Amount of five dollars & no Income whatever Saddly clothes to wear & no one Legal bound to her support & cept what she gets through the Hand of Charity She is afflicted & not able to go about She has to go on Crutches Scrathes I See her Pretty much Every day when she is able to go creep about on her Crutches & visit her and She is Suffering for the Necessaries of this Life & She & Sows with me all the time Each month we have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the Claimant Nigh or our Post office is Newberne

Eq Carpenter
Ly Le Gordinier

Rebecca x Hall
Fancy x Isler

Sent off this Sept 14, 1891

Claim No 384526 of Ada Dinkins

I originally was a Private of Co F 43rd Regiment U.S.C.T. which regiment was consolidated with the 37th U.S.C.T. on April 1st 1866 and I was transferred to Co K 37th U.S.C.T. and was a Private of Co K

North Carolina
Craven County
In the matter of pension claim No 384525
of Ada Dinkins widow of Edmond Dinkins
late of Co F 1 N.C. vols Personally appeared
before me a notary public for and within
the county and State aforesaid Ruel Matterson
age 66 years a Resident of Perquimans County
N.C. well known to me Reputable & entitled
to Credit who being duly Sworn according
to law says that She was well acquainted
with Edmond Dinkins of this Company
& well Remembers of hearing him complain
while in Service of the Chronic Diarrhea and
Rheumatism & Catarrh in the head and
Severe attacks of the Jaundice & that he was
treated for the same of these disabilities in
the Hospital at Washington N.C. & at Beaufort
N.C. that said soldier contracted & Severe
Cold on the Jaundice & by & from said Ail-
ments was that made Him Serious: that he
Suffered great pain in his head and other
Parts of his Body while in the Service and
was put on Light Duty the Latter Part of his
Service & after his discharge with mustering out
of the Regiment & Learn that he continued to
grow worse & worse with the ailments up
until he died & did not See him after his
discharge: that he had Some other Troubles
while in Service of which I have forgotten
what it was. which may or may have been
Catarrh of the head Shortness of the Breath at
times that Perquimans N.C. is my Post office
address & further Say that I have no interest in
Claim Witness Ruel X Matterson
Eug. Carpenter } Sent off this Sept 24 1891
J. B. Mills
Look Over Ex Read

Ada Dinkins 884525

April 8th 1887 I. Geo. W. Guilford do hereby certify that I witnessed the marriage between Edmond Dinkins 2d & Ada Betheneptor which took place at my house in the year of 88 & 2 Personally appeared before & made oath that he witnessed the marriage between the above Name Parties C. E. Tutton J. P.

North Carolina
Beaufort County

I E Williams Clerk of Superior Court Beaufort County the same being a Court of Record in and for said County do hereby Certify that C. E. Tutton was on the 8 day of April D 1887 and is now a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified that his official acts are Entitled to full faith and credit and that his name to the foregoing Affidavit of Geo. W. Guilford are his signature thereto appears to be in his own hand Written Witness my hand and official Seal this 31st day of July 1891

E Williams
Clerk of Superior Court

Sent off to the pension Department this Sept 14 day. 1891
By F. Douglass atty W. H. Barden Lady.

John Rae A85 Increase cert. 425177

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of original Increase and Pen Dis-
abilities certificate No 425177 of John Rae late
a Private of Co A 35 Regt U.S.C.T.

On this 7 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public for and within
the County & State aforesaid Mr. Phillip Higgins
age 48 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well
known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who
being duly sworn according to Law deposes
& saith that he Enlisted a Private of Co F
35 Regt U.S.C.T. On about May 22. A.D. 1863 at
Newbern N.C. & I was honorable discharge Jan
1st A.D. 1866 at Charleston S.C. & I was acting
Ward master in the Hospital at Folly Island
S.C. from Sept 1863 to on about Feby. 1864
the Regiment was ordered to the Battle of
Olustee Fla & I was wound in the Battle & sent to the
Hospital at Jacksonville Fla. & when I got better I
acted Ward master & I became acquainted with
John Rae in the Camps at Newbern N.C.
very soon after I Enlisted he was a Pvt. of Co A 35
Regt U.S.C.T. & was a Well & a hearty man from all
Appearance on about June 1863 at Newbern N.C.
John Rae was Taken Sick with Pains in his
feet & knee joints & Pains in his Shoulders & I went
with the Regiment to Folly Island S.C. & John
Rae was kept behind in the detachment
& he come Back to the Regiment at Folly Island S.C.
just we got Ready to the Battle of Olustee
Fla on or about Feb. 1864 & the Small Pox broke
out & this detachment was sent to the disposal tent
John Rae was walking on crutches & I knows
this because I thought he was from home and went
to him & talk to him ask him about the people there
& John Rae told me that he had just been
from that very soon after we went on to
Folly Island S.C. the detachments went to Norfolk Va.

With the 36 Reg U.S.C.T. & while at Norfolk Va. He was Exposed in cold & was placed on double duty he contracted Rheumatism & Pains in his Joints. & he was on his crutches & could not go with out them & he can with Regiment again at Jacksonville Fla on or about Feby 20th 1864 & he came to the Hospital & was there Suspended after & got better & acted as Ward Master. & I waited on John Roe and he was down Bed off & with the Rheumatism Diarhoea & Piles & Pains all through his Body & was about Round the Hospital on crutches & he continued to grow worse & worse upon till on about October 1865 he was Examined by the Doctor & was discharged and sent home after his discharge I did not see him not until I was discharge & can him June 1866 & come home to Newberne N.C. & I found John Roe there sick going about on Crutches he Bed off with Rheumatism Diarhoea & Piles Bloody Piles & Pains in his Shoulders Back & Breast & Arms & true he went on crutches could not do any manually Labor & he continues to complain & see him Pretty much Every week when he is not down in bed & he grows worse all the time & each year he is Told disable to any manual Labor & he Suffers with the above Said diseases can not support him self by manual Labor I have no interest in the claim & his Relation to the claimant my post Office address is Newberne N.C.

Witness
E.W. Carpenter
B.F. Jones

Phillip Higgins
Sworn & Subscribed to this Sept 11. 1891

Also Personally appeared Silas Williams Age 53 year Resident of Poor Newberne N.C. Well known to be Reputible and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law declare as follows

I Enlisted in Co A 35 Regt in 1862 on about June 1863
& was honorable discharge at Charleston S.C.
June 1st 1866. & I became acquainted with
Comrade John Roe on about June 1863
when I first Enlisted we Enlisted Duty
much to gether & ate drill together & did
Picket duty to gether & he was a Mild and a
Merry man from all appearance I went
With the Regiment to Folly Island S.C. & John Roe
went with the detachment to Norfolk Va. & he come to
the Regiment & John was down with the Rheumatism
in his feet & Legs & Knee joints & while at Folly Island
S.C. he contracted Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Pile By
Drinking Bad water. he suffered & was excuse
from duty & sent to the Camp Hospital & Treated By
the Surgeon the most time & saw the same & the
Symptom of the Diarrhoea & Pile & the Sick
& he had Pain in the small Part of his Back & side
& on about the fall of 1865 John Roe was sick
with Rheumatism & he was discharge at Jacksville
Fla By Reason of the above said disabilities and
at Folly Island S.C. I saw John Roe going
on Crutches & after he was discharge I did not see him
any more not until I was discharge & come home
Jan 1866. & come home I met him & he was going on
Crutches & had the Diarrhoea & Bloody pile of which he
suffered with. & have attacks monthly and is total
disable to do any manual labor. com plains of
Misery & Pain & Pleurisy. Resulted from Rheumatism
& suffers of the Back Pains in the Left side of
which he continues to grow worse all the time
Monthly & see him weekly & visit him at
times he have to be Nursed & have no interest
in the claim & no Relation to the claimant
My Post office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness
Eve Carpenter
J. L. Lane

Sidney Williams

Also Personally appeared James Green & Adam Selby.

Adam Selby 70

age 68 yrs Resident of Newbern N.C.
Well Known to be Reputable & entitled to credit
who being duly sworn according to law
declares Rec'd follows I was born & Rais
in Craven Co N.C. upon my own plantation
& with Henry Lacews & John Rose belong to
Harrison Croskey about 4 mile apart but
I saw John Rose Every week Especial Sunday.
& he was always a well & healthy Boy. when
the war Broke out we com to Newbern
N.C. where I now live John Rose enlisted
in the U.S. Army in the 35 Regt USCT & he
Equipped & they went away & I did not see
him any more nor never Rec'd he was discharge
Now on the Last of the fall of 1865 Came
to Newbern N.C. where he with Low Vine & John
Rose very Bad off sick all Swollen up
down with Rheumatism in his feet & Legs &
Knee joints & Shoulders & Arms & he went a
bout on Crotches & sticks he had the Diarrhoea
& Bloody piles of which weaken him down so
he was Not Capable of a child & could not do
any thing I Live within ½ mile of him at times I
go to his house & find him down sick with
Diarrhoea & Bloody piles & Rheumatism & he
went on Crotches in 1866 & 67 he appeared to
me Like he would die & had to be cared like
a child in 1868 he was up so he could Creep about
but he could not support Himself & he continued
to grow worse & worse. Each month for the Last 9
or 10 years he has not been able to do any thing
of account. Complains of Pain in Diarrhoea & misery of the
Left Side. Resulted from Rheumatism He suffers
& has to be waited on at times I have seen the Symptoms
of the afore said Diarrhoea & Bloody piles more
than weekly & also visit him He is Total disable
to do any thing we have no Interest with Claim &
no Relation to the Claimant Pvt James Lee Co
Ew Carpenter
Co K 35th Regt USCT
Adam Selby

Dec 1868 the 14th of July 1868

Elizabeth Haines appeal to the Secretary of the Interior

On this 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1891 in the Matter of Claim for Restoration of Pension Claim No. 138471 Elizabeth Haines claimant Personally came before me a Notary Public for and within the County & State Before said Elizabeth Haines age fifty four years the Widow of Silas Haines Late a Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly a Citizen of Town of Jamestown N.D. County of Craven State of North Carolina well known to be Reputable & entitled to credit who being duly Sworn according to law Declares in relation to the afore said case as follows. That her claim for Widow pension No 138471 having been rejected for the following Reason 1st it was alledged that she was drawing pension for a illegitimate child 2nd alledging that she Remarried August 17. 1864 that it was dropped December 1870 which was untrue and that Extent of his disability the soldier died June 1864 while in the Service & left the widow the claimant & Step Father child in other words this child was born Prior to the marriage of the soldier & the claimant & the claimant was allowed pension by cert. No 18344 for her self & child & her pension was stopped June 1872 & she has not drawed any thing since the claimants appeals for Reconsiderations of her said claim that she has not Remarried since the death of the soldier Silas Haines or Lived with or Recognized any man as her husband or Father as man have not Recognized her as his wife that she has Proved it by 2 witnesses that Lived within speaking distance of her from June 1866 up until the present & if it is necessary she can get fifty more that she has furnish the Evidence of witnesses that Lived with her all the years of 1866 and there is no one living that will swear & tell

Truth & say that she did Remarry August 17. 1866 that her Name was dropped from the Rolls June 1878 & that she did not Receive no Notice that she has been Restored since that her Name was dropped by Reason of D leaving Pension of the above said child & she has not been Restored since that she and her Witness was Examined by Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pension the first Examine he got Cross with her, that he was going to do all he could to Keep her from a pension on this Grounds her claim was Rejected & she has been Wrongfully kept out of her pensions therefore she appeal under Act of Congress. She Hereby Appoints With Full Power & Substitution & Revocation Frederick Dawson of Newberne N.C. her True and Lawfull attorney to Prosecute her claims her Post office is P.O. Box 595 of Newberne N.C.

Witness
Eva Carpenter
Wm M. Dudley.

her
Elizabeth x Hines
mark

Personally appeared again Elizabeth Hines who is known to be a Resident of Jones City N.C. Well known to be Reliable & entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows. from June 1864 on or about the Death of my Husband Silas Hines the soldier I have Lived in Jones City N.C. & Kept eleven months & Left Newberne N.C. January 1870 I went with Mr. Edmond Rush & with them Turpentine Farm. & His Hands. At a place call pine King near Sandersville Ga. & this Mayed & cooked for the Hands & cooked & washed for them & Mr. Edmond Rush until December 1870 & I arrived from December 23 1870 & have Lived here in Jones City N.C. Ever since & worked out for my support

from the date of my husband Silas Haines up to the Present. I have Lived under the Name of Elizabeth Haines & there has not been any change in my Name. By Marriage I have not Remarried or Entered in any contract with any man in Regards to Marriage or Lived with any man since the death of my Husband. & I have Proven by Twenty one. Credible Witnesses. who have Lived within speaking distance of me. from date of my husbands death up until the Present. & Sept 11 Month. & I have known & have been call Elizabeth Haines the widow of Silas Haines & I was allowed pension by certificate No 133491 of Elizabeth Haines the widow of Silas Haines & I had not been drawing very Long before Special Examiner come Round & ask me did I draw pension & answerd yes. he ask me. me did I not think I had drawed pension Enough I told him I did not know to wet Special Examiner Ragsdale June 1873. he asked me did I want him to Vote for me. I told him I did not know to use his own opinion. & I have not drawed any Pension since there for. my Name was Droped from the Rolls. and I got his Courage & never Bother about my Claim not until. about Two or Three years ago then I asked to be Restored. to the Rolls. and & I have furnish complete or compolent Witnesses. that I have not Remarried. & that I am the identical Claimant my case sent to Special Examiner By Name A.A. Ross of Bureau. of Pension he come to me at Cawker. N.C. on about November 1890 and he Treated me with disrespects and Talk all Kind of words Talk and & I spake to him about it & he cut words

& said that he would do all he could to keep me from geting a pension & he Examine my Witnesses in presents of my Attorney & he dident my claim Back & after Examine By the reason of My cook com & examine the Witnesses but I appeared Anything would Satisfy him & I have been Roomy fully Kept out of my money I Took for & appeal to you for Justice according to law. I have not violated the act of August 7. 1882. I am not married or lived with any other woman as wife since My Husband Silas Hines died Sept 9 Certificate of Lee B. H. Not Use to Hy. the afore said Examiner Tryed to Prove that I was not Legal Married to him but they fail by Reason in Every thing sent them to make Try me & see if they could get Intimidate the one John Hatch Acknowledge the Lee was Payed Ten dollars.. for to Do I make this Statement to the Pleas. to Show. how I have been Treated in my case. I ask that you give me Requisition in the Claim. my Post office address is Post Box. 598 Crockett Tex.

When I first Appeals for pension I Was asked if Was Henry Hines was my child & I answered yes. & It was the only Child of the soldier. I supposed that I had a Right to Draw a pension. for him as my Self & Husband called him Henry Hines & as the soldier Silas always Recognized him as Henry Hines I did not Know at the time but what I had a Right to draw for said Child which is the only child I had or ever had I know that I did

not have a Right to Draw for said child
I am not aware that has me from drawing
pension. both widow of said soldier
unless I had Remarried or live with a
man as man & wife since the death of
said Soldier & as there is no pension
living who can Truthfully Establish
the fact I claim I should continue to Draw
my pension Less the amount I Rec'd for
the Child which I claim is my Legal
Rights I want no more nor less. than
what the Law allow me. I believe that in
the End I will Rec'd my Legal Right
Accordingly to Law. I therefore ask in
this appeal a Review of Legal Points in
this claim & the Rights the Law entitle me
to Witness Elizabeth Evans
Enclosure
Pen Ellis Dawley
Sent to the Secretary of the Interior
this 15 Day of Sept 1887

Mary A. Beasley dependent Mother of 85599
Andrew Beasley Late of Co F 2 Regt
State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of Original Claim No
85599 of Andrew Beasley the Late a Private
of Co F 2 Regt N.C.T. Vol. On this 14 day of
Sept A.D. 1871 Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for and within
the County & State afore said Mrs
Mary A. Beasley age 69 years Resident
of Newbern N.C. well known to be
Reliable & entitle to credit Who being
duly sworn according to Law declare
as follows. I Entered claim for dependent
Mother pension the Mother of Andrew
Beasley Late a Private of Co F 2 Regt N.C.T.
four (4) years ago I got Mr. Robert G. Shaw
of Newbern N.C. Who was a Clerk of the
Pamplico Dester court. at that time
to make out a Declaration & Execute it for
me. I had one W.W. Lawrence appointed
as Agent to Prosecute my claim for
me & Mr. W.W. Lawrence Was appointed
Deputy Collector of the Customs of the
Port of this Port & he advised me to
Employ Mr. Frederick Douglass of Newbern
& employ him my claim as I was not
able to write & Mr. W.W. Lawrence was
not able to attend to it & I was compelled
to get some one to attend to it for me I
declare I do not know any thing about
W.J. Dents & I have not authorized or
Employed or selected. W.J. Dents to Prosecute my
claim he is a man I never heard of
before. if any body has authorized him
to Prosecute my claim they have did
it without my consent I do
not Recollect Ever hearing his name
Name called before & I have never
Received any Blanks or any Papers from
any Lawyers & except W.W. Lawrence &

No 353.599 of Mary A Beasley

Frederick Douglass about three years ago of Newbern N.C. Mr. W.M. Lawrence of Newbern N.C. gave up my claim & told me he could not attend to it & persuade to get Mr. Douglass of Newbern N.C. to attend to it & prosecute it for me. I went to his office on the 25 of August 1890 & have Request him to Take my claim in charge & I authorized & Empowered him unto act of Congress see Section 4785 and 4786 of R.S. I said in the application that I was sworn By W.M. Lawrence that he had solicit one Henry M. Gitt of Washington D.C. to assist him in Prosecuting the claim but I never authorized him or I Empowered him to act & he has not did any thing for me & therefore I ask that I should be Recognized in my claim & I ask that Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. be Recognized as My Legal and Lawfull attorney in my case. & I do & does & I ask his Honor Commissioner of pensions to Recognized F. Douglass of Newbern N.C. My Legal & Lawfull attorney he is the only person that has done any thing for me & I have not heard from Mr. Henry M. Gitt in two year & half & Mr. D I don't I do not know any thing about him at all & he is not for any thing to with my claim Whatever & there is one Emanuel Merritt of Newbern N.C. bothering With my claim & my Letter I want my Letter sent in care of Mr. F. Douglass of Newbern N.C. then I can get them I am now suffering & have no one to assist me I ask that my claim be taken up and settle Newbern N.C. is my Post office address

Mary A Beasley

Enclosure

Le H. Mosley

Attorney at Law & Notary Public Washington D.C. Sept 16th 1891

Albert W Elliott B 14 No 734229

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In Matter of Original Claim No 734229
of Albert W Elliott Sergt of Co B 14
Regt U.S.C.H. Heavy Artillery

On this 7 Day of Sept
A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before
me a notary Public for and within
the County and State aforesaid
Cornelius K Jones age 66 years a
Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known
to be Reputable & entitled to credit who being
duly Sworn according to Law Deposes
& Sayeth as follows. I Enlisted & Mustered
Company B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Heavy Art. on
or about the September A.D. 1864 & was hon.
Discharged December 11. 1865 I became
Acquainted with Sergeant Albert W.
Elliott of my company & Regiment
Sept. 1864 at the City of Newbern
N.C. we appeared to be well & drill with
him & he appeared to be all right up
until the 2nd of November 1864
we went to a place call Camp Carolina
City N.C. & we Layed in the open air
with out Tents for four or five nights
& it snowed & Rain & Sergeant Albert
W. Elliott W.C. Taken with Colds & Cough
& Pains in his Breast & throat and
the appeared to be Back. & he was
Excuse from Duty. & the Command was
very Soon employed on Detached Duty
on Scouts with Twelve men to Do
Guard Duty. at Havelock station N.C.
& while on the Scout he was
Taken Down Sick with the misery of
the Back & Breast & Hip & was Brought
Back to the Camps the was not
Able to Do any Thing. & Lays sick
when he was Repay to Back to the

Campes. I was Left & I was down some time in Camp & was Treated By the Surgeon & I continued to Labour with the use of said Disabilities I had Diarhoea & Piles & saw the Symptoms of the Sink & I was sick when He was Discharged I came home to Settle & have seen him Pretty much Every week & sept time & then he would be down. on my self. at times & would see his wife & she would say that he was down in Bed & he Has Grawed worse Each year from Date of Discharge up to the Present at times in Severe attacks they could Look for him to die his Fourth child was born in a severe attacks & he was not able to do duty & he has been ever Less this disable to do duty to Perform Duly or Manual Labor. Each & Every year not able to Procure Labor. no Food for work that he is not able to do work to support him self. I have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the Claimant My Post office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness — Cornelious N. Jones

Euler Perkins

J. D. Canfield

Personally appeared Nathan Jackson age 50 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Deposes & Says I Enlisted as Corporal of Co. A 14 Regt U.S.C.T. July or August March 1864 at Newbern N.C. & I was Honorable discharged December 11 1865 at Fort Monroe Va. I became acquainted with Albert McElliott

a Sergeant of Co B 14 Regt N.H.V. & A.J.
on Regt Duty the month of March 1864
while we was in the Campo at
Newbern N.C. & we was well and
Happy Duty from all Depts and did
duty together & did Soldier duty together
I never heard him complained of any thing
but up till on or about October 1864 at
Newbern N.C. while we was guarding the
New Recruits for the 37 Regt. N.C.T. he
was Taken with Diarrhea & Piles. and
Pains in feet & Legs. & was off from
duty & was sick at some time & he both
went to the Doctor for Treatment & also
the Symptom of the Diarrhea at the time
he appeared to be very bad off with & and
broke the country off & December 1864 we
went down to Carolina City N.C. near
Morehead city N.C. & it Rained & Snowed
& we Layed out with out Tents. on the
Cold Ground in open Air without
tent for four or five days & nights and
the Claimant was Taken with a heavy
Cold & cough complains of his Back &
Knees & Breast & shoulders & he was sick
at the time I Left the Company & was placed
on Detach Service February 1865 with
the 18 Army Corps Corps went to the
Front at Fort Fisher & I Return back
to my Company in 1865 & met the Claimant
on Parade in June 1865 Again at Morehead
City He was then Sick Remaining not
Fit for Duty by the Doctor I was sick when
I was Discharge with Rheumatism I remember
We walked Down for some Home together
& Have both Lived at Newberne N.C. for
Every time from December 1864 up to the
Present & we see Each other Pretty much
Every Day from Discharge up to the

Present he tells on the streets of Newberne when he is able to get about & time he is down with Rheumatism & complains of his Back & Breast & that he is down a time a month or more so he can not get about he has been greatly disabled & trouble with the Sick Disease Ever and Every year from date of Discharge up to the Present this from his appearance he has not been able to do Heavy Manual Labor he does Light Jobs Upon Report to time he continually complains to me of his Breast & Back & Bowels I am unable to say how many time he has been down Sick Read Richard Every appearance by Reason of sun down Very Sick & can not get about & do not believe that he has been able to Spend of a Years Labor since he has been Discharge up to the Present and Does he appear to grow worse Every Day I do Not believe that he has been able to Spend of a Years Labor since he has been Discharge up to the Present and Does he appear to grow worse Every Day I do Not believe that he will ever be a man of good habits My Post Office Address is Newberne N.C.

Witness
Thos Carpenter
J. J. Lane

Albert J. Elliott

Personally appeared before me Ordon age 46 years Resident of Craven Co. N.C. Well Known to be Reputable & entitle to credit Who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes & saith I became acquainted with Albert J. Elliott on about Winter of 1867 he came from Newberne N.C. to Jones Co N.C. within speaking distance of me & he has been Living within that distance Ever since up to the Present & I visit him Daily when I became acquainted Albert J. Elliott was complaining of his Back

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Back & hips & legs & went to see him & he was down in his Bead. he had not been living but one & month before deceased & that he was sickly. he complain of sick Sick & Back & Back & Hip. & he was Take Down. in Bed and he was Down two & three month. and had to be nursed & visit him & waited on him at times & he was up going about two & three month & then he would be taken down again which was on or about May 86 & he was down. five or six month. & in the attacks he was so Bad off with his hip & Back he had fits & fainted on him & thought he would Die & then attack of Pleumotion and Pains Back. Hip & Breast has constantly trouble him & is generally Down two & three time a year. Each year & he appears to be worse. the attack last with him about two & three weeks at a time & sometimes month or two months at times He has not been able to do any thing of Manual Labor. but when he is able to do any thing it is Light Work although he skillfully fish on the Street & this has been his condition Each and Every year. and Doctor H. G. Bates of Waldoboro Me. attended him as Dentist Doctor Bates died He & died on about 1890 & he has had no Regular Doctor since he buy Medicine. He is not able to work & has no interest in Such claim & no Relation to the claimant Only Post office address is Thomaston Me

Yours Truly
Celia A Odell
Executrix
L. D. Barfield
Sent of this Sept 16 1891

Mary Boon No 38721

State of North Carolina
County of Cross

In the Matter of Original Pension Claim No 38721 of Mary Boon the widow of Geo Boon. late a Corporal of Co C. 1st Regt N.C. C.C. Artly.

On this 14th day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County & State aforesaid Mr. Dixon Simmons age. 84 yrs. Resident of Cross Pollocksville Jones Co N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to law declares for following & Statement & Proof in support of claim of Mary Boon Widow of Geo Boon late a Corporal of Co C. 1st Regt N.C. C.C. Artly. That I became acquainted with Claimant Mary Boon & her husband the deceased about or about the Spring of 1866 at Pollocksville Jones Co. they then & there was living together as man & wife & was so reputed & known as man & wife & was so known when I first met him and have been living in that vicinity up to the Present. She was not able to do any manual labor and he generally kept a horse when he was able to get about. I visit him & he was a very fine man & his wife. the said Geo Boon complain of Pressing of the Head and Weakness of the Legs & Pains all thru his Body. & at time he complains so much Deaf & could not do any thing when I became (21) yrs old & work with him about. 6 or 7 yrs. he was very able to be any man manually labor & he hired me & he could not do any thing but do little light work about the House & Garden

& he continued to complain of sore
misery of the head & back of neck
& complained of Elevation about
four years Prior to his death he became
Totally Disable to do any thing & waited
on Principally during his Last Illness
& he had a severe cough alledged to me
that he contracted before said Divorce
while in the Service & he suffered a great
deal in his Life time with the Effects
said Dixon & he complained of his Eyes
about three or four weeks Prior to his
death he became Complete Blind
could not see & waited on him
He Died on the 12 Day of November
1888 & Left his Widow & one Girl child
under 16 years old & she has not
Remarried or Lives with any Man or
Man & wife She waited & had attended
to Geo Boon upwards he died she works
for her Support & all she gets is what she
Works for by her own Labor and
Labor & has not entered into Claim
& no Relation to the Claimant my Post
office address is Oliver or Pollock
Riffy County Mo
Witness Dixon & Simmons
Geo Carpenter
J. H. Moore

State of Mo County of Jones in the
Pension Claim No 642335 of Geo Boon
Soldier of Co G 14 Regt Mo Vol Inf
Personally appeared before me a
S. J. Mayberry in the County & State aforesaid
a Citizen of Pollock Riffy Jones County
Mo. well known to be Reputable & entitled
to credit & he being duly sworn according to
Law declares as follows that he is a Practicing
Physician & that he has been acquainted with

Said Soldier for about 25 years & that he did attend the said George Boon from time to time up to the Date of his death which occured on the 12 day of November 1888 & to the Best of my Knowledge he died with consumption which was Caused by disease contracted while in Service that said Soldier was unable to work for at least 8 years before his death he leaves a Widow & one child

& further Declares that he has been Practicing of Medicine for 30 years & that he has no interest in said claim

C. J. Mallard M.D.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 9 day of Sept 1891

J. P. Harper J.P.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 11 day of Sept A.D. 1891

Jos. F. White
C.S.C.

Sent off this 17 day of Sept A.D. 1891

Henretta McKay

State of North Carolina County of Craven
In the matter of original Application No 430
2566 of Minors of Julius McKay Late
a Sergeant of Co I 35 Regt U.S.C.T
Qu this 4th Day of Sept 1891 Personally
appeared before me one of a Notary Public
for and within the County & State aforesaid
said Mrs Margaret Battle age 49
years a Resident of Newberne N.C.
Well known to be Reputable and entitle
to credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares as follows
I was Born & Rais in Elizabeth City N.C.
in Pasquotank Co N.C. I became acquainted
with Julius McKay when I was a small
girl we lived in Adjoining dwellings he
belong to Lawyer Martin of Elizabeth
City. N.C. He grewed up & Married
Eliza Nicholson who was Born Free they
was married by one Rev. Fakes
was Present & by that Marriage two
Childen was Born to wit Henretta and
Margret Henretta McKay was born
on or about Feby. 8. 1853 and Margret
McKay was born on or about 1856
I visit this mother when the children
was Small a month after they was Born
& there Birth & Names was Written down
in a family Bible of which Henretta
McKay the eldest girl have in her possession
my Husband & Julius McKay went on
the U.S. Gun Boat after Elizabeth City
was Taken by the Union Army Some
time in the Spring of 1862 & I and
Mr. Julius McKay Wife went to Newbern
N.C. May 1863 & he was then in Co I
35 Regt U.S.C.T & he went off with the
Regiment & I Never Saw him any
more. not until he was Discharged & Came

home sick he had the Rheumatism and
last Trouble he complained of pain in
his Limbs & he Appeared worse & worse he
Tryed to keep Shop & his wife & he died at
his Shop here at Newberne N.C. he died
August. 1866. he died and not Lived Long
after he was Discharged from the U.S.
Army he Left wife & Two children
to wit Eliza McKay the Widow and
Henretta E. McKay Left and the Soldier
the children & his Widow Died on about
May. 1874 & Left Sallie child Surviving
She Worked her self soon Trying to Take
care of her children & both of the children
one still Living & saw the Soldier when
he died & helped Nurse him he died of
Heart disease I was with him the Last
Week & Complained of misery of the Left
side he became Worse all over. and
sick & complained of his heart, & gives him
Laudnum. & drops. I saw to his Funeral
& saw him Buried & Remember his wife
Printed in the church. & Never could get
to the grave. to tell him Buried it was
the August. after the War close his
Regiment was just coming home in June
he Died August 1866 I have no interest
in the claim. & no Relation. to the claimant
my Post office is Newbern N.C.

Witness
Enoch Carpenter
W. M. Watson Jr.

his
Margaret X Butler
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this Sept 17, 1891

Personally appeared Rachel Bryant
age 45 yrs old Resident of Craven
N.C. Well known to be Reputable and
entitled to credit who being duly
Sworn according to Law does depose
as follows. I became acquainted
with Julian McKay wife before & died

him & on his Return from the U.S.
Army I was Living in the yard where
his Wife was Looking in & when he
Come home his wife to wit Eliza McKay
& I was Present & saw him he was Sick
Complaining of Pleumotia & a severe
Cough & Cold & was not able to Work &
He Keep a Little shop. & his wife Served
& that was they way they got their Living
& Taken of the Children to wit Henrietta
& Margret McKay of whom they was
very Small Children & Julius Continued
to grow worse & worse until he
Died of which Record on about August
1864 He Died about Two Month after he
Come out of the U.S. Army & he Died
at his little plot of Cucumbers & I visit him
while Sick & he complained of Sore Throat
Pleumotia & Cough & Cold of which
Resulted into his death & Saw the Body
before he was Buried & his wife Taken
Sick & Died on about 1874 & the two
Little girls are still Living and are
the Children of Julius McKay Dec'd
they Claim the Claimants as their Children
& Recognized them & have no Interest
in the Claim & no Relation to the Claimants
my Post office address is
Trenton N.C.
Witness Rachel & Bryant
Ewb Carpenter
J. D. Barfield

Personally appeared Patsey Sawyer age 70
years & Resident of Craven Co N.C.
Well known to be Reputable and entitle
to Credit who being duly Sworn according
to Law Declares & follows I was Born
& Raising Pitt Co County N.C. & I was
Brought Up by Mr Perkerson & Sold in

Elizabeth city N.C. when I was young
boy before the war. He was a very wicked
& bad. He belong to Martin in Elizabeth
City N.C. Also I became acquainted with
Eliza Nickson. when she was quite young
before the war. at Elizabeth City. & we could
see Each other Pretty much. Dock young &
Julius McKay. grew up and Married
Eliza Nickson & they lived together as
Man & wife & Recognized each other as
Man & wife & they was Countened as man
& wife By the others & all who knew them &
By the Marriage & Cohabitation two
Children was Born to wit. Henrietta
and Margret McKay. of the said Eliza
Eliza McKay. dec'd. Henrietta D
McKay. was Born on about Feby. 1853
& Margret Ann. McKay. of the
said Eliza was Born on about Jan. 10. 10. 1854
I knew the Children & I seen them in
passing the oldest two years or
about & two years before the Both war
& the youngest on about 6 years before
the 16th year when the Broke out the
Children was very small when the
war Broke out we all come to
Newberne N.C. Where we now
live & have lived upwards the
present. Julius McKay Come after
we come to Newberne N.C. & Brought
his Family his wife & Children &
he enlisted in the U.S. Army when
He Enlisted he was a white and a
Lenty man after he enlisted I did
not see him any more not until
on about June 1865 he was discharged
& come home to his wife at Newberne
N.C. & I heard that he Died very soon
after he come home & his wife Follow

Sirk & Died on aboard U.S.A. on a
boat 16 yrs ago & the children are
still living I see one of them
Pretty often every week. I have no
interest in the claim & no Relation
to the claimants My Post Office
address is Negreet La.
Witness Alfred & Sawyer
Ely Carpenter Mary A. Beasley Seal
J.D. Barfield
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17 Day of Sept 1891

Mary A. Beasley Testifies that the
Soldier claim the children as his
children & that the deceased was married
very soon after the said Discharge
& Came home & that he Died on board
August 1866 She was Present when
he Died also is his funeral
Mary A Beasley
Sworn to this Sept 17. 1891

Leah Kinsey Widow of Sanders

Declaration for Widows pension
State of Louisiana
County of Sabine
On this 10 Day of Sept A.D. 1891
Personally before me a Notary
Public duly for and with the
County & State afore said Leah
Kinsey Age 39 years who being duly
sworn According to Law Deposes
& states the following Declaration in
order to obtain the pension provided
by Act of Congress granting pensions
to Widows that She is the widow of
Sanders Kinsey who enrolled Under
the Name of Sanders Kinsey

at Newberne N.C. on the 18 day of August A.D. 1864 in Co K 37. Regt U.S.C.T. Promoted 1st Sergeant in the Wor of 1864 Disease of the Right Ankle & Both Sanalatory Rheumatism of which Resulted Heart & Ec Contracted Guerrilla & Pile Recived Injury of the Head Generated by Bilious Attacks. Resulted in his Death on the 2d Day of July 1891 who was at the time of his death the Rank of 1st Sergeant Co K 37. Regt U.S.C.T. that She was Married by the Name of Leah Brock to said Sanders Kinsey not Remembered by Age Remembered at Jones Co. N.C. She being over Legal Years prior to Such Marriage Either Her Husband or her Self had not been previously Married that She has to the Present Date Remained his Widow the following are the Names & ages of all his Legitimate Children yet Remaining under Sixteen year of age at his death to Wit

Wright Sanders Kinsey of Soldier by Leah Kinsey born April 1st 1877
Geo Franklin Kinsey of Soldier by Leah Kinsey born April 19. 1880
Mariah Ann Kinsey of Soldier by Leah Kinsey May 5 1882.
Jane Ann Kinsey of Soldier by Leah Kinsey born March 27 1884

That People has not abandoned any of the Support of the Children but they are Still under her Care and Maintenance Since Husband Died. that She has not in any manner Engaged in or aided or abetted in the Rebellion against the U.S. that no Prior Application has been Filed Filed for Pension and Has no Pension Certificate No 428821 that She hereby Appoints with full Power & Substitution & Revocation Frederick Douglass of Washington D.C.

her attorney to Prosecute the above claim; that he Resident is Nequetton Sequoia in Louisiana & his Post office address is care of Frederick Douglass Washington D.C.

Leah x Kinsey
Witness
C. B. South
H. Isaacs

Also Personally appeared C. B. South Residing at P. O. Nequetton La and H. Isaacs Residing at Nequetton La. Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully & entitle to Credit who being Duly Sworn say they Reside Present and Saw Leah Kinsey the Claimant make her mark to the foregoing Declaration that they have Every Reason to believe from the appearance of said Claimant & their acquaintance with her that she the Identical person she Represents herself to be & that they have no Interest in the Prosecution of this claim

C. B. South
H. Isaacs

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 10th Day of Sept. A. D. 1891

Louis Buckner
Notary Public

Article of Agreement Sent with the Declaration Ex. 17 Day of Sept 1891 By F. Douglass & W. H. Ponder

Doctor Certificate for Leah Kinsey widow of Leander Kinsey late of K 37. Dept U.S.C.T. Dept of O. in the Act of June 27. 1890

State of Louisiana County of Tensas.
In the pension claim of Wm Cliff #28824 of
Sandy Kinsey dec.d Late of Co K 37 Reg
Ill Vol.

Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for and within the County
& State aforesaid Robert Perry a
Citizen of Newellton La. whose Post
office address is Newellton La.
Who, known to be reputable & entitled to credit
who being duly sworn according to
Law deposeth as follows in the
above said case. That he is a Practicing
Physicianer & that he has been acquainted
with said Soldier one half a year
& that I am Sandy Kinsey Family
Physician & attended him during
his last illness who had Pernicious
Bilious fever of a severe type and that was
before called in old time Dumb ague
fever When I saw him he was a Convalescing
Condition near Newellton. He had only been
here about 18 months & has not known
& do declare

Robert Perry M.D.

Sworn & subscribed before me this
10th Day of April 1891

Lewis Bucher

Sent off to with the Declaration &
Now Re Issued the Same as the old

Matilda Harvey widow of
Wm Harvey U.S.N. No 9192

State of North Carolina }
County of Craven }

On this 9th Day of Sept. A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for and within the
County & State afore said Matilda
Harvey age 48 yrs a Resident of New
Berne N.C. who being duly Sworn
according to Law declares & follows
to make the following declaration in order
the Pension Provided by act of
Congress granting Pension to Widows
that she is the widow of William
Harvey who Enrolled under the Name
of William Harvey at Rome Oake
1863. on the U.S. Flyer Boat Louisiana
& St Louis name. in the war of 1861
who contracted Disease of the Breast
and Heart Trouble. Severe Cough &
Rheumatism. Lung disease & Heart Disease
contracted while in service on about
Winter of 1864 by cold & Exposure and
He Died Prosecuted U.S.A. 1887 1887 who bore
at the time of his Death the Rank of Coding
Gunners. She was married under the Name
of Matilda Jones to said Wm. Harvey
March 1866 By Rev Bishop Hoock at
Newbern N.C. there being no legal
Barrier to such Marriage the Latter
was not Married Prior she has to the
Present Date Remain his widow & that
the following are the Date & Birth of all
the Legitimate children of the Soldier
yet surviving under Sixteen yrs. of Age. to wit.
Lizzie Harvey born of Soldier By the claimant
October 1875 & declared born Jan. 24 1877
Walter born March 1879 Dec

John born March 1881 & Mary E Harney
born Sept. 1882 & Minnie born. May.
1884. that she has not abandoned the support
of any of her children but they are still
under her care and maintainance. that
she has not in any manner Engaged in or
aided or abetted the Rebellion in the U.S. that
a Prior application has been filed No 7172
of Matilda Harney, Widow of William
Harney, that she hereby appoint with full
Power and Revocation Frederick Douglass
of Newbern N.C. her attorney to Prosecute. the
Above claim that her Residence is Broad creek
her Post office address is in care of Box
290 Newbern N.C. of Frederick
Douglass. of Newbern N.C.
Witness Matilda x Harney
Ewl Carpenter
J H Etheridge
Also Personally appeared. F.M. Edwards
Resided at Post Newbern N.C. and
Rosanna West. Resident of Newbern
N.C. Persons of whom I certify to be
Respectfully and entitle to credit who
being by me duly Sworn Says they
was Present & Saw Matilda Harney
the claimant Make her Mark to the
foregoing Declaration that they have Every
Reason to believe from appearance of
said claimant & their acquaintance
with her. that she is the identical person
she claim to be & that they have no
interest in the claim & ~~have~~ ~~no~~ are
~~not~~ not concern in the Prosecution
of said claim F. M. Edwards
E Carpenter Rosanna x West
J.H. Etheridge
Sent off the 18 Day of Sept 1891 Certificate
of Recruit not Sent under instruct.

Widow declaration Bettie Sandlin

State of North Carolina County of Craven

On this 15 Day of Sept. A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
for and within the County and State aforesaid Bettie Sandlin aged 57 yrs
Resident of Pacy Newbern N.C. who
being duly sworn according to law
makes the following declaration in order
to obtain the pension provided by act
of Congress granting pension to
Widows that she is the Widow of Henry
Sandlin who Enrolled under the Name
of Henry Sandlin at Newbern N.C. in
the Summer of 1864 in Co H. 14 Regt
U.S.C.T. Infty. in the war of 1861 who
Contracted while in Service & Line of
duty Pneumalgia Diarrhoea Bronchitis
& Pile Resulted in his death on the
15 Day of Feby A.D. 1867 Who was at the time
of his death the Rank of a Corporal in
Co H. 14 Regt U.S.C.T. Infty. that she was
duly married under the Name of Bettie Rhodes
to said Henry Sandlin on the 20 Day of
March 1866 By Frank Charles Clergyman
Elizabeth City N.C. there being no legal
barrier to such marriage that deponent
was not married Prior that she was Re-
married to Lewis Hall Nov. 29. 1871
that the following Names & date of birth of
all his children - yet surviving under the age
of Sixteen years of age at the death of their
father. to Wit. ~~Henry~~ Nelson M. Sandlin
of the soldier by Bettie Sandlin born March
13. th 1863. Eugene A. Sandlin of the soldier
By Bettie Sandlin born Nov. 20th 1866
that she has not in any manner Engaged in
or aided or abetted in the Rebellion of the U.S.
Prior application has not been filed that
she hereby appoints with full power and

Heirs of Bettie Sandlin at No 2

Substitution and Revocation Frederick Douglass of Newberne N.C. his attorney to Prosecute the above claims that his Residence is P.O Box #598 Newberne N.C.
Witness Bettie her X Sandlin mark
Ed. Carpenter Alias Work Nan
Rosanna A. Sandlin

Also Personally appeared H. Williams Resident of Newberne N.C. and Manual Fisher of Newberne N.C. Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully and credible to credit who being duly Sworn Say they was Present and Saw Bettie Sandlin, Alias Nan. the Woman make her mark to the foregoing declaration they have every Reason believe from the appearance of said Claimant & their Acquaintance with her that she is the Identical Person that she Represents herself to be & that they have no interest in the Prosecution of this Claim
Ed. Carpenter Henry Williams
Rosanna A. Sandlin Emanuel Fisher
Sworn to this Sept 19th A.D. 1891 by F.D. Douglass
No 2 State of North Carolina
Craven County
I James. N. Biddle Reg of Deeds for said Craven County do hereby certify that Lewis Haywood and Bettie Charles were Married Nov. 29. 1871 By Johns. Johnson Minister of the Gospel as per Record on file in my office. Witness my hand and official Seal September 16. 1891
Jos N. Biddle Reg of Deeds and Ex officio Clk Board of Commissioners

Sent off with the Declaration & article of Agreements sent off with the Declaration Sept. 19. 1891 on Saturday By F. Douglass and Co & Pender.

Bettie Sandlin

State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the Matter of original pension claim of Bettie Sandlin alias Hahn formerly the Widow of Henry Sandlin alias ~~Hahn~~ late a Corporal in Co M 14 Regt U.S.C.C. Army, on this 16 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public in & and within the County and State afore said Mrs. Betty Nichols on age 63 yrs. Resident of Newbern N.C. well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows. That She Enlisted a Private of Co. D 14 Regt U.S.C.C. Army on about Sept. 1864 at Newbern N.C. & was Transfered from Co D. to Co M. 14 Regt U.S.C.C. Army. At Morehead City N.C. on about the spring of 1865 & was honorable discharge at Fortress Monroe Va Dec. 11 1865 & was Promoted Corporal the spring of 1865 of Co M 14 Regt U.S.C.C. Army & I became acquainted with Henry Sandlin a Corporal of my company and Regiment on or about the fall of 1864 at Newbern N.C. He was Promoted Corporal of Co M 14 Regt U.S.C.C. Army & he was a well used & Hearty man when I first became acquainted with him for all appearance and while we were at Goldsboro N.C. we layed out four or five months days. in cold Rain & frost & snows. without out Tents. & was in cold Rain & snows. & he was down with Diarrhea & Piles & Henry Sandlin was taken down with Diarrhea and [illegible] & was Treated. & he while at Morehead City, N.C. He complained of a severe illness of the head. City N.C. while on

Fatigue duty. Henry Sandlin was a corporal of my company 44th Regt. N.C.T. Was complained of Diarrhea & Piles. I saw Dr the Symptom of the Same. he complained of the Head & was Excused from duty & was treated By the Surgeon & he Treated very Thin was unable to any thing. He was unable to any thing & was also discharge December 11. 1865 & Came together & we was work & went to my wife house. & he went to his & was Sick & when I got up I heard that he was sick & Soon after that I heard that he was dead & have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant. My Post office address is

Witness Fredberne N.C.
Eno. Carpenter Hez. X Richardson
Lewis Lane

Personally appeared. Mr. Lewis Lane Carter age 48 years Resident of Fredberne N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to Credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Deposes & Says. I enlisted as Private in Co. K 14 Regt N.C.T. 6 Mo. Army at Washington N.C. on or about April 5th 64 and I was Honorable discharge at Fort Macon N.C. December 11th 1865 & I become acquainted with Henry Sandlin a Corporal of Co K 14 Regt N.C.T. Army on or about the Summer of 1865 at Wilmington City N.C. in the following Manner to wit. That while at Wilmington City N.C. Men from Different Companies was Detail out to do Guard duty & Fatigue duty & Henry Sandlin was Sergeant & I was one Time sends his Charge & I noticed that he Could Seen by the Regiment Some time before I become acquainted

With him. He was a Corporal in Co M 1st Reg & I Notice He had the Diarrhoea very Bade I saw the Symptoms of the Same. At the Time & he had a Severe Pain off of the Head & Breast I Know Him to Visit Several times & go to the Doctor for Treatment. & he complained of weakness of the Back & was Excuse from Duty and Treated for the Same. & he continued to complain all through Serris Until he was discharged we came Home on the Train to Newbern N.C. when we arrived at Newbern N.C. Henry Sandlin was sick I have not seen him since I went away & when I Came back I heard that He was Dead when he Came home & did not think he could live Long. this is all I Know about the case I am Interest in the Claim & am Relation to the Claimant my Post office address is Goldsboro N.C.

Witness [illegible] Lewis Carlton
Wm. Watson

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 21 day of Sept A.D. 1891

Affidavit Filiation Declaration
State of North Carolina
County of Wayne
On this 16 day of Sept A.D. 1891
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County and State above Said Rosanna A. Sandlin age 27 and Nelson M. Sandlin age 8 years who being duly Sworn according to Law Declare as follows & in Support the following Declaration in order to obtain the Pension Provided by act of Congress for Children under 16 years of age. that

they are the Legitimate children of Henry
Sandlin who enrolled on the or about the
June of 1864 at Newbern N.C. in Co M 14
Regt U.S. Col Arty. in the War of 1861 who
died at Newbern N.C. on or about Feby 15.
1867 who was at this death the Husband by corporal
in Co M 14 Regt U.S. Col Arty. that left his widow
Rosanna who Remarried to one Lewis 1871
Hancock on or about the 29 Day of Jan. 1867
that the above name are the only Legitimate
children of the Soldier yet living of Henry
Sandlin who was under sixteen years of
age at the Soldiers Death. the said children are
the only issues of Soldier as follows the Date of
the Births being as here in stated
Nelson M Sandlin born March 13 1863 and
Rosanna A Sandlin born Nov 20 1866
that the mother was married under the name of
Rosetta Charles to said Henry Sandlin on
or about 1860 by consent of Parents there being
no Legal Guardian to such marriage. that the
said children have not enlisted or rebelled in
the Rebellion of the U.S. & Prior application
has not been filed that the declarant hereby
with full power and substitution & Revocation
Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. his Attorney
to Prosecute said claim. that his Post
Office address is in c/o Frederick Douglass
Newbern N.C. Box 520

Witness
Enderpents
John R Richardson

Rosanna A Sandlin

Also Personally appeared Israel Godley
Resident of Newbern N.C. and Isaac D Comfort
Resident of Newbern N.C. Persons whom I certify
to be Respectfully and entitle to credit who
being duly and duly sworn say they was
present and Recognized the
declarant Rosanna Sandlin the
declarant subscribed Name to the foregoing

Jacob Green Ct No 10 Book

Declaration & that they have Every Reason to believe from all Appearance of said Claimant & their Acquaintance with her that she is the Identical Person she claims to be & that they have no Interest in the claim Examined

Isaac D Deaven Jas
Israel Godley
Certificate of Discharge sent off with the Application also Articles of Agreement sent off the same time Sept. 21. 1871

No 10 State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the matter of original Invalids pension claim No 378.940 of Brothers & Sisters of Jacob Green late of Co D 38th Regt U.S.C.T. on this 14 Day of Sept A.D. 1871 Personally appeared before me a Notary A.S. Mann Clerk of Superior Court for and within the County and State aforesaid Christian Rhoda Jarvis age 75 years Resident of Craven County Hyde Co N.C. well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law Declares on Oath as follows that I was personally and well acquainted with Rosanna Harrow the Mother of Jacob Harrow alias Joseph Green the Deceased Soldier Rosanna Harrow belonged to my Father before the War. My Mother Name was Mary Harrow he died since the War Rosanna Married a man by the name of Orsica Cradle By the consent of my Father & they Joined together and Recognized Each other as his wife & man & wife & was so considered Rosanna & Orsica by Father & the whole Family and Neighbors & By the Marriage Celebrated the following Name children was born to Him who was under 16 years of age

of the Dublin death Geo Farrow Madison
Sept 1st 1850 Emeline Preston Mas
born on about May 12 1852
Virgo Farrow born March 18 1854
Mahala Hudson born July 18 1856
Dalbert Ann Simmons born Oct 6 1859
So appears in my Family Record Further
Keep Record of the Deaths & Births of all
his Name Prior to the Date I or Between the
date in his family Bible. And the date
of the soldiers Brothers and Sisters are given
Correctly the soldier Father Died on or about
the year of 1868. the mother of the soldier
died on or about Sept. 18.79 there is no
Minerals about the children ages Further
Written the Names and Births of the Children
Who born as the only custom of the
Name Soldiers Prior to the date Was I
have no Interest in the claim & no
Relation to the Deceased My Post office
Address is Swan Land Ogle Co Ills
Rhoda her X Jones
mark
Witness
J. F. Falcon
J. M. Farrow
Sworn & Subscribed to before me
this 14 day of Sept 1891
G. S. Mann
Clerk
Sent off to the Pension Dept this 21
day of Sept 1891

Mary Doughty

~~Dept~~ State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the matter of Original. pension
Claim No. 417297 of. Mary Doughty
the widow of John Doughty Sgt 1 (37
Regt US C.T.
On this 9 day of. Sept. A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me. A Notary Public for
and within the county and State afore
said Mrs Silvia Spell a.c. C.C. years
Resident of James City N.C. Well
known to be Respectable and entitled to
Credit who being duly sworn according
to Law Deposes & Says. That
acquainted with Mary Doughty on
about 1862 very soon. after Pender
N.C was Captured By the Union Army
She was the wife of one John Doughty
of whom I speak in the Declaration
I did the claimant. I know they Lived
together as man & wife. I use to visit
them & cook for them when his wife
would go out to Fort Totten N.C. to see
the Soldiers & John Doughty Enlisted
with the U.S. Army. & deserted while in
the Army. & Settled he left Newbern
N.C. with his Regiment I did not see
him any more out until Some
1867 I visited my Parents & his
wife when He Came Home & they
lived together as man & wife up until
He Died when He Came out of the U.S.
Army he was very Ill he was sick
& died on about March 1868 & the
claimant has not Remarried or
lived with any man as man &
wife I heard that she had been Married
Prior & that he Some Thousand died before
the late war & I Learn that he Died

in Washington D.C. She is with out other means of support except her own daily Labor. and yo Jurors whatever, all she gets is what she gets through her own manual Labor. She is a credable woman & has been from my first acquaintance up to the present & has lived in Jarvis City D.C. with no one except her self & some little boys of the Sisters. & now she is not get no one to depend on except by own daily Labor, I have the above Doughty Nor did never Married Prior & have no Interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant. My Post office address is Jarvis City D.C.

Silvia X Spriell
Mark

Witness
Ezekiel Carpenter
E.T. Etheridge

Personally appeared Daniel Keys age 45 yrs Resident of Jarvis City D.C. Well known to be Reliable & entitled Credit who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes & follows I was born on Mounts Creek Bradford County D.C. & Rais in Washington D.C. and I became acquainted with Mary Doughty on about the first of 1862 She was the Widow of Henry Green I was well acquainted with Henry Green dec'd in his Lefetime he died on or about 1859 best of My Recollection I know just where he grew is at Washington D.C. where I was Rais & Mary Green Remarried John Doughty on or about the middle of 1862 by Rev Ellis Lawson a Minister

of the Gospel. he is an Deaf & Dumb
very Sober John Doughty & Elizth
his Wife Pretty much Partners we worked
together under one Lt Cater Master at
Washington N.C. & he claimed the claim
as an heir to his wife & Lived with her as his
wife she was his first wife he had not
been Married Prior to & Enlisted in
the U.S. Army & Died & a short years
time. I saw him Admitted to Fishers Island
in Harbor and when he was discharged
com. hom. sick complained of his Lungs
& he had Lost one of his Lungs. & he continued
to grow worse & worse until he
died I dont know the Exact Date of
his death because I was not there he died
while off from Hospital at work which was
on about March 1886 & the claimant has
not been arrived or Lived with as man
& wife & she is wealthy
& she has not got under any other
name than Mary Doughty & she is
not got any Property to the amount of
five dollars. & Gets her income & support
her own daily Labor. I have no Interest
& am Related to the Claimant My Post
office address is Jamesville Bertie
Witness Daniel T Keys
Elbert Smith
J. E. Etheridge Dinnett Crawford
her
mark

State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick

In the matter of Original Widow pension
Claim of Merriah Barber alias Pruett
formerly the Widow of John Barber late a
Private of Co K, 37 Regt N.C.T.
On this 4 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public for
and within the County and State aforesaid Mr Lemuel Bell age 75 years
Resident of Hancock Township Co N.C.
Well known to be Reputable and entitled
to credit who being duly sworn according
to Law. declares as follows: I am the aforesaid
Lemuel Bell. who Enlisted at Wilmington
N.C. on about November 1863 in Co
K 37 Regt N.C. S.T. & was hon. discharged at
Raleigh N.C. on about Feby. 1865 I was
Company Sergeant of my Company. & I became
acquainted with John Barber on about
December 1864 1864 at at the Reception
Fight in Mouth of C.R. at Chapins farms Va. he was
a Private of Co K 37 Regt N.C.S.T. was a Corporal
Sergeant. I heard John Barber & on about August
1865 John Barber at Hilton N.C. John Barber
was Taken with a Mortal cold Eating cancer
near Hilton Wilmington N.C. & he suffered
with it while in Service. & the cancer continued to
grow worse & worse & it became ulcerated and
was Flate on his Back Legless & could not do
any thing his Mother had to be carried
to him & he continued to suffer & on about
the middle of Sept A.D. 1865 he was discharge
at Hilton N.C. near Wilmington N.C.
when I was discharge he was laid off I was
discharge by Reason of the afore said disease
I have no Interest in the claim & no Relation
to the claimant My Post office is Hancock

Lemuel his Bell
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
N. N. Commissioner

Mariah Barber alias Drouet

Personally appeared Willis Elliott age 76 years & Resident of James City N.C. Well known to be reliable & entitled credit who being duly Sworn according to law declares & follows I Enlisted & Private in Co K 37 Regt U.S.C.T on about Sept. 1864 at Newbern N.C. & was detailed for cook of Co K 37 Regt U.S.C.T at Butlers Barracks & I was honorably discharged at Raleigh N.C. on about July 1867 & I became acquainted with John Barber at Chapins Farm V.A. on or about the middle of Nov. 1864 & he was a Well & Hearty man for all appearance he was a Private of Co K 37 Regt U.S.C.T & I was cook & I seen John Barber the Soldier on or about May 1865 at Goldsboro N.C. & heard him complain of a Misery of the Head & Back and he continued to complained & we went from Goldsboro to Wilmington N.C. & he continued to complained on the way going to Wilmington N.C. & while at Wilmington he complained of a misery of the Head & we went from Wilmington to Hilton N.C. & John Barber would throw one a pleasure to Himself & said he could not do any thing much longer & at Hilton & he he was taken flat down helpless as a child & on about August he complained & the misery resulted in to a Fever Sore of which Ulcerated & resulted in to an Ulcer & he was down with it helpless & his Ration Code to be drawed to him on about the middle of Sept 1867 he was discharge by Reason of the afore said disease & what I know & when I was discharge Feb. 11 1867 & Com- from I found him here at Newbern N.C. He was going under the afore said disease could not do any thing & visit him or county

Benjamin Weaton A 14 Tenn
No 2

& I saw him weekly more or less & he complained
& complained of Heart Disease of which he continued
to & grew worse & worse up until he died
of which account on about Sept. 1870 & since
him his last illness. I saw them when they
was carrying him to the grave & have
entered in the claim & am Relation to the
claimant my Post Office address is
Witness James Lacy Co G
Enclosed. Willis Elliott
Jo H. Simmons
Sept of P

1 Wit 2 State of North Carolina & County of Brown
on this 2 day of Sept A.D. 1871 personally appeared
before me a notary Public for and
within the county and State aforesaid
Mr. Benjamin Weaton age 47 years
Resident of near Glenburn Brown Co
N.C. who being duly sworn according to
law declares that he is the identical Benjamin
Weaton who was enrolled on the first of
March 1864 in Co A 14 Regt N.C. Infty
at Wilmington N.C. in the War of the
Rebellion & served at least ninety days
& was honorable discharge at Fort Macon
N.C. on the 11 day of December A.D. 1865
that he is totally disable to do manual
labor by reason of Rheumatism in many
joints & Lungs & Pneumonia Diarrhea & Piles
& Received an injury of the Right Shoulder by
disjointing a gun at Newport N.C.
which caused Rupture of the right side
& Partial deafness in the Right ear. that said
disabilities are not due to his vicious habits
& are to the best of his knowledge & belief
Permanent that he has heretofore applied for
pension and Application No. 74,330
that Evidence is on filed ask that it be
use in completing this claim

Prince Johnson Book No 2

that he has not been in the military or
Naval Service the United States
that he makes this declaration for the
purpose of being placed under
the Provision of Act of June 27/90
that he has duly appointed With Full
Power & Authority Frederick Douglas
of Newbern N.C. to Prosecute this
Claim & to Direct the Payment of 160 Doll.
to be Paid him for said Service, that his
Post office address is the Fred'k
Douglass of Newbern N.C. Box 590
Witness Benj. Weston
Edwd. Carpenter
J.D. Barfield Also Personally
Appeared Henry Jones Resided at
Croatan N.C. and Reading Gilks
of Newbern N.C. Persons whose only
to be Credible & entitle to Credit who
being by me duly Sworn say they was
present & Saw Benj. Weston the
Claimant Sign his Name to the
foregoing Declaration & that they how
Every Reason to believe from the
Appearance of said Claimant & that they
have been Acquainted with him
for 26 years. & that he is the Identical
Person he claimed to be that he was
entitled to Said Claim
Edwd Carpenter Henry Jones
J.D. Barfield Reading Gilks
Sent off this Sept 22 1891

Act of June 27 A.D. 1890

State of North Carolina County of Craven
On this 21 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared
before me the Notary Public for and within
the County and State aforesaid Prince
Johnson Age 46 years a Resident of
Newbern N.C. Craven Co N.C.

No 6315 Johnson

who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Prince Johnson who was Enrolled on or about the 24 day of December 1863 in or Louisiana in the 1st Regiment of Native Guards and Stayed in Regiment Guard Three weeks and was Transfered Upon Ship Mississippi U.S.S. ship in the war of the Rebellion & Served At least Ninety days that he was Taken a Prision Feby 1864 he is Totel unable to Earn or Support by manual Labor by Reason of that he got his Arm Broke at the Plymouth Battle on about April 1864 and was Taken Prision that he Escape while Taken from prison of Salisbury March 1865 that Physicial Disabilities are Just due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his Knowledge permanent that he has applied for pension under application No 6315 but allowed that he has not been Employed in the military or Naval Service the Stated cause that he applied this application for the purpose of being placed on the Rolls of the U.S. Under Provisions of act of June 27 1890 he hereby appoints H. Douglass of Newbern N.C. his True and Lawfull attorney his Post office address is in c/o H Douglass Box 320 of Newbern N.C. Executor

Prince x Johnson

Thomas Borgett

Also Personally appeared Alex Bell of Newbern N.C. and Israel Godley of Newbern N.C. Persons of whom I certify to be Respectfully & Entitled to credit who being duly Sworn Severally was Present & saw Prince Johnson the Claimant Subscribe his name to the foregoing declaration that they have Every Reason to believe from all appearance of said Claimant & his acquaintance with him for 20 years & 12 years. Respectfully that he is the identical person he claims to be & that they have no interest.

Alex x Bell

Israel x Godly

Nathan Fisher E 35 Cert. 617,853

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the Matter of Original Invalid Pension
Application Increase Non Disabilities Certificate
No 617,853 of Nathan Fisher Late a Corporal
in Co E 35 Regt U.S.C.T. who died 21 day of Sept.
A.D. 1891. Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and within the county
and State aforesaid aforesaid Mrs.
Simpson Shelton age. 61 years a Resident
of Newbern N.C. well known to be Reputable
and Entitled to credit who being duly sworn
according to Law declares as follows
Enlisted as Private in Co E 35 Regt U.S.C.T.
on about May 1863. at Newbern N.C. and
was soon after his discharge on or about May 1865
at Charleston S.C. I became acquainted with
with deceased Comrade Nathan Fisher, a Corpo.
al in my Company and Regiment. we both was
Raised up together and We belong to one Town
to wit. Connetion Dupion & we both worked
together & Nathan Fisher was a well and a
Hearty man able bodied man from boy
hood up we both Enlisted enlisted in the
U.S. Army. the above company & Regiments
we both was stripped & placed in Quarantine
condition & was Examin by the Surgeon
on the month of May 1863 at Newbern N.C.
we passed for Well able bodied Men
for War while in Service we drill together
& did fatigue duty and Camp & Barrack
together on or about the fall of 1863 We both
HE at was on Morris Island S.C. the Boss
Man ordered to Tare down an old building
I was in camp sick and Comrade
Nathan Fisher Received an Injury of the
Back and Left Legg By a Piece of the
roof fell from the building & injured his
Back & Left Knee. I Know that this because

because he was ~~&~~ cum from duty and sent to the camps where I was & when he cum I seen him & he complained of his Back & I seen he was unable & was Lame in his Left Knee & could not get about & was Treated By the Docts for the same I was under the treatment of the Docts at the same time Prior to this we was ~~&~~ exposed in cold and did very heavy duty & while being in camps sick with the fore mind of the Back & Knee & By Drinking bad Water he contracted Diarrhoea and File Resulted from Misery of the Back & the Docts Treated Mrs. Heath & Every time Nathan File complained of Rheumatism in his feet and Legs & Joint & his Left Knee is badly in pain & continued to grow worse & worse until He was discharged at Jacksonville Fla. He was discharged in the Hospital the time he was discharged & sent home. I was then sent to the general Hospital and grew worse and worse & I was discharged May 1865 & when I left & come to Newbern N.C. & I found him here sick with the fore said disease & he has continued to complain & I seen him monthly & sometimes twice a month he is not able further than & looks very thin & being subject to the weakness of the Back & Legs & Knee & he complains very frequently & I here that of him Leis as Jephas Cox & Abel Mc Cain. By Dr John W. Grossey up until he Resigned & went to the ~~By~~ Dr Mann & he was entered in the Clerk & his Relation to the claimant by Post Office address & Witness Newbern N.C.

Cyclone Perte Dent Simmon & Holton
Thomas Hargett Watts Dept 23 1891

Charlott Kenan

State of North Carolina }
County of Duplin }

In the matter of original Bounty and Arrears of Alexander Kenan of Co D 4th Regt and to be duly Personally appeared before me the undersign J. A. Gordine Clerk of the Superior Court of said county Henry Graham. aged 75 years & Wiley Harrison aged 58 years and Lucy McArthur aged 53 years. Residents of said county and State who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists &c. of Almighty God do depose and say. each for herself & her self that they well acquainted with the Soldier Alexander Kenan who was formally a slave and belong to Owen Kenan Dec'd the Father of James. G. Kenan the the present Sheriff of said County of said County who lived at Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. that we are well acquainted with Charlotte Kenan the applicant who Resides at Poor Chinquepin Duplin Co N.C. that she is the Sister of said Deceased Soldier Alexander Kenan. who left no Legitimate children that the father of said Soldier who was known Negro Harrison is dead: that the mother of said Soldier who's name was Lucy Graham is dead that the Father of the Soldier was a slave & belong to William Harrison who owned a plantation at Poor Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. that the mother of the Soldier was a slave & was belonged to Miss. Nancy Graham Dec'd who owned a plantation Poor Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. that the mother of said Soldier died long been dead 40 years. or upwards that the Father of said Soldier has been dead 25 years that Father of said Soldier had by his wife Lucy Graham the following children by

Lewis Graham (dead) Richard Graham (dead) Married Kenan (dead) Charlotte Kenan Claimant Phobe Bryden (Leroy) Anthony Graham (dead) Chelsea Southland (dead) Phillis Carroll Lost Land from fifteen years ago in Jennyn) Miles Williams Went away in the Federal Army in 1865 Not Locke from since Ned Graham (died ~~Queen~~) Jane Graham (died when Young) Wiley Graham (died when an Infant) Harriett Kenan (Lost Land from at Snow Hill N.C. 13 years ago.) Lewis Graham Dec'd Left the Surviving to wit Lizzie Graham by wife Edna Simmons Richard Kenan Left Know children Surviving Married Ben Kenan Left No. children Surviving Anthony Left a Widow Sina Remy Red & had children John and Richard Surviving Sina at Rose Hill N.C. Chelsea Southland Left no children Surviving Phillis Carroll Carroll had when Last Heard Three children to wit Sandy Jac & Anna the only Named Person out the only children of said Lewis Graham & Lucy Graham & Brother & Sister Sisters of said Dec'd Decond Sabe Me Jutte depose and Sayeth that he was Well ~~acquainted with~~ acquainted with Edmund Kenan before his death who he has heard claimed to be the mother of the said Alexander Kenan the deceased Soldier he know that she was not the mother of said Alexander Kenan but was the first cousin of the Soldier & mother & the Soldier mother was Sister to her mother was Nann Locke Graham her Father was name Alexander Rhodes who was a Slave & belonged originally to John Rhodes who was & had lived on Hogstin in Duplin Co

N.C. the said Soldiers Father & the Father of said Marinda Keigan Was Brother to Manuda Keigans husband was Sam Bell Keigan Well have been Well acquainted with all the Parties for many years & Know the they are the Identical Parties they claim to Set Forth In this Affidavits I
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 8 day of September 1891
H. O Graham J.P. & S.C.
his
H Emry x Graham
mark
Violet x Harrison
Lucy W.C. Author
Sent off this Sept. 23rd 1891

Personally appeared Charlott Kingsen age 66 years A Resident of Chinquapin Duplin County N.C. Well Known to the Republick entitle to credit Who being duly Sworn According to Law Deposeth & Saith that the Father of the Soldier Was Lewis Harrier N.C. belong to William Harrier who own a plantation near Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. he died My Father Lewis Harrier had the following Seven children by Lucy by whom I am Mother of my Dead Soldier Mother to wit Lewis Graham. decd Richard Graham decd Mariah Kenyard dead Charlott Kingard the claimant. Charles Barden living Anthony. Graham (dead) Celia Southerland dead) Phillis Carroll (Tennessee not heard from in 15 years) Miliea Williams went away with the Army. Neal Graham (dead) John Graham died when a baby North Carolina War. Violet Graham Died Prior to the South War. when a baby. Charlott Kingsen know well N.C. Lewis Graham died

Dear Kennisville N.C. on or about the fall
of 1864 & Left surviving three children
Lyerly Graham Kennisville N.C. Sara
Lyerly Kennisville N.C. Edna
Simmons Wilmington N.C. Richard
Kenyon died long before the War. Left
children Maria Kenyon died the Spring
of 1862. Left two children Harriett
Kenyon the Claimant. Anthony Kenyon
died in the fall of 1867 Leaving a widow
& two children at Rose Hall. Duplin
Co N.C. Chelsie Southerlin died in fall
1887 Left surviving two children Phillis
Carroll. Lost Leard of 15 years ago at
Goldsboro Temp. She had three children to
Wit Saunders Anna Joseph Carroll
Willis Williams went to Newbern N.C.
Left the children Lost heard from
Neal Graham died when He was a
small Baby Jane Graham died
when she was about 18 month old
Violet Graham died when she was
a baby Harriet Kenyon Lost heard of
at Rose Hill Green Co N.C. Phebe
Warden now at Magnolia Duplin
Co N.C. the above Parties are
the only Brothers & Sisters of the Soldier
the Soldier Mother Name Lucy Graham
She belong to Widow Of Andy Graham
deceased Leved near Kennisville Duplin
Co N.C. & was Well acquainted with
Marigold Kenyon who alledged
to be the Mother of the Soldier
Alexander Kenyon I was Well acquainted
Near the Post with said Soldier Comin
Her Mother & the Soldier Mother was
Sisters Her Mother was Nancy
Joseph Graham & Her Father and the
Soldier was Brother Her Father was many

Alexander Rhodes who belong to John Rhodes & the said dis Pattey which was my Father was upon Lewis Hollier & swore that Marinda alleged is not the Mother & had no Right to any bounty or Pensions or Grants and Marinda was Married & had a Husband William Kenyon and Marinda Kenyon are dead in the fall of 1888. At New Port Carteret Co N.C. I am the Sister of the Soldier James Kinyan the Sheriff of Duplin Co N.C. both owns of the Soldier and my Self before the Court or his Post Office address is Kenansville, Duplin Co N.C. My Post office address is Kenansville Duplin Co N.C.

Witness / Charlotte E Kenyon
Egbert Carpenter
J. C. Kenan

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 13 day of Sept 1894.

Egbert Carpenter
Notary Public

State of North Carolina
County of Duplin

In the Matter of original Bounty & arrears of Alexander Rhodes of Co D 1st Regt U.S. Infty. Personally appeared before me the undersigned J. F. Loundsbury Justice of the Peace of said County James G Johnson and Charles Kenyon Residents of said County & State. who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes & says Each for him Self, that they was well acquainted with the said Alexander Kenyon who was formerly a slave & belong to Mary R Kenyon dec'd who Lived at Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. & that we are well acquainted

With Charlotte Kenyon the Applicant
who Resides at Noon Springfield
Duplin Co. N.C. She is the Widow of
said deceased Soldier Alexander Kenyon
who Left no Legitimate children that
the Father of said Soldier who was
Name Lewis Harris is dead that the
Mother of said deceased Soldier whos
Name was Lucy Graham is dead
the Father of said Soldier was a Slave and
belong to William Harris who owned a plantation
Near Kenansville Duplin Co N.C. & the Mother
of said Soldier was a Slave and belong
to Wm. Graham deceased who
owned a plantation Near Kenansville
Duplin Co N.C. that the Mother of said
Soldier is been dead a number of years
& the Father is been dead a number of
years & he lived By his wife Lucy Graham
the following children to wit Lewis Graham
deceased. Richard Graham deceased C.D.
Kenyon Maria Kenyon dead Charlotte
Kenyon the Claimant Phebe Bardenhamy
Smith Graham dead. Chesley Sutherland
dead Phillis Boyrall not Heard from for
many years. Miles William went away
with the Federal Army. not heard from
since Ted Graham died Jane Graham
died when young Violet died when an
infant. Harriett Kenyon not Heard from
for many years. Lewis Graham deceased
left the following Grand children surviving
to wit Georges Graham Cyrus Graham
& Edna Simmons. Richard Hy Kenyon
whose former owner was Miss Nancy Graham
Left no children surviving Maria
Kenyon Left no children surviving
Anthony Graham Left a Widow Lina
Married & two children John Richard

Surviving. Shelby Sanderson died left
no children. Phillis Carroll died when
about 7 years of age. All children
of Reynolds Lane & Armond the above.
Jane Persons. are the only children of
the said Lewis Harper & Lucy by whom
the brother & sisters of the said deceased
Caroline Lee further depose & saith
that all who will be acquainted with
Alexander Spencer before his death
who we have heard & believe to be the mother
of the said Alexander Spencer the said
Caroline We know that she was not
the Mother of the said Alexander
Spencer but was the first Cousin
of the said Caroline & Her Mother and the
said Mother was taken for Mother
Miss Jane Sarah by John & by Father
was Jane Armond. Who was
was a slave & belong only to John
Woods who signed his Deposition &c.
the said Caroline Harper Father and the Father
of Manuel Spencer Miss & Brothers
Alexander Spencer husband was Name
fully known & have been well acquainted
with all the Facts & Matters & know
that they are the Identical Person they set
forth to be in this Affidavit

John his X Johnson
mark

Charles X Spencer
mark

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this
18th Day of September 1871

Jas H Landon J.P.

all the papers were sent to the Second
Register office this Sept 24/71 by
H Douglass & W.H. Sander

No 523 143 Ch

Lettice Taylor alias Moore

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the Matter of original Widows pension
claim No 523143 of Lettice Taylor alias
Moore as Widow of Richard Taylor late
of Co E 37 Reg U.S.C.T. Who died 23rd day
of Sept A.D. 1871 Personally appeared
before me a notary Public for Said within
the County and State aforesaid Lettice
Taylor age 47 years a Resident of Ingo
Fowler Jones Co N.C. Well known to be
Respectable and Entitled to credit who being
duly Sworn according to law deposes
& says, I was born & Raised on Edward Jones
Plantation at a place call Long Point Jones
Co N.C. I was a slave before the War I belong
to Edward Jones Dec'd Prior to the Late
War. My Husband Richard Taylor belonged
to Mr. Thomas Mattox before the War the
Soldier Father I was Grown & so. Taylor died
who Lived within five Miles of the place
where I Lived & was Born & brown
Acquainted with Richard Taylor My
Husband when I was a Small Girl I
Lived him at Mattox plantation He was
little older than I was. I Growed
up and married him by the old
Custom of Slavery time Prior to the
Late War. By one Bobb Jones a Negro
who is now Dead, on or about April 20.
1857 at My Mattox House on E. Jones
plantation By the Consent of our owners
& we Lived together and Recognized Each
other as Man & Wife & was so Known and
by all who Knew us & me Stayed on the
plantation up until Newbern N.C. was
Taken By the Union Army. March 14 1862
& we came to Newbern as U.S. on board the

1st of April 1862 & I stayed in
Newbern N.C. & my Husband went
on Rides with the Yankie from
place to place & did not Enlist at
Newbern N.C. I was told by him that he
Enlisted at Plymouth N.C. on or about
February 1864 & he came to see me at Newbern
N.C. on his way to the Regiment on or
about the 18th of March 1864 he told
me that he had Enlisted in Co E 37 Reg
U.S.C.T. & then was dressed in Blue cloths
& he went on to Fortress Monroe & I saw
him again ~~Feb~~ July 1865 here at
Newbern N.C. His Regiment was
then at Washington N.C. & he was home
on a furlough & he went back to the
Regt. & in a very short time I heard that
he was dead & think he died in the
month of Sept. 1865 I had three children
by the said Soldier two of the children
died before I heard of the Soldier death one
was two years old and the other was six
months old when the children died.
Phillis the oldest child was born the 25 Day of
December 1860 just a year & six months before
she was born ~~three~~ years old when we
came to Newbern N.C. & she is still
living the Soldier was a Light complexion
Red hair Black & Eyes he was about
five feet & six inches high occupation a
Farmer His Owners Name was Walter
Post office address is Jamaica Jones Co
N.C. I was a young girl about 15 years
old when I married the Soldier I had
not been previously married & after
the Soldier after his death I Remained his
Widow & went by the Name of Collins Taylor
until I Remarried October 1870 then
I married Geo Moore who is now dead
Husband

& Our Post office address is Hall Franklin Jones Co N.C.
Witness Letting his + Taylor
Edw Carpenter Mark.
Jno. D Harrison
Sent off this Sept 22nd 1891

Personally appeared Mrs. Henrietta Jones. age 46 years & Resident of Near Franklin Jones Co N.C. well known to be Reputable and Entitled to credit. who being duly Sworn according to Law Declares as follows I was born & Raised Near Long point Jones Co N.C. upon my Father's Plantation in Jones Co N.C. Edward Jones I became acquainted with Letting Taylor also Moore Taylor & was Married Which will belong to our union & was Raised up together I became acquainted with Richard Taylor deceased when he was Visiting on Letting Jones before he married he belong to Mr. Jones Walter whose plantation was about five miles from our Father's plantation and he married here on or about April 1859 By the Authority of our Owners. & they Lived to gether as Husband & wife & there was born to them Three Children was born & of which two of them are dead & one that are still living Phillis who was born on or about December 25. 1860 I visit the Home and rendered such assistance as Required on such occasion & when the war broke out we all was to Newbern N.C. & Richard Taylor Enlisted in the U.S. Army I Remember seeing him one while in Service I Learned Learned that he died on or about Sept 1865 & left his heirs the

Jeanette Mc Kay Levick Mc 2

the claimant & one child to wit
Phyllis & the claimant Lemedia Widow
upon until She Remarried to
Geo Moore on Count October 1870
& 1880 Count when She was married
& heard the ~~Affidavits~~ testimony Read
by one Rev. Thos Hewitt & was
Present Married of the Soldier & Know
Co Witness in the claim & also
Relation to the claimant My Post
office address is Fremella Jones
C. C. Wilcox Jeanette Jones
Evelcarpenter
Jos L Bernier
Jesse A Mason

Sent & this 24 Day of Sept 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina
County of Craven
In the Matter of original pension claim
No 430255 of Julius Mc Kay late a Sergeant
of Co I 36th Regt NC Vols On this 23rd Day of
Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before
Me a Notary Public in & for and within
the County and State aforesaid Jeanette
Mc Kay Age 38 years a Resident
of Newbern N.C. well known to be Reputable
and entitle to credit who being duly
sworn according to Law deposes &
saith. In Relation to the Letter Dated
July 28. 1891 from the Commissioner of
Pensions in relation to the Name and
Ages of the children & Decm from the
Witness &c. My Father Julius Mc Kay
one belong to the N.C. Mutuals at
E. City N.C. & this Father Comrades says
He Enlisted under the name of
Julius Mc Kay at Newbern N.C. and was
Promoted Sergeant of the Company
I Remember well when Father left

home and of the U S Army he was sick
& Mother & Father opened a School shop
& she attended to the shop and he died
that three days I was about thirteen
yrs old when I he died and they al-
ways called me Henrietta McFarlan
McPherson I have furnished the testimony
of comrades who were with him in the
the Army to wit Martin Dawson
Dezick Ferguson Roscoe Jones
& Thomas Green who were members of
Co I 85 Reg O V V I who knew my
Father & Mother their affidavits are
on file with the claim & ask that their
testimony be accepted I have furnished
testimony of Neighbors & friends of my
Father I have furnished testimony of
Companion Officers who knew both
& sisters of which I ask to be accept-
ed as there are no public Record Kept
of our Birth & both Marriage of my
Father to the my Mother & ask that
the testimony of Neighbors be accept-
ed as stated & ask that the claim be
Taken up and Settle by Court
of fice & Oregon is in case of Ref
Envelope Enclosed

Witness
Ezra Carpenter

her
Henrietta + McKay
mark

J. D. Bagley

Sworn to this Sept 25 1891

5 10 196 of Westette

Tyson

State of North Carolina
County of Person
In the matter of Widows pension Claim
No 5 10 196 of Simon Tyson Co. A 1st C
14 Reg of Inf. Co. Army Curtis 23 Day of
Sept A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before
the Notary Public for said within
the County and State aforesaid
Mahalia Tyson who being duly sworn
Deposeth and says that she is 42 years
Resident of Greenville Pitt Co N.C. Well
known to be Reputable and entitled to credit
who being duly sworn according
to Law deposeth as follows I was married
Person and was Ewing plantation the 4th
mile west of Greenville Pitt Co N.C. in
I became acquainted with Simon Tyson
the soldier three years before the war &
belong to Mr. Samuel Tyson about four miles
from where I was Reis up at he was a
young man when he left his own
plantation & enlisted in the C.S. Army
about Eighteen years old Black
complexion Black hair Black eyes
about 5 feet 9 inches high By occupation
a farmer that he Returned home at Greenville
Pitt Co on about March 1865 he was sick
with the Measles year of 1866 he Mother and
Father Keeping up I was told that he
was sick at Newbern N.C. when he was
discharge & he continued with a heavy cough
& Cold at times he got so he could do
no light work but for any length of time
I married him Feby 22. 1867 By John
Peoples. J.P. He died September
10. 1874 the immediate cause of the Soldiers
death was Lung disease I lived with
him & Taken Care of him until he
Died he was my Legal & Lawfull
Wedded husband. He Was not Enlisted in the

or Prior to the Surrender in the Army in the
14th Regt Colored Artly. have not been in the military
service since the 11 Day of Dec. 1865 that I
my Post Office address is in care of
Wm. Frederick Dewey Jr of Newbern
N.C. & my Residence is Greenville Pitt
Co N.C. I would say further to the Court
that I Enlisted my Husband to get Doctor
Taft of Greenville is Dead he Treated
Him I can get the neighbors Testimony
Testimony be accepted in Lieu thereof
Physicians Testimony
Witness J Violetta Tyson Clerk
Ewb Carpenter Henry Lane
J. D. Barfield

Personally appeared ~~Easter Person~~ Easter Person
Age 54 years a Resident of Newbern N.C.
Well Known to be Republic and
Entitled to credit who being duly Sworn
according to Law Deposes as follows
I Enlisted at Private in Co B 14th Regt
Colored Troops at Newbern N.C. on or
about the Spring of 1864 and
Went down to my Regiment at
Morehead City N.C. I was honorable
discharged Dec 11 A.D. 1891 & I became
acquainted with Simon Tyson
on or about the of the Spring of 1864 at
Where Head City N.C. very Soon after
I Enlisted when I came to the Regiment
I found him in Co B 14th Regt Colored
Troops I Testified Guilty him while in the
Regiment & he told me he had been
in the Regiment Prior to my
Enlistment I Swore that he Complained
of a Misery of the Breast & Head
& head or Severe Cough & Rheumatism
of which he Claimed to me that he was
& Sore in said Region & Sleet & Fro

Name Wilson Book No 2

Without Tents Some four or five days at Goldsboro City N.C. I knew that he complained of the Rheumatism & Sharp Pains in his Shoulders Dizziness & Piles I saw them by notice at the Time & he continued to complain up until he was discharged the 11th Day of December 1865 & he was very sick with Lung Fever this did not Leave Life he called Time & again, when I became acquainted with Him & he was unable to do any work by Reason we all Come for December 1865 & I have not seen him since Last Land & he was Dead then are Employed in the Claim and his Relation to the deceased City Post office address is

Wilson Newberry N.C.
Carpenter Care of Person
J. D. Mayfield Work

Sept 25th this 25 Day of Sept 1891

No 2 State of North Carolina
County of Craven

In the Matter of Original claim for Labor of Thomas D Wilson Dec'd late of the U.S. Quarter Master Dept. On this 28 Day of September A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said within the County and State aforesaid Daniel Craven Aged 83 yrs a Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to Law deposeth as follows. I was born & raised in the city of Newbern N.C. I worked March 1862 when Newbern N.C. was Taken By the Union Army & Thomas D Wilson & I both went & Settled on the Streets of the city of Newbern N.C. as laborers

Prior to it Capture about a week or two
after Newbern N.C. was Captured by
the Union Army on Capt Slaughter
and Lieut Commanding Employ hands
by the Quarter Master Department
to build Fort Sutton & Boat wharfs
& the officers that was in charge had
Thomas P Wilson & his Capt said any
Cont & to Geary Physics and Wm
Brown. Geo Abbetts & Co & Amos Lewis
& Lewis Dillon all of us and our
wants was Taken up and ordered
to haul Dirt & sod for the build Fort
Sutton & we was there Two month
with horses & Carts to work and to
feed our horses & they was
Pay three Dollars & Half Per day
and the Negro Received a Capt
Thomas P Wilson died & Never was
Paid one Cent & Never Received any
thing for our work & thy Promise to de us
Paid thy said it would be a Longtime
before we would get it & have no
Intrest in her Claim & no Relation to the
Claimant any Post office address is
New Bern N.C.
Witness
Ely Carpenter
Daniel Crane
Sworn & Sworn
Sent off this 25 Day of Sept 1891

Matilda Haney No 9192

State of North Carolina
County of Craven
Dep. the Inquiry of pension claim of
Matilda Haney widow of Wm Haney
on this 11 day of Sept 1891 Personally
appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace in and for the afore said
County & State afore said duly authorized
to administer oaths & Wm A Wayne age 45
yrs Resident of Broad Creek Pamptico
Co N.C. Post office address is New Bern
Craven Co. N.C. and Edmund Latham age 72 Resided of
Broad Creek Pamptico Co N.C. Do
Personally Known to me to
be Reputable and entitle to credit who
being duly Sworn says they
have been well and personally acquainted
with William Haney for 20 yrs Respectfully
that they had him Employed at intervals
of a few months during the Period of a
few years last by gone a State Post
of their petition at ½ mile of him that they
had him Employed & worked with
him as a Laborer on their farm
they he all was employed of being unable
to work and Edmund Latham further
declares that for 20 years afore
mention he lived in the Neighborhood
said Wm Haney & frequently Wm Haney
had to stop work on account and he
went he Edmund with him to Serve &
that he has known him to be in the town
Indeed Total unable to work for a
week or more at a time that Haney &
Latham worked together constantly
& as above claimed he Could not perform
any Manual Labor at all but always
did some light work such as counting
work only done by Boys & Women not a Woman

they live on Contentnea Creek
Wm A Wayne
Edmund Latham
Sworn & Subscribed this
Sept 1891
Clerk & Notary

Claim White child of David
No 4685 35

State of North Carolina
County of Jones
In the matter of original Claim
No 4685 35 of Claim White the
child of David & White Late of
Co B 3rd Regt N.C.T. On this
4th day of Sept. A.D. 1871
Personally Appeared before me
a Justice of Publick for and within
the County and State aforesaid
Killer White age 44 years a Resident
near Newbern N.C. Well known
to be Reputable and Entitled to credit
who being duly Sworn according
to Law Deposes & Sayes I was Born
& Raised on Robert White plantation
near Jacksonville in the County of
Onslow N.C. I was Well acquainted
with Daniel G alias David G White
the deceased Caroline M both belong to
Robert White before the war and Rais
on the same plantation He married
a woman by the name of Anne
Hagel before the war by the consent
of there owners and they Lived together
and Recognized Each other as Man and
Wife and they was so considered by all
who knew them & by this marriage and
Cohabitation one child was born and
they Name it Claim White it was
born on the year of 1863 & the child
Mother Was Killed By Lightning
on about June 1864 & the Caroline
had been sent up the County & I never
Seen him any More I heard that he
had Enlisted in the Army & died while
in the Service the claimant are his son
Still Living I have no interest & no
any Post office address is Newbern N.C.

Killer White
Relation

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 26 of Sept 1871

Witness
Edward Hines
George Moore

Jane Wilson vice Thos P Wilson

State of North Carolina County of Craven

In the Matter of original Labor claim of Thos P. Wilson Deceased Late of the U S Quarter Master Dept. On this 24 day of Sept A.D. 1891 Personally Appeard before me a Notary Public for and within the County & state aforesaid Mrs. Moses Williams. age [illegible] Age 80 years a Resident of Newbern N.C. Well Known to be Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly Sworn according to Law Declare. As Wallace I was Born and Rais in Onslow Co N.C. & was Bought by Isaac N. Hughes M.D. of Newbern N.C. 1849 & I came to Newbern N.C. & I have Lived to Newbern N.C. Ever since up to the Present & I become acquainted with Thos P Wilson a free Colored man of Newbern Newbern N.C. very Soon after I first came to Newbern N.C He, was Carting on the Street, and after Newbern N.C. was Taken by the Union Army in March 1862 - very Soon after General Burnside & Army began to Build Forts Fatton one called Slaught was placed in Charges as Capt & I was Carting on the Sts. & Thos P Wilson & other Carters was Taken up & made hand Yard & Dirt for the Fort. & by Taken one at the Same time but I was having fever one Doctor Page & they Let me go this was on or about the Last March 1862 & they worked & Paid to feed the own horse & worked two months or more & Never one cent. they promes to Pay the John Mann Geo Physic Geo Abbott Mr Brown & Several other worked the hauling Logs & Rock & Dirt I know they worked their Horses Down good wages & after Never was Paid for their Work & Thos P Wilson Died & Left a Widow the Claimant. & She is in a Destitute Condition I have no Interest in the Claim & no Relation to the Claimant my Post office & address is Newbern N.C.

Witness
Cuyler Pegute
Moses Richardson

his
Moses × Williams
mark

Jane Wilson

Declaration of widows pension

State of North Carolina County of Craven
on this 24 Day of Sept A.D. 1894 Personally
appeared before me a notary Public
for and within the County and State
aforesaid Dorcas Whitehead
age 60 years who being duly sworn
according to Law declares the following
makes the following declaration in order
to obtain the pension provided by
act of Congress granting pension
to widows that she is the widow of Archie
Whitehead who Enlisted under the
name of Archie Whitehead at Newbern
N.C. on the 13 Day of April 1864 under B
14 Regt Colored Heavy Art in the year of 1861 who
who contracted Rheumatism which resulted
in the Heart Trouble and contracted
Lung disease & Diarrhoea & Piles he died
of that disease on the 14 Day of Sept 1891
who were at the time of his death the Lawful
wife & Executrix of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C.H. Artly
She was married under the name of
Dorkis Whitehead to said Archie White-
head on the 18 Day of May A.D. 1878 by
consents of parents at Milton by C. Lewis
there being no Legal barrier to such marriage
as all the said parties were previously unmar-
ried she to the present Removed to London
that the following are the names and the Date
of Birth of the Legitimate children of
Soldier under 16 years of age at the
death of the Soldier death to wit Allie
Rebecca Whitehead of Soldier by Dorkis
Whitehead born July 1st 1879 she
has not abandoned any of the support of
any of the children & child is not to be
left the present or any future support
provided or allotted of the Rebellion
to U.S. as Prior application has been filed

Cert No 49595

No 49595 Of Archie Whitehead of Co No 814
Regt U S Colrd Inft that He Hereby
Appoints with Full Power and
Substitution & Resubstitution Frederick Dawson
of Newbern N.C. his Attorney to Prosecute
the above claim that his Present is
Jamesville N.C. & his Post office address
is Post Box # 591 of Newbern N.C.
Witness Darcus X Whitehead
Edw Carpenter mark
Moses Richardson

Also Personally appeared Mary Moore
Resident at Jamesville City N.C. and
Charity Winfield at Jamesville City N.C.
Persons whome I certify to be Respectfully
and entitle to credit. who being duly sworn
according to Law declare as follows. that they
were Present & Saw Darcus Whitehead the
Claimant. make his Mark to the foregoing
declaration & that they know Every Person to
become from appearance & said claimant
that he is the identical Person he claims
to be & that they have no Interest in the
Claim. Mary X Moore
mark
Witness Charity X Winfield
Edw Carpenter mark
Moses Richardson

State of North Carolina
Martin County
I James. W Biddle Register of Deeds
& ex officio clerk of the board of County
Commissioners do hereby Certify that
Archie Whitehead and Darcus
Whitehead were Married on May 18/78
By E. R Dudley J.P. as Records
appears of Record in my office
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & official Seal this Sept. 26. 1891.

J. Agnes Reddle
Register of Deeds and
Ex officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commrs.
Sent with the Dedication this Sept 28 1891

Personally appeared - Rachel Cagle age 50
Resident of James City N.C. Who being
to be Republic and entitled to credit who
being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says that he was acquainted
with Dr. Wylie Whitehead and by wife
Martha Whitehead very soon after
after the close of the U.S. Army
I was living at James City N.C. he came
over by and he was the picture of
health his chest and heart stood back
& side he was very fine & we soon began
taken Dozen Sick & appeared to have
the Croup Cough which he was able to
work he would go off with his
boy Husband to work. & he would be
taken down & would have to be
brought back home & he
would have the fever Attack three and
four times a year. Prayer Surgeon
Acquaintance especially for last two
years ago that he became total disable to
do anything at times by cough and they
that he would have attacks of Pain
about the heart & fall any where & he
would be for week & a time so he
could not lay down he would have to
sit up. Especially he died he died August
Sept 14th 1891 I Nurse him night & day
by him till he died he was ordered
by the Doctor June 1891 & his wife put
him on the train to go to J.B. Davis

Declaration of Invalid

at Beaufort North Carolina and
put on oath by Captain Brown Clerk
& the said Taken duly sworn
Deposeth and Saith that he is
Coined & was Taken sick with the
Chills & Fever & Laid by & the
Doctor ordered him Quinine &
Whiskey & Continued to Give him
the same up until he died he set
up on Said Quinine & Whiskey & Died
he left a Widow & Two Children
he died of Chill Fever Sept 14
by Dr Lewis Present and Testifies
Married before Enlisting the Claimant
Sets Widow & one Child about 14 years old
She is Now Living in Virginia & the
Child is Living with her & is Name
Said Rebecca Whitehead She was not
Remarried & they Knew Each Whitehead
Recognized Each other as Man & Wife
& was So Cohabited & well Known
as Such & Many Did Cohabit
up to the Present & Claim no Relation
& Know no Impediment to Claim
Pay Post Office Address
Witness Henry City N.C.
Rachel + Pinnix
Elijah Pinnix
Elbow Richardson
Sent off this Sept 28/91
Doctor Bill for the above Claim
State of North Carolina
County of Orange
Personally Appeared Whitehead Executrix of Archie
Whitehead Late on 6/14 Reg U.S.C.H. Artly
Enlisted 1862 & 5955 Personally appeared
before me a notary Public for and within
the County and State afore Said

Doctor certificate of Pension

Robert S Primrose a citizen of Keyesburg Colo. well known to the Reputable and entitle to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows. that he is a Practicing Physician & that he has been acquainted with Jacob Holdin dec'd 15 months & that he first saw the deceased Soldier June 1890 years Treated him while with Secretary of the Government of Colorado hunting of Pleumatism having contracted it while in Service of the U.S. he continued suffer with Diarhea & Piles on Physical examination showed indicate hypertrophy of the Heart with a dilated & dilated Systolic murmur a few months later I detected Albumen & casts. He complained of a great shortness of the Breast & weakness during the latter months of his life was confined to bed unable to do anything or work during the time & knew that he suffered a great deal with Pains all through his body during his illness a Post Examination was made & the above diseases were found present He suffered with Pleumatism & Pains during his sickness & seemed to recover at intervals. at Every the two or three weeks up to a month or two before his death when I visited him more or less Regular I know the deceased to be a man of good moral character & truthfull living many connection with him nothing contrary. he further declares that He has been a Practitioner for 2½ that he was licensed & entered after Quest or graduated at Bellevue Hospital M.C. College March 1889 Robert S Primrose M.D.

Amount of Pension allowed to widow monthly Aug 26 1891
Amount of Pension allowed to Widow monthly Aug 29 1891

Finished this 28 day of Sept A.D. 1891 By

Arthur H. Pender Deputy Clerk of

Friedrich Douglass Pension Agt

Marked with Mr. Friedrich Douglass pension agt
Case 9 Case this 29th day of Sept A.D. 1891
Commence with him on the 29th day of Sept 1890
He has proved to me Loyal to Pension Office for
me I Leave it to him to say what I have
done for him or his business