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April 1st  
1891

R. Douglass Property

Virgil Harris  
wife

Gatling Harris

C. D. & Emanuel Cronenlow

Sanders Hirshey

R. Newton R. R. & McArthur

Benjamin Pericles of Co 435 Reg

is under sent champion for his on slip to go  
to be at Fayetteville Cumberland Co W. Va. this 25  
of May 1891

Wm. William Stanley of Co 132 Regt

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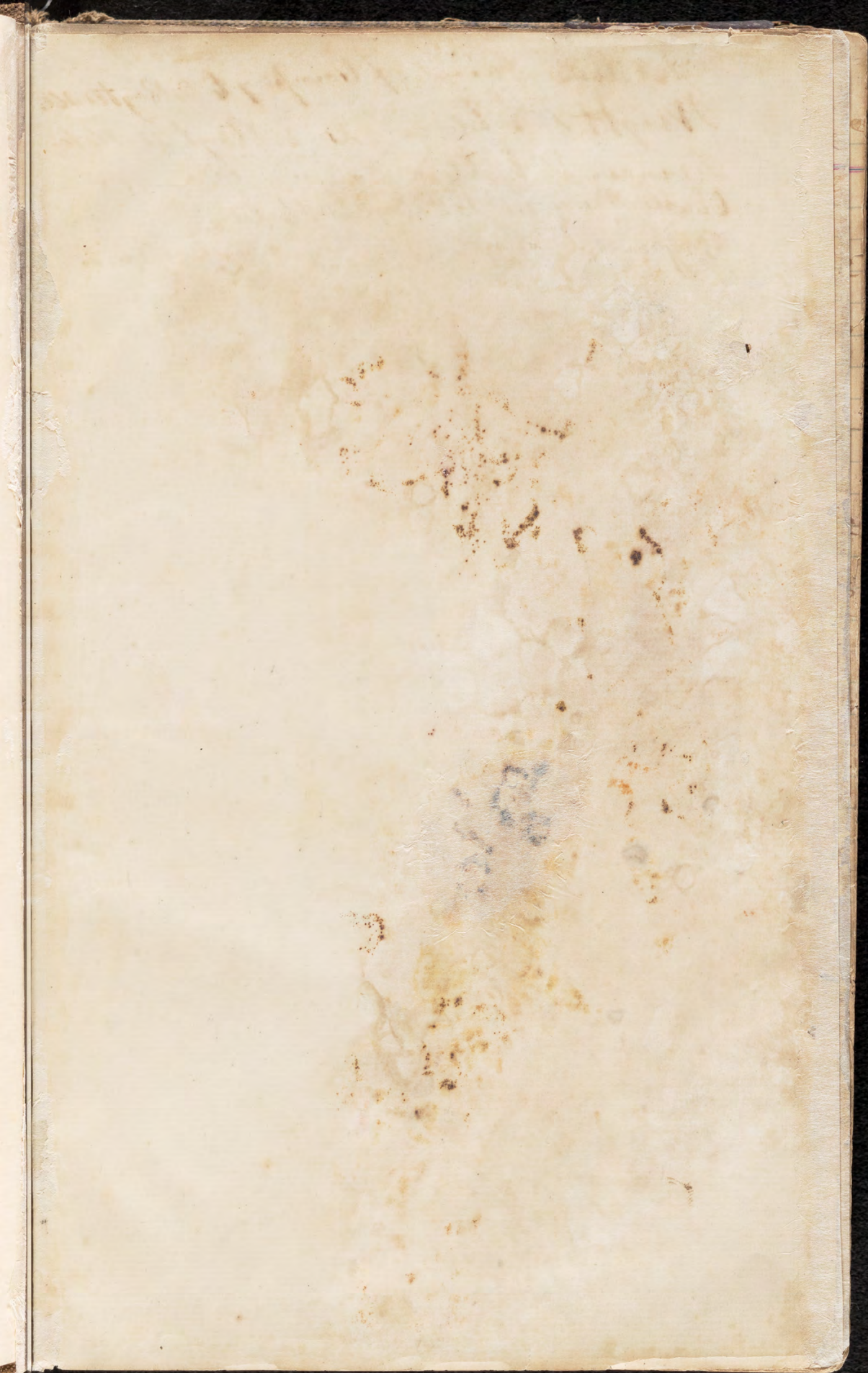
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Peter Samuel Printer of No 685 St  
Died April 21st 1891 his widow is Jane  
Malinda Samuel.

MS John Green  
Do. Maple Street Boston No 10.

Seth Green  
P. P. North Street  
Boston.





Soldiers Name of Company C 2<sup>d</sup> Regt U.S. A.  
Wright White Co 2 Regt U.S. A.  
Leman White " " " "  
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1891 Mr. B. Boyd certificate filed & sent to the Pension Department sent off from this office the 2 day of April  
Classica Newby of Washington New Jersey

State of N. H. County of Concord

In matter of original & old & new disability certificate No 350,814 & original claim No 365892 of Washington Newby late a Private of Co B 36 Regt U.S. I. on this 31 day of March A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for & within the County & State a fore said Mrs. Classica Newby age 50 years Resident of New Jersey New Jersey well known to be reputable & entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law Declared as follows I am the Identical Widow of Washington Newby Decb. who was a Pensioner of the U.S. Duly Enrolled by Pension Agent Knottell Tenn. by certificate No 350814 by Reason of disability from disease of heart & Lungs which occurred in Military Service of the U.S. while serving as a Private of Co B 36 Regt U.S. I. That my late husband to wit Washington Newby made & executed a Declaration on the 25 day July 1887 & had filed by his Attorney F. Langlois of New Jersey in the Pension Department for increase Pension by Reason of the increase effects of disease of the heart & Lungs old disability Rheumatism & Deafness of vision & for ratifying for he was noted to Law. at first as noted all ready allowed him was to Law & not commensurate with the extent of his disability which has exist in a Permanent degree since discharge up to day of death I learn from my late husband that he was discharge from the Hospital at Camp Hamilton D.C. by Reason of the afore said disabilities & he died & left the afore said claim Pending of which I desire Frederick Langlois of New Jersey No.

who was his attorney & now I is my attorney attorney to  
 complete the Deed. the same I make this applica-  
 tion in order to complete the same. According  
 Act of Congress. See Section 4718 in  
 Relation to Freed Permons. That my husband  
 died or was found. Deed on. The First Day  
 of April. 1890. Eight four children & my self  
 His Widow My. Hulsbarn. Washington Newby  
 would be attacked with Rheumatism & had I think  
 he would act as though he had lost his voice  
 & appeared to be all in agony of Pain he  
 would talk foolish & act foolish & he would get  
 upon him of the night & go out if we did not  
 watch him & keep him in he would talk or  
 if thought he was crazy. & each attack seem  
 to grow worse & worse untill he died he  
 told me that he was first taken with a small  
 Pox in 1864 & he taken deep cold on in hot  
 trouble & partly lost his sight but he became a Phisic  
 which I tried to death & lost he missed his feet  
 Legs swell up. & hip & Groin swell up he  
 was told his wife to perform manual labor &  
 work to be nurse for two years. I further declare  
 that I have signed or attested against the govern-  
 ment of the U.S. that I do here by authorized &  
 appoint Franklin Douglas of Newbern N.C.  
 my legal & Lawfull attorney to prosecute this  
 my claim the my Post office address is  
 P.O. Box 690 of Newbern N.C.  
 My Interest belongs to Newby  
 W. B. Boyd  
 I D. Berfield Sworn & subscribed he before  
 me this 31 Day of March A.D. 1891  
 W. B. Boyd  
 Ewleopente is gone from Newbern N.C.  
 he left the 28 30 Day of March 1891

License of Closure Newby to Washington Newby

State of N.C. County of Craven  
 I James W. Biddle, Register of Deeds of  
 & Officer Clerk of Board of Commissioners of  
 Craven County, do hereby certify that Newby  
 Washington & Leavine Daws were examined  
 Jan'y. 26th. 1888. in Newberne N.C. by Thos  
 C. Battle A.M.C. & Minder as from record  
 on file in my office given under my  
 hand and seal this Mar. 28. 1891  
 James W. Biddle  
 Reg of Deeds &  
 Officer Clerk of  
 the Board of Coms  
 of Craven Co N.C.

Witness attest below

State of N.C. County of Craven  
 In matter of original Increase &  
 Parting claim to and widows  
 Washington Newby Late Private Co  
 B. Co. Regt U.S. Inf. On this 28. Day of  
 March. A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
 me notary Public for & within the County  
 & state afore said, Rev. T. C. Battle age  
 55 years, Resident of Newberne N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law, declared & testified that Newby  
 was in Newberne N.C. have been  
 from my Birth I became acquainted  
 with Washington Newby the Deceased  
 Soldier about the Spring 1870  
 when I first became acquainted with  
 him the Washington being about two hundred  
 yards of me I notice that he then was  
 then complaining to be sick & he took very  
 simple & had appeared some what of

a man that Wises Part In some & at times  
 he would be foolish & especially when he  
 would come although of the Rheumatism  
 & complaining of his head & I have known  
 him to be down sick & for about two  
 years he grew worse & at last he had  
 lost his mind. I know that he would leave  
 his house & his family would have to look  
 for him. Every time for a severe attack of  
 the Rheumatism he would be that one time  
 before he died he partly cut his throat &  
 laid him self a way & layed out on the  
 ground to die but his family had  
 watch him to keep him from running  
 a way he finally lost his mind & he got  
 off his house & run away & in four days  
 they found him in the River Dead which  
 was on about the 1st day of April 1890 that he  
 was all ways under complaints from my  
 first acquaintance up to day of death the  
 complaint of his Breast & side & head I  
 officiated the Marriage ceremony of  
 Washington Newby to Louisa the  
 claimant & that she is his legal & lawful  
 widow. Washington Newby had been  
 married prior to Louisa by name of  
 Laura Johnson & she died a year or two  
 prior the marriage of Louisa I was  
 present when Laura Newby was buried  
 & left the following name children to wit  
 Mary & Newby of the soldier by Laura & Katie  
 Newby by Laura & Katie & Newby by Laura  
 Laura Newby and J. Ann Maria Newby  
 of the soldier by Laura Newby. I had & the  
 above name children are now in care &  
 maintenance of Louisa Newby the claimant  
 that she has not abandon the support of either

of the soldiers children they are still  
 under her care I would say further that I  
 officiated at the Burial of Washington  
 Newby at the Grove. that I have no interest  
 in the claim & no relation. my Post  
 office address is Newberne N.C.

E. W. Carpenter

Thomas C. Battles

J. A. Edwards

Mose <sup>his</sup> Willis

Personally appeared W. F. Moore aged 60  
 years. Resident of Newberne N.C. Well  
 known to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to  
 Law. Deposes as follows I was born &  
 raised in Newberne N.C. I became acquainted  
 with Washington Newby. in about July  
 1865 very soon after he was discharged  
 from the U. S. Army. & came to Newberne N.C.  
 he came to Live about hundred yards  
 from the hotel where I discharge. from U. S.  
 Hospital that he had the Heart trouble  
 & he come to me. to forget him some  
 work. to do & I taken him Long. with  
 me. to work. & he was then. complaining of  
 Pain in chest & Pain in the back. & had  
 the Rheumatism & it would be in the  
 shoulders & arms. & he could not  
 work at times. & would talk foolish  
 & the more he work for me the worse  
 he got & some time he got so I could  
 not under stand him. & he then  
 would complain of his back. & heart  
 & he worked after with me from  
 1865 up until 1886. he became  
 weaker minded & had the bad trouble  
 got so he could not work there it

appeared that his mind grew weaker  
 then weaker I have stop him in his  
 yard two or three or four times. I ask him  
 where he was going. & he would say he did  
 not know. & I would make him go back  
 in his house & he would leave home and  
 I finally would have look for him & he  
 attempted to cut his throat & lay out on the  
 ground. to help I found him & taken him  
 up, & carried him out on the Bed I ask  
 him why he did so he would not  
 talk. & he told me by motions, & said  
 this disease would kill him that he could  
 not live. & he complains of his head. &  
 by finally nurse him & he got out the  
 house & spent a way. on the Twenty third  
 day of March 1888 & was found dead by  
 the side of the River. April 1st 1890  
 he was Buried April 1st 1890 & he left  
 surviving a widow & four children the  
 eldest sixteen years of age. to wit  
 Mary E Newby Bonauchow April  
 26 1869 Letitia Ann Newby born on  
 about. Dec. 25 1874 Katie E Newby born on  
 about. Sept. 9. 1877 & Annie Maria Newby  
 born on about. April. 17, 1883 they are  
 the children of Laura Newby of the  
 soldier Laura Newby died & the soldier  
 married Clarissa Newby, the claimant &  
 & the children are under her care & maintenance  
 & she has not abandoned the support of  
 any of the soldier children that she has  
 not remarried. or time with any man  
 or woman. & wife & she has lived under the  
 name of Clarissa Newby. & taking care  
 of his children & taken care of him. Prior to  
 his death. he became insane. the children

are still living. & I have no interest  
in the claim & no relation to the claimant  
& my Post office address is Newbern

Attest Witness W. J. Moore  
Carpenter. <sup>W. J. Moore</sup>  
James O. Green <sup>W. J. Moore</sup>  
same as in the above work

Sent off this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April  
1891

State of N.C. County of Curran.  
In the matter of a judicial claim  
No. 864 & 08. of Samuel Hill late Private  
of Co B 14 Regt U.S. C. 36. Art. On the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1891. Personally  
appeared before me a worthy Public for & with  
him the County & State of N.C. said Samuel Hill  
age 47 years Resident of or near Winston  
N.C. Whom as he will know to be  
reputable & entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law declared as follows  
I was born & raised on Dr Thomas Hill's  
Plantation near Kerns Mills Duplin Co. N.C.  
& came to Newbern N.C. on or about 1<sup>st</sup> of  
March A.D. 1865 & enlisted as new recruits  
as Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S. C. 36 Art. under  
sergeant Isaac Waters of Co E 14<sup>th</sup> & he carried  
me to Carolina City. N.C. to the Regiment  
& I was a well & a hearty man from all  
appearances I was Examined by the Sergeant  
Isaac Sittle & I was taken with measles  
on about May 1865 & was carried to the  
Hospital & layed in the Hospital some two  
weeks or more which resulted in to  
weakness of the Back & Knee joints &  
that he was on Staffs only duty at Newbern

Samuel Hill of Co R 14 Reg US 6<sup>th</sup> A 19  
No 864468

As his horse saved up & jump. & he fell on  
on the side of the saddle. by the Horn part  
of the saddle. while course Rupture. of  
the right side on or about the month of  
October 1865 I was there. under Col. Paul  
Newburne Me. October 1865 my Regi-  
ment. then was at Fort Menden. Me. Capt  
Am. Sprights. Was. Present Edward Hill they  
was they was members of my Regiment  
they was on Detach Duty & Bob D. Wham  
& Langitt. Sandlett they all was with me  
on Detach service. that he was taken with  
Diarrhoea in October 1865 & was taken with  
the Piles & from Results of measles was sick  
when I was discharge I was. Discharge on  
11. 1865 & I have not serve any other military  
or naval Organization since the 11 day of  
December 1865 after I was. Discharge. come to  
New Burne Me. & live in Brown Co Me. three  
years. in the spring of 1869 I move in  
Le moir Co. Me. on about six miles west  
Kinston Me. & I have. lived there Ever. since  
1869. up to the Present. & Kinston was. my  
Post office address. I was layed in Hospital  
at North head City Me since I was discharge  
I have bought medicine from Druggers  
stores at Kinston Me. & Dr. Tull of Kinston  
Me. has Prescribed medicine for me  
at times I have been stay suffering. Rheu-  
matism Every since April 1865 while at  
Corroline City Me I was generally down two  
& three times a year from the effects of  
it & of weakness of the Back. & knee joints  
& Piribae on & two month at a time I  
usually attacked June & July & Sept each  
year. None times though the summer I  
were not left or drain under anything

strain under any thing if I do I am  
 laid up. I wore a Dress in 1867 & 1868 &  
 I until I wore it out & I have not been  
 able to get one since & the cause is  
 my Physical condition. From Date Dis-  
 charge up to the Present my Direct Ad-  
 dress is Post Box 570 Newbern N.C.  
 I would say that I had filed in said  
 Pension claim about three years ago  
 & I have not the number of it & ask his  
 Honor to please forward me the number of  
 my original claim & ask that  
 all letters & papers or certificates be sent  
 to Frederick Douglass of Newbern  
 N.C. here I can get my letters. My Post  
 office address is in his care  
 Witness Lemuel <sup>his</sup> Heil  
 E. W. Carpenter

J. D. Barfield

Sent off this 3rd day of April A.D. 1891  
 copied by W. H. Paulson

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
 In the matter of original Injuries & New Disabilities  
 claim Certificate No. 465866 of Moses Becton late  
 Private of Co. B. 14 Regt. U. S. Art. on this  
 1st day of April A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
 before me a Notary Public for & within the county  
 & state aforesaid Moses Becton age 63 years  
 Resident of near Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to be capable & entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declared as follows  
 That I was Born & Raising in Craven Co. N.C.  
 about twelve miles West of Newbern N.C. &  
 I was captured by the secession Army & I went to  
 Washington & Enlisted a Private of Co. B. 14 Regt  
 U. S. Art. I was a small & or forty man

where I enlisted. April 1864 at New Bern N.C.  
I had no sickness of any kind. I was taken  
with the small pox on about June 1864 at  
New Bern N.C. & carried to the Hospital there.  
I became blind so I could not see  
broke out with sores. 4 rows. I was blind & had  
to be led & I eat so I could see & I going  
my company & gain & very soon after  
that I was taken with great yellow fever  
& sent to the Hospital. I was in Hospital  
a week or more. Left me with Pains in  
side & the small part of my Back & Breast  
& rejected Diarrhoea, can not eat meat  
or bread. it would not stay on my stomach  
& spit it up. & after that I was taken with  
Rheumatism, in feet & knees joints and  
right shoulder & right arm. I trouble  
me a great deal at times. I have to  
stop & lay down. not able to work. I was  
taken with Diarrhoea & Piles March 1865 &  
I was treated by Surgeon. I got so I was  
not able to do my regular duty. I was  
placed on light duty. I worked as the officers  
when I was able to do any thing until I was  
discharged. I have been growing worse each  
year, from discharge up to the present. My eyes  
sight is very bad & they inflame I have been  
by Dr H. B. Bates Doc up until he died  
he died on about June 1890 & I have been  
going living Gaffney of New Bern N.C. since  
left to the present. I am not able to work  
one third of my time. & I suffer my  
Post office address is Box 590 of New Bern  
N.C. Dr H. B. Bates certificate is filed in my  
claim Witness  
W. B. Boyd  
J. D. Bonfield  
New Bern N.C.

Personally appeared Lawrence Cotton age  
 27 years. Resident of New Berne N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & virtuous to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares & affirms, I enlisted a Private of  
 Co. B 14 Regt U.S. C. 26. for an about 1st  
 April 1864 & was. Honorable discharge  
 December 11th 1865 I became acquainted  
 with Moses Barton a Private of my  
 company & Regiment an about  
 April 29. 1864 very soon after I  
 enlisted at New Berne N.C. in Bartons  
 Company he was a well & a hearty man from  
 all appear I remember that he was taken  
 with small Pox & sent to a post tent  
 & he became Post Blind his face all  
 seared up & Eyes inflamed & Run water  
 & the complaint of his Eye sight I think  
 this occurred on about June 1864 he  
 was taken with yellow fever he was  
 taken down & was sent to the Hospital  
 & he was treated by the surgeon after  
 the complaint of his Back & Rheumatism  
 & Dropsy & claim he could not Eat  
 what was on about March 1865 at  
 George's Landing N.C. he was taken with  
 Dysentery & Cholera & showed symptoms of  
 the sick & he appeared to suffer & he was  
 treated by the Surgeon I would be sick  
 at times I would go with him at times  
 to the sick call & he was transferred  
 from my company in Summer  
 1865 we was all discharge by order &  
 come home I have since with two  
 miles of being from discharge up  
 to the present. I see him once or twice  
 a week when he is not down sick & he

have appeared to grow worse all the time  
 each year from date of discharge up to the  
 present he is not able to work he is over  
 2 disabled to do any manual labor & he is  
 & greatly trouble with his eyes I am no  
 relation to the claimant & I have no in-  
 terest in the claim my Post Office address  
 is Newbern N.C.

Witness } Lawrence Cotton.  
 J. S. Barfield } Henry's Post Office in same company  
 & Plaintiff } D. W. H.

Personally appeared Primas H. J. age 48 years  
 Resident of Newbern City N.C. well  
 known to be reputable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares & follows I was born & raised in  
 Jones Co. N.C. near Trenton N.C. upon  
 Mr. Franklin Harrison's plantation &  
 nine years of age I was brought to New-  
 bern City in Newbern Co. N.C. I have since  
 every since & I began acquainted with  
 Moses Becton the soldier in the spring  
 of 1867 at Newbern City N.C. I reside  
 within 3 miles of him & have since here  
 every since up to the present I become ac-  
 quainted with him by being near neighbors  
 & I visited him from time to time & when  
 I first became acquainted with him he  
 was complaining of Rheumatism in his  
 Legs & Knees, Neck & Shoulders & he complain  
 of dimness of eye sight & his eyes were very  
 weak & from what he was greatly trouble  
 with his eyes & he complain of the Dyspepsia  
 & Piles I have seen the symptoms at the sink  
 & he had Dyspepsia & he continued to grow

now worse I notice at times when I would  
 be working with him he would stop  
 & say he could not hold out any  
 By reason of the afore said Disease  
 He would be down sick in Bed  
 About four or five times in Bed down  
 about Two & Three weeks at a time  
 his face is badly disfigured by reason  
 of the small Pox he can scarcely see  
 at times he can not do any manual  
 labor I see him each day every week  
 he can not support him self by  
 reason of the afore said Debilities  
 he suffers of Diarrhoea & Piles & Rheumatism  
 & his eyes he is helpless unable to get  
 about & has to be nursed by his family I  
 saw written on him at times when he  
 would be down, he has become worse  
 each year at the present he is more  
 than two thirds dis-able to do any  
 manual labor I am no relation  
 to the claim & I have no interest in  
 the claim my Post office address  
 is James City Va.

Witness

J. D. Boyfield

Primus Hoy

Send off this 3rd of April

1891

JASPER KEYS of Co B35 No 474143.

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 In the Matter of Original Writ now do  
 No 474143 of Jasper Keys Late a Private of Co  
 B35 Regt 1st Art. On this Day of April 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a notary  
 Public for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 Said Benjamin Smallwood age 45  
 years Resident of Durham Creek Beaufort  
 Co N.C. Well known to be capable & entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according to  
 Law declares & follows I was Born & Bore  
 on Durham Creek Beaufort Co upon Mr  
 Dodder's Toolen Plantation I have before  
 me I have been acquainted with Jasper  
 Keys all my life up was raised together  
 he was a Soldier when I was. I saw the Duty  
 much every day before he was he all  
 ways was a well & a very man I never  
 heard him complain of any thing Prior  
 to his Enlistment when he was in the U.S.A  
 he was a well & a very man I never saw  
 him any more not until he was discharge  
 & come home on about July 1866 when I  
 saw him he was sick complaining of the  
 Rheumatism & kidney disease & he complains  
 each month at times he would be down in  
 Bed. & he had Diarrhoea I saw the symptoms of  
 it, & he complains of rupture of the right  
 Hernia & is down with it most of his  
 times he suffers of it he can not work by  
 Reason of the Rupture almost total  
 disable I have work with him and he would  
 stop work more then 10 days of his time  
 on account of the Rupture he has Rheumatism  
 in his feet & joints & Shoulders. he can not  
 do any kind of work by Reason of the  
 aforesaid complaints. I am sworn within

one mile & a half of the claimant & I  
see twice & three times a week when he is  
not down in his Bed. I visit him &  
I have waited on him when he was down  
I know that he gets worse all the time  
Each year he suffers of the afore said  
complaint. I have no interest in the  
claim & no relation to the claimant  
My Post office address is Edwards  
Well, Bedford Co. N.Y.

Witness Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Squawb  
W. B. Boyd  
J. D. Basfield

Margaret <sup>has</sup> been  
acquainted all her life & she  
is 25 years old she lives on Durlow Creek  
near Newbern  
Sent of this 3rd of April A.D. 1891

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
On this 24 Day of A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public  
for & within the County & State for said  
Gonie Butler age 55 years. Resident  
of Newbern, N.C. Well known to  
be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law Declared  
as follows that she is the identical sister  
of Frank Henry Decd. Late of Co. M 14  
Regt. U.S. 1st Art. & that she & Alice  
St. Serge & John Henry are the only Taylor  
Representatives that he died left surviving.  
No widow or children & his mother died  
August 17, 1886 at Lockville, Onslow Co.  
N.C. & his father died prior to the war.  
Just before the war at the death of  
Mother. August 17, 1886 she left the

JANE HUTLER Bounty claim  
 Captal this 3rd day of April

children to wit Jane Hutler, Alice St. George, & John Henry Alice St. George at  
 Wilmington N.C. John Henry Pittas N.C.  
 they are the only legal Brother & Sisters  
 of the Soldier that there is Bounty &  
 arrears of Pay & other allowances due  
 him & this Declaration is made to cover  
 the same these are the only legitimate  
 Bro. & Sisters of the said dead and they  
 hereby authorize & appoint J. D. Corfield  
 New Berne N.C. as True & Lawfull atty.  
 to prosecute this claim & to receive all  
 Letters & Papers & Drafts & Receipts of the  
 same that they have not acted or acted  
 in the Rebellion of the of the U.S.  
 that her Post office address is New Berne  
 N.C. N. C.  
 J. D. Corfield J. D. Corfield  
 mark

Also Personally appeared  
 Appolar George Wood age 70 years  
 Alice Humphrey 35 years  
 Residents New Berne N.C. Will  
 known to be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law says that they was Present  
 and saw Jane Hutler the claimant make her  
 sworn to the foregoing Declaration that they have  
 been well & personally acquainted with her the  
 last 25 years & from there long acquainted with her  
 that they have every Reason to believe that she is the  
 Identical Person she Represents her self to be  
 that affiant Alice Humphrey. Was Present when the Mother  
 of the soldier died that she died on the 17 day of August  
 1864 that they have no interest in the claim they Post office  
 New Berne N.C.  
 J. D. Corfield  
 Abston & Wood.  
 mark  
 Alice Humphrey  
 mark

On this 24 day of A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for & within the County & State of Iowa  
 John Ventus age 57 years Resident of  
 New Boone Mo. Well known to be  
 capable & Entitled to Credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law & in answer  
 to the questions I was asked in pursuance  
 of the above recited Statute made  
 the following declaration to wit I have been  
 acquainted with some Shuttles from child  
 hood up to the present I also was personally  
 acquainted with the said child in his  
 life time I have never father who died before  
 the war we all was raised up pretty much  
 together & we stayed together part of the  
 time & I was acquainted with John  
 Henry & Alice St George & Frank Henry  
 the soldier enlisted in the U.S. Army  
 I saw him while in service & he died  
 while while in service & his father died  
 prior to the late war & his Mother died on  
 about Aug. 17 1886 & left surviving the  
 following name children to wit John  
 Henry & Alice born on about the same time I  
 was on about 1853 & Alice St George now  
 in Millington Mo. John Henry & the  
 claimant some Shuttles taken care of  
 the Mother of the soldier up until she  
 died. I live within one mile of the  
 claimant some Shuttles I see her pretty  
 every day I am acquainted to the  
 claimant. My Post office is New Boone Mo.  
 Witness John Ventus  
 E. Carpenter  
 J. D. Barfield Astor his Moral  
 1891

Application sent off this 26 day of Feb 1872  
 SARAH COPPER applied for Bounty.

State of the County of Green  
 On this 21 Day of March A.D. 1871  
 Personally appeared before me a Justice Public  
 for & within the County & State of Iowa  
 said S. Sarah Copper age 46 years  
 Resident of Greenville Pitt Co. N.C.  
 & Entitled to Credit who being duly  
 sworn according to the usual Oath  
 declares that she is the identical sister  
 of Austin Shepard who Enrolled as Private  
 of my company Co. B 35 Regt. on about  
 24 Day of May A.D. 1862. & Died on  
 about 28 Day of June 1865 in Hospital  
 who bore Rank Private of Co. B 35 Regt  
 U.S. T. & Left Surviving a widow by  
 the Name of Harriett Shepard who  
 Died in the fall of 1871 & left no  
 children. The soldier's Mother Died  
 long before the war & left following  
 Name children to wit: George the  
 Soldier & Gabe his sister she died & left  
 no children. The father of the soldier  
 Remarried to Joseph Morris & he died &  
 left the following Name children to wit  
 half Blood to the soldier to wit Sarah  
 Copper Adah Cannon, William Morris  
 Ferdinand Morris Edward Morris  
 they are the only Legal heirs either  
 Half or half Blood to the soldier Austin  
 Shepard & there Resident of Greenville  
 Pitt Co. N.C. Solider couple in war  
 Light Brown. Black hair five feet 7 3  
 inches high by occupation Farming  
 and he was Born & Rises in the County  
 of Pitt. and she has not acted or acted  
 in the Rebellion of the U.S. & that

she make this Declaration in order  
 to recover the a Bounty & arrears  
 due the soldier according to Law  
 that there is Bounty & arrears due  
 him that she do hereby authorize  
 & appoint F. Douglass of New Berne  
 N.C. he true & Lawfull attorney to  
 prosecute this claim with full Power  
 & Substitutions & Execution to  
 receive all Letters Patents certificates  
 money or Drafts that may be issued  
 in his favor with full Power  
 to receipt the same & to do all act  
 that is necessary to complete the  
 same. that their Post office address  
 is Box 590 of New Berne N.C.

Witness  
 Ebenezer Smith Sarah Caffer  
 J. D. Worfield Mark  
 Also Personally appeared Isaac Guens  
 age 48 years Mary Ann Guise age  
 62 years all of Raleigh Greenville Pitt  
 Co. N.C. Well known to be reputable &  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declared  
 they was Present & saw Sarah Caffer  
 the claimant make her mark to  
 the foregoing Declaration & that they  
 have every Reason to believe that  
 she is the identical Person she claim  
 to be that they have been acquainted  
 with the claimant about 20 years more  
 or less & that she is credible & worthy of  
 belief that they have no interest in  
 the claim & no relations to the claimant  
 their Post office is Pitt Co Isaac Guens  
 Mary Ann Guise

LANNA GAYLORD widow of Geo Gaylord

State of N.C. County of Caswell. On this 9th day  
of April A.D. 1890 Personally appeared before  
me a notary Public for & within the County  
& State aforesaid said Lanna Gaylord, age 50  
years 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 George  
Gaylord who Enrolled under the name  
of Geo. Gaylor at Washington N.C. on  
the 1st day of June 1863 in Co. 35  
Regt. U.S.A. in the war of 1861-62  
that Rheumatism which resulted in to  
disease of the leg of the equilateral Diaphragm  
& Piles he died of heart disease on the  
1st day of April 1891 who bore at the  
time of his death, the rank of Private  
of Co. 35 Regt. U.S.A. She was married  
under the name of Lanna Jones to  
said Geo. Gaylord on the 1st day of Aug.  
1865 by at Beaufort N.C. by J. W. Cook  
there being no legal barrier to such  
marriage. That she & her husband had  
not been married prior, & have no  
children under sixteen years of age  
that she for great in any manner and  
is or abated in the performance of the act.  
That a Prior application has been filed  
No 537681 of Geo. Gaylord that she hereby  
appoints with full Power & substitution  
Procurator - F. Douglas of Newbern  
N.C. her attorney to prosecute her claim  
her Residence is Newbern N.C.  
+ Post office address is Post Box 190  
of Newbern N.C. Lanna <sup>her</sup> Gaylord  
J. D. Berfield <sub>sworn</sub>

Also Personally appeared Thomas  
 Jones Resident of Thurman Mo  
 and Lawira Jones Resident of  
 Thurman Mo. Person whom I certify to  
 be respectfully & entitled to credit who  
 being by Oath duly sworn according  
 to Law says that they was present &  
 saw Lawrence Gaylord the claimant  
 make his oath to the foregoing decla-  
 ration that they have every reason to believe  
 from 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 Prosecution  
 of the claim.

M.B. Boyd

J.D. Barfield

Lewis Jones

Pages of attorney not sent

Articles of agreement sent of this  
 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1891

CHARLES JONES 10824302

State of N.C. County of Lenoir on this  
 3rd Day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 said Charles Jones age 70 years Resident  
 upon Kingston N.C. Legally qualified  
 & known to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 it who being duly sworn & according to  
 Law declared as follows I was Born &  
 Raising in Rowles Co. Va. upon Mr. Amos  
 Heath's Plantation of Belmont Amos Heath  
 & I stayed on his Plantation up until  
 January 1864 then I left & came to New  
 Bern N.C. I was a well & hearty able bodied  
 man I never had any sickness of  
 any kind I did not know what the  
 Quarantine was I stayed to New Bern  
 N.C. from January 1864 to Sept. 1864 & on  
 the 4th day of Sept 1864 I was shipped to  
 a place in a small convict boat & was again  
 & I enlisted as Private of Leo 231 Regt  
 U.S.A. I was as a well & hearty man I  
 did not have any sickness at all prior  
 to my enlistment & I was honorable  
 discharged February 11 A.D. 1867 at  
 Raleigh N.C. & I came to New Bern  
 N.C. & on the 15th of Feby. 1867 I went  
 back up in Lenoir Co. N.C. upon  
 Kingston N.C. where I was Born & Born  
 the Place formerly well known as  
 Jones Co. N.C. & by changing its name  
 of the two Counties cause she to be in  
 Lenoir Co. N.C. upon Kingston seven  
 miles of Kingston I have lived there ever  
 since my discharge up to the present  
 my Post Office is Kingston Lenoir Co. N.C.  
 & there has been no change in my P.O.

only my mail matter Relative to  
 the Status of my claim I have then  
 to come in esp my attory Post Box  
 # 540 New Bone N.Y. My Occupation  
 since Discharge has been that of  
 Farming when I was able to work  
 that while serving as Private of Co  
 K 37 Regt N.Y. Artillery about December  
 1864 at Chapin's Farm Va. I  
 contracted Rheumatism in my feet  
 & legs & hips & also in my left arm &  
 side by lying out without tents in  
 snow & ice I was taken with stiffness  
 in my joints & hips & knee joints  
 Partial Paralysis in my knee joint  
 cause severe Pains in my legs & hip  
 I was up & down all through service  
 at times I was excused from duty I  
 contracted small Pox at Fort Monro  
 Va. in about Jan 1866 which  
 greatly affected my eyesight I also  
 contracted at Chapin's farm Dist. Va.  
 I have been suffering of the above  
 said disabilities ever since I was  
 treated at Chapin's farm Va Dec 1864  
 by the Regiment Doctor & also at  
 Fort Monro Va 1866 I was sick  
 when I was discharged & I went home  
 as soon as I could & I was taken down  
 with Rheumatism & Diarrhoea & I was  
 down about two weeks helpless in  
 bed my wife & one whole body  
 that I was to belong before the war  
 treated she was a good Doctor she is  
 dead now I had Rheumatism & weak  
 eyes my feet was cold bitter will  
 in the U.S. Army I have been down

Down about three times a year from my  
 Discharge up to 1880 & I was treated by  
 Dr Robinson (unknown) I thought  
 returned from the D. Army stores where  
 was able to do any little work my wife  
 would be some for me & Rub my feet  
 & legs. & limbs & I have been prevented  
 from my work about 3/4 of the time of  
 my time & since 1880 I have been  
 total & is able to do anything by  
 reason of the above said complaint  
 I am now in a suffering condition all  
 I get is through the hands of clergy &  
 what my wife can do for me I ask  
 the my claim to be taken up & settle  
 In form my attorney H. D. Angerson of  
 Newbern N.C. the condition of  
 my claim my P.O. is P.O. Box 548 of  
 Newbern N.C.  
 W. B. Boyd Charles G. Jones  
 W. B. Boyd

J. D. Borfield  
 Personally appeared. Manual Hall age 65  
 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well known to  
 be Reputable & Entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law Subscribed  
 & sworn & Enlisted & Private of Law  
 37 Regt. U.S. Inf. about Aug. 1864 & was  
 honorable Discharge Feb. 11 A.D. 1867 & I Be-  
 come acquainted with Charles Jones of  
 Newbern at where my company &  
 his company & went together & he was  
 complaining of Pseudoplasia in feet  
 & legs & joints which he alleged to come  
 to be contracted at Chapeau Ferno Va  
 by being exposed in cold with out  
 tents & a great many other of the

Soldier's was complaining of Rheumatism  
 & he had diarrhoea & complaints all through  
 the Service & was treated by the Regt  
 Doctor at Fort Monro Va Jan 1864  
 he was sick with Small Pox & he  
 was cold bitten in feet & legs  
 & he complain all through Service till  
 untill he was discharge Feb 11/1864  
 & then he was complaining of Rheumatism  
 & could not get about. At the present  
 he is in bad condition, he can  
 not see well his eye is effected of the  
 Small Pox & he continues to grow  
 worse same no relation to the  
 eloquent & I have no interest  
 in the claim My Post office  
 Address is Newbern N.C.

Witness

Wm Boyd Manuel & Hall

J. D. Boyfield Wm

Sent off this to buy of April 1864

1891

Mary Ann Reynolds widow of  
Ashley Reynolds late of Co B 99 Regt  
730 398 / Nichols No 50427437

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
In the matter of original Nicholas Pension  
claim of Mary Ann Reynolds widow of Ashley  
Reynolds late of Co B 99 Regt N.Y. 90th  
Infantry 3rd Day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary  
public for & within the County &  
State above said Mr. Moses Spideman  
age 71 years Resident of Caswell Co  
N.C. Deputy Inspector of the State  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares as follows I was born  
& raised in Caswell Co N.C. 13 miles  
East of New Bern N.C. upon the Perry  
Farmville Plantation I have been  
acquainted with the plaintiff Mary  
Ann Reynolds all her life from child  
hood up to the present I was acquainted  
with her mother & father they belong to the  
same Man I did I also was well  
acquainted with Ashley Reynolds in  
his life prior to his marriage to the  
claimant Mary Ann Reynolds he  
married her on about 1st Day of March  
1867 by John J. Methunham I was not  
present when they married but I saw them  
very soon after they were married & do  
know the they live together as man & wife  
I was recognized as man by all who knew  
them. Live on the same Plantation I saw  
them every Day. Ashley Reynolds was born  
complaining of Rheumatism in feet & legs  
& he complained of long disease & a severe  
cough a misery in his side & he grew  
worse each year. He spit up Blood I saw  
the symptoms & he cough very frequently & he

Mary A. Reynolds No 504274

he continued to grow worse & worse each  
 year up until he became total disable  
 I have worked with at times & he would  
 stop work & could not work one half  
 of this time on account of the long  
 trouble & cough & the Rheumatism &  
 he would be down each year about  
 six & 8 times a year & I would wait  
 out when he would be down about two  
 & half miles of years. Prior to his death  
 & he became so he could not do anything  
 confined to his Bed & he continued  
 on his Bed about six months up until  
 he died he spit up blood & he complained  
 of a Pain at the best just before he  
 died the Blood came from him  
 he died the 17 day of March 1891  
 I was there during his last illness  
 & I was there with him at his death  
 I also dress him & hope to bury him  
 died March 17, 1891 & left his widow the  
 claimant & she has not remarried  
 or lived with any man or man & wife  
 I have no interest in the claim  
 & no relation to the claimant my  
 Post office is Perfection Louisiana  
 N. L. Wittig

W. B. Boyd

Moses <sup>his</sup> Anderson  
 Quon

J. D. Boifield

Personally appeared Lewis E. Women  
 aged 40 years Resident of Larouen  
 Co. State of Louisiana well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to  
 the Law declares as follows I was Born  
 & Raising in Sampson Co. N. C.

upon Jackson's Lockwood Plantation  
 & when the war broke out I came to  
 Crown Lee Me. I have since been every  
 since up to the Present & I became acquainted  
 with the claimant Mary A Reynolds &  
 her late husband Ashley Reynolds died  
 March 17 1891 on about the Spring of  
 1876 at New Orleans Me. and they  
 was then living together as man & wife & they  
 recognized each other as man & wife & they was  
 was considered as man & wife by all who  
 knew them & Ashley Reynolds complained  
 of Pains of Stomach & Rheumatism & Pain  
 in the Heart & a severe cough & he was down  
 in Bed about 8 times a year & grew worse  
 & worse each year & would be down for  
 three or four weeks at a time & he was  
 is able to do manual labor & can work  
 with him & him & he could not do  
 any labor by Reason of the oppression  
 & complaint of his head about 2 years  
 prior to his death he was down in his  
 Bed & spit up Blood I visited him & during  
 his last illness I sat up with him he  
 died March 17 1891 I was Present just  
 before he died & just after he died I  
 sit up with & also was to his Burial  
 at his death he left the claimant his widow  
 & she is a credible woman worthy of  
 belief she is a member of my Church  
 & she has not remarried nor living with any  
 man as man & wife & she is not  
 got any Property of any kind & she  
 can get any support from except  
 by own daily labor I am in Relation to  
 the claimant & I have my interest in the  
 claimant  
 Lewis E. Moore

No 730398

Personally appeared William Brimage  
 age 37 years, Resident of Brown Co. Me.  
 who Perfection A. C. Hall known to  
 be reputable & Entitled to credit who  
 Being duly sworn according to  
 Law & Oath, as follows, I was Born  
 & Raising in Brown Co. Me. & I have since  
 been all my life, I became acquainted  
 with Mary & Reynolds about 13 years  
 ago & had household the same time they  
 were living together as man & wife  
 and was recognized as man & wife  
 by all who know them & live within  
 one hundred yds of them. I saw  
 them every day. I worked with  
 Asphy Reynolds every day when he was  
 able to work he could get work  
 one half of his time he complained  
 of his heart & complained of Rheumatism  
 & his feet & legs would swell up &  
 he had a sore cough & says if  
 he would spit up blood I saw the  
 symptoms of Diphteria in his throat  
 & he was confined about six  
 months in Bed & continued to grow  
 worse all the time up until he  
 died which was on the 17 day of March  
 1891 & left widow the claimant & she  
 has not remarried or lived with any  
 man or man & wife she is not got  
 any thing except by her daily labor  
 I am not Related to the claimant & I  
 have no Interest in her claim my Oath  
 is Perfection Brown Co. Me.

W B Boyd  
 I D Bonfield

William Brimage  
 Adeline Hill

Lawrence Cotton of Co. B 14 Regt. U.S.A.

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
 In the matter of original return No. 123505  
 of Lawrence Cotton late a Private of  
 Co. B 14 Regt. U.S.A.  
 Personally appeared before me a Notary  
 Public for & within the County & State  
 afore said Mr. Elias Mitchell age 66  
 years Resident of Newsum N.C. well  
 known to be reputable & capable to testify  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declared as follows I was born  
 & raise in Rowan County N.C. upon  
 Mr. Derrit's landless plantation my  
 owner. Being there until the war  
 broke out I came to Newsum N.C.  
 in the time of the war I became fully  
 acquainted with Lawrence Cotton  
 about the winter of 1862 at Newsum N.C.  
 he was very well complaining of  
 Rheumatism & Larynx trouble asthma  
 or hemorrhoids & he also had the diarrhoea  
 & Piles I saw the symptoms of the diarrhoea  
 & Piles at the sink & he complained of  
 each year I worked with him I know  
 him to stop work on account of  
 the aforesaid sick complaints & would  
 be down in bed with the asthma  
 hemorrhoids & he was down very often  
 with diarrhoea & Piles I visited him &  
 waited on him he came to my house  
 three years & during that time he was  
 down one half of his time that was  
 about 1865 I think the time he is been  
 about total disabled to do any kind  
 Manual labor when he would have  
 attacks of asthma & hemorrhoids he would  
 have to be cradled I visit & waited on

when he would be down, he is generally  
down about two & three & four weeks  
at a time in Bed. I visit him & he is  
trouble at the present with hemorrhoids  
& Dysentery & Piles he can not work one  
third of his time & he complains of the  
Rheumatism in his joints. I am  
certainly that he can not support him-  
self by manual labor. I have no  
relation to the claimant & I have no  
interest in the claim My P.O. is  
Newberne N.C.

Witness

W. M. Boyd } } Elias Mitchell  
J. S. Willis } } (inert)

Personally appeared, Calvert Griffen,  
Age 50 years, Resident of Newberne N.C.  
Well known to be capable & entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to  
law declares as follows. I enlisted  
as Private of Co. 73d Regt U.S. C.T. on  
about March. 1864 at Washington  
N.C. and I was honorably discharged at  
Raleigh N.C. on or about the 11th day of  
February, A.D. 1867. I became acquainted  
with Lawrence Patton on about the  
fall of 1875 at Newberne N.C. he came  
to my house & stayed there at times & by  
that I became fully acquainted with  
him & he was complaining of Ostia  
Hemorrhoids & Rheumatism. I & he worked  
together some time for about fifteen  
years when he was able to do any  
work according to law declares &  
I have known Rufus Sims to be down  
about three times a year suffering of the

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complaints I visit him at times when he  
 would be down & would not let him self  
 & I would carry my little necessarys  
 give him strong the hands of the only he grows  
 worse all the time both work & am in  
 Relation to the claimant & I have no interest  
 In the claim my Post office is  
 Newsome N.C.  
 Witness  
 W. B. Boyd  
 J. B. Willis  
 Calvin Griffin

Personally appeared David Boyant age  
 48 years Resident of Newsome N.C. well  
 known to be reputable & entitled to credit as  
 solo being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declares & testifies I was born within  
 8 miles of Trenton Jones Co. N.C. upon  
 Nancy Nancy Brock Plantation I came to  
 Newsome N.C. In the time of the war  
 & I have fully acquainted with Lawrence  
 Cotton on about 1870 at Newsome N.C.  
 by the coming joining the church I be  
 long to wife being within one hundred  
 & fifty yards of the claimant & he would  
 be down about five times a year with  
 the hemorrhoids of the lungs & the Asthma  
 & Diarrhoea & Piles from what his wife  
 alledge to cure. I know he continued to get  
 worse each year. some times when I would  
 go to his wife house he would be down & he  
 would like he would die when he would  
 have those attack of hemorrhoids & Bowls  
 complaints I visited on him at times &  
 now he can not work on account of  
 Long Disease he was down two & three  
 weeks at a time with Long Disease

He suffers of these complaints & they  
 grow worse. Each year he is unfit  
 for Manual labor By Reason of  
 the above said complaints he also  
 complains of Rheumatism in his  
 joints he is in a suffering condition  
 & seeing every day more & more I am  
 no Relation to the Plaintiff & I have  
 no Interest in the claim My  
 Post office is Newbern N.C.

Witness  
 W. B. Boyd  
 J. B. Willis

Richard Bryant  
 Quork

Elizabeth Mitchell  
 wife

Sent off this 8 day of April A.D. 1891

On this 8 day of April A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a Notary  
 Public of N.C. & within the County of  
 State of N.C. said Isaac Bryant age  
 69 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 well knowing to be capable &  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declared  
 as follows I was for several years  
 private of Co. A 14 Regt of N.C. Infy  
 or about Sept 18 64 at Newbern  
 N.C. I was Honorable Discharged the  
 11 day of December 1865 at Ft. Monro  
 Va. & come home to Newbern  
 where I now live about two  
 miles from Newbern N.C. I  
 further declare that I became acquainted  
 with Michael Mackay on or about 1868  
 about two or three years after he was

No 181358 of Michal McCreary of the 45

of 2 Regt Ste Coy

sent of this 9 day of April 1891

Discharge & come home out of the war, he resides within one mile of me & he has since within that distance every since. I become fully acquainted with him by visiting & being near neighbors. I worked with him for him at times & he all ways complained of his eyes being very weak & he could not see at times seem from appearance as I realize that the effect of his eyes resulted from Bone Spine Scurvy, which he alleged to me that he had Bone Scurvy while in the U.S. Army & he complained of the right side which he alleged to me that he was wounded in the right side while serving in private of the 2 Regt Ste Coy. I know the he is in a Bad condition, I have seen his side & I have written on him when he would be down on his side so helpless I realize that his side was in Bad condition & he continued to grow worse all the time each year & the complaint of a misery of the back & he could not work one 1/2 of his time, after he came out of the U.S. & now the claimant is today total disabled to do anything whatever I visit him I am residing within one mile of the claimant he is upon the porch of a hilly & what little he can beg his wife is poor sick & helpless not able to do any thing I am no Relations & I have no interest in the claimant. P.O. is Newbern N.C.

Witnessed  
Wm. Ford  
St. A. ...

Isaac Bayant

No 500270 of Dinah White alias Spencer  
Widow of Silas White born sergt. Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
In the Matter of Original & Widow  
Claim No 500270 of Dinah White alias  
Spencer, the Widow of Silas White late a  
born sergt. of Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. U.S.C. Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
On this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the County &  
State a fore said Mr. Joseph Spencer  
Age 53 years Resident of Duckwood  
near New Richmond Gun Branch Mill  
known to be reputable & suitable to credit  
who being duly sworn according to  
law deposes as follows. I was born &  
Rais in Tenn Co N.C. below Hope Lane  
upon Mr. Benjamin Bossett Plantation &  
laine there upon till it was broke out  
then I came to Newbern N.C. I stayed  
here at Newbern N.C. during the war  
then I went from Newbern N.C. to Dr  
Hines Place about 12 miles from Newbern  
N.C. I left from here in 1866 & I  
went to Ouston by N.C. about 1870 &  
I married Dinah White an about the fall  
of 1869 I married her in the month of  
November under the name of Dinah  
White she had been married prior to  
me Silas White who I have lived in the  
U.S. at Ft Monroe Va. an about Sept 1864  
I am the husband of Dinah White alias  
Spencer. I am living I am under Co. N.C.  
we are yet living so man & wife my Post  
office is Gun Branch Ouston Place N.C.  
I quarried her in Newbern N.C.  
Witness  
W. B. Boyd Joseph H. Spencer  
E. A. C. Newbern

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Among Squires Widow of Taffy Squires  
Locle of Co 614 Reg U.S. 66 Arty.

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
In the matter of Accrued Pension  
certificate No. of Taffy Squires State  
a Minute of Co 614 Reg U.S. 66 Arty  
on this 7 day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public for the  
within in the County & State a  
fore Said Angus Squires age 65  
years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
Who Being duly sworn according to  
Law & made the following Declaration  
in order to obtain the Accrued  
pension provided by Act of Congress  
see Section 4718. Approved March 3/1877  
& July 25 1882 that my late husband  
Taffy Squires. Decd. Mar. 2. 1891  
was duly Enrolled at Knoxville Tenn  
by certificate No. 55993 for original  
pension at the rate of Ten Dollars  
per month. His Pension being for  
9 months. that he had his work  
executed on about March 28<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Amount to that date is three hundred  
& nineteen Dollars. Eight six cents  
less. Attorney fee. of which my husband  
Died. before the check came was sent  
By Agent from Knoxville Tenn. which  
leaves the amount still pending which  
I ask his power to authorize or permit  
make it payable to me. which is his  
only legal Representative & his widow  
or my husband's legal contracted. a  
great deal of debt or he was a subject  
of clergy. Not able to do any thing. & I  
Died of it. have the money to pay him  
I had to go in debt & his credit is  
after me for the money that is honestly

Taffy Squires certificate was sent  
to the Pension Department with extracts of  
Army Squires this 21 Day of Feb. 1891

Dye. I hereby authorize & appear with  
full Power & Revocation of Full Power  
of New Bone N. H. My Trust & true  
full attorney to execute his claim  
& that I pay that Ten Dollars be paid  
him for his services as I am unable  
to Recd & Wright & I have no money to  
pay my spouse & I further swear that  
I have not aided or abetted or  
aided in the Rebellion of the U.S.  
My Residence is at New Bone N.H.  
My Post office is Box 590 of  
New Bone N.H.

Witness August her Squires  
J. D. Barfield

Also Personally appeared Elizabeth  
Hill & Alice Bryant both of  
New Bone N. H. as witnesses  
attest Elizabeth Hill  
Alice Bryant  
J. D. Barfield

Personally appeared Elizabeth  
Hill age 60 Resident of New Bone  
N.H. Well known to be Reliable &  
entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to an Oath  
as follows. I was Born & Bred in  
Green. Co. & Waquo. N.H. about  
11 miles from Holderness came  
to New Bone N.H. just after the  
surrender in about the Spring of  
1864 & I have since here ever since up  
to the Present. I further declare that  
I am acquainted with

Certificate to 53599 of Amey Squires

Amey Squires about 1868. She was then  
 single under the name of Amey  
 Williams & her husband was James Allen  
 Williams who died Nov. 1872 I was  
 Present when he died also I was of  
 his Burial. & Amey remained his  
 Widow up until she Remarried  
 to one Saffy Squires on about the 1st  
 Day of May 1875. I was Present she  
 affirmed & I heard the matrimony Regd  
 good to them & they Recognized each  
 other as man & wife Saffy Squires  
 was very ill & complaint of  
 Rheumatism & Trachoma of her disease  
 & also complaint of he & she was  
 all the time & she was up until he  
 died which occurred on about 3  
 Day of April 1879 he was helped before  
 he died & had to be nursed & his  
 Widow is sick & is been down about  
 12 months & she is sick now at the  
 Present. I am no Relation to the  
 claimant & have no interest in the  
 claim My Post office address is  
 New Berne N.C.

Witness

Elizabeth Mill

W. H. Pender

W. H. Pender

J. D. Barfield Alice Boyant

W. H. Pender

Personally appeared Rosetta Slater  
 age 50 years Resident New Berne  
 N.C. Well known to be capable &  
 Entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to law depose  
 as follows I was born in New Berne  
 E. City & raised up in that part about 17  
 miles from Elizabeth City N.C. I come to

to New Bern, In the time of the war  
 I have been living where I now living  
 about 4 1/2 miles from New Bern N.C.  
 for 17 or 18 years. I father declare that  
 that I personally acquainted with  
 Taffy Squires about the winter 1873  
 he & his wife move near me. Within a 1/2  
 mile I worked for me & my husband  
 I was well acquainted former wife's  
 her name was Ann Maria Squires  
 or Jones. the former wife of Taffy  
 died March 1874 I was with her while  
 she was sick. I was at her Burial &  
 visit there while they was sick &  
 Ann Maria died March 1874 &  
 Taffy Squire Remarried to Amey  
 Millard on about May 1st 1875  
 I have been acquainted with her  
 about 20 years Taffy Squires visited me  
 & my husband. He told me about  
 his wife. Taffy was very sick &  
 complained of Rheumatism &  
 Short Trouble & Diarrhea & Piles & he  
 grew worse & worse. up until he  
 died on about 3 Day of A.D. 1891 he  
 was all the time complaining of  
 Pain In his back I have worked  
 on him & lifted him up & down  
 he died on about April 3 1891 his  
 wife is suffering I am no relation  
 to the claimant my Post office  
 is New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 W. B. Borden

Rosetta Slaton  
 work

Samuel Smith

Declaration of original Pension of Army Squires the widow of Taffy Squires late a Private of Co. B 14 Regt. U.S. C 16 Army Article of a parchment sent off 11/14 1891

State of North Carolina County of Caswell on this 8 Day of April A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for & within the County & State afore said Army Squire Age 65 Years. Who being duly sworn according to Law 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 Taffy Squires. At New Bern N.C. on the 30 Day of March 1864 In the War of 1861 who Perished by Disease & Killed in Action - which resulted in hard trouble of which the immediate cause of his death he died on the 3rd day of April 1861 who born at the time of his death the Rank of a Private in Co. B 14 Regt. U.S. C 16 Army that she was married under the name of Ameng Williams to said Taffy Squires on the Day of May 4. 1875 by Rev. John S Johnson at a Baptist Church New Bern N.C. there being no legal barrier to such marriage they had been married prior Ann Maria Jones died March 1874 and Allen Williams died on about March 1872 that she for to the present date remain the widow of Taffy Squires that she had no children by the soldier & she has not in any manner engaged in or aided or abetted in the Rebellion of the U.S. that a Prior application has been filed certificate No 535993 of Taffy Squires that she hereby appoints with full power of substitution & Rescission J. Douglas of New Bern N.C. her Attorney to prosecute the above claim to her Dependents & heirs

J. Jones  
N. Jones

Army Squires

Article of Agreements sent of the 13 day  
of April 1891  
Clarissa Newbern C. C.

State of North Carolina  
County of Caswell

In Matter of original Widow claim

No 423.324 of Clarissa Newbern  
the widow of Washington Newbern late a  
Private of Co B 36 Regt U.S. A. & T  
On this 10 day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County & State  
afore said, Clarissa Newbern age 60  
years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
Well known to be capable &  
entitled to credit, who being duly  
sworn according to law, declares as  
follows to be in immediate cause of his death  
the soldier's death was not troubled & resulted  
from Rheumatism he died 1st day of  
April 1890 the Marriage certificate  
or a certified copy of the church record  
have been furnished which was filed  
by my own claim, & sental by the  
Register of deeds March 28, 1891 that  
soldier's former wife died on about  
Spring 1886 & left four children to  
wit Mary Newbern, Lettice Newbern,  
Baptie Newbern, Mariah Newbern &  
Married the Soldier & took his  
children with me, & they are now in  
my care, & maintenance & I have not  
received any of the support of any  
of the children & their Birth & Ages  
are given correct correct & I  
found them written down in the  
Bible that belong to the soldier for  
which he had in his possession when  
I married him there was no church  
Record keep. of the Birth & Baptisms

of the children or Public Record & as for as  
 I can learn the female attendant is dead  
 she died last year there fore I am unable  
 to furnish the before said testimony & ask  
 that the family Bible Record be accepted in  
 lieu of the fore said Record or Physician  
 or female attendant that the children are  
 now living you have died if &  
 additional evidence is required his  
 Honor please in form my Attorney  
 Frederick Douglass of New Bedford  
 that my Post office address is New  
 Bedford

Clarissa M. New Bedford  
 2110 R

Articles of Agreement Sent in Both  
 cases. This 13 day of April 1891

## Widow's Declaration for Pension

Violetta Tyson widow of Simon Tyson  
 of Co. B 14 Regt 4th Mo. Inf. Art.  
 State of Mo. County of Co. Warren  
 On this 10 day of April A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 Notary Public for & within the County  
 of State of Mo. said Violetta Tyson  
 being her age 53 years, who being duly  
 sworn according to Law. Did make the  
 following Declaration in order to  
 obtain the Pension provided by  
 Act of Congress 1890. Provided Pension  
 to Widows that she is the  
 Widow of Simon Tyson who enrolled  
 under the name of Simon Tyson  
 at Newberne Mo on the 12 day of  
 August 1864 in Co. B 14 Regt 4th Mo. Inf.  
 Art. or M. I. In the war of 1864  
 who contracted the lung disease by  
 exposure and catched it at Carolina  
 City Mo. & died of the lung disease  
 received by injury to the right  
 shoulder <sup>to the</sup> the 11 day of Sept 1874  
 who bore at the time of his death the rank  
 of 2d Private in Co. B 14 Regt 4th Mo.  
 Inf. Art. or Co. M. I. Regt. the war  
 was declared under the name of Violetta  
 being to said Simon Tyson on the  
 22 day of Feby. A.D. 1867 by John Peoples  
 J. D. then Greenville Mo. there being  
 no legal barrier to such Marriage  
 either I had not been married prior  
 they had no children that she has not  
 had any man engage or cohabited in the  
 rebellion of the U.S. that a prior  
 application have been filled that she  
 is by appointment with full power & substitute  
 & Declaration Frederick Douglas of  
 Newberne Mo. for True & Lawfull

Articles of agreement sent of this  
13 day of April 1891

That her Resident is Green will Pitt  
led N.C. & her Post office address is Box  
590 of Newbern N.C.

W. Boyd  
J. D. Boyfield Violetta <sup>sen</sup> Tyson  
mark

Also personally appeared Violet  
Cullen Resident of Newbern N.C.  
& Nathan Jackson Resident of  
Newbern N.C. Tyson whom I  
believe to be respectfully & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law declares as follows that  
they was present & saw Violetta Tyson  
the claimant make by 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 represent by self to be  
& that they have no interest in the  
Prevention of said claims

Witness  
Myself Nathan Jackson  
J. D. Boyfield Violetta <sup>sen</sup> Tyson  
mark

Simon Tyson son of Sharpe & Fannette Tyson  
was born in the year of 1846 on the month  
of April 15th, 1846. He was married to  
Violetta Evans on September 10 1874 Green  
ville Pitt Co. N.C. April 4th 1891

Sharpe <sup>his</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>bo. Jacob <sup>his</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>bo  
Personally appeared before me <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ S. S. in  
& for the Plaintiff & State before said Jacob <sup>for</sup>bo &  
Sharpe <sup>for</sup>bo & who makes oath that the foregoing

No 293604

Phillip Higgins of Co F 85 Reg.

Statement is true shorter for the testimony  
 from his own knowledge & Jacob from  
 from the old Family Record April 1891  
 E. A. Mays U.S. Comdr. Put leave  
 sent off this 13 day of April A.D. 1891  
 by Th. Douglas

State of North Carolina County of  
 Rowan. In the matter of original  
 Increase claim Certificate No 293604  
 of Phillip Higgins late a Private of  
 Co F 85th Regiment U.S.A. on this  
 10 day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for & within the County & State  
 the said Phillip Higgins aged 47  
 years Resident of New Hope N.C.  
 Well known to be a Philo & amiable  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to oaths declared as follows  
 that he has been for years unable to work  
 to do any manual labor whatever  
 by reason of rheumatism in the  
 right shoulder & arm & side & leg which  
 he contracted at Saratoga West Va.  
 December 1864 by exposure & cold  
 from a raw suppurating with chronic  
 diarrhoea & piles. Pains attended with  
 diarrhoea & Piles twice a month pretty  
 much. Stomach & looseness & burning  
 of the anus he contracted the diarrhoea  
 & Piles Sept. 1863 at Fallings Island  
 Va. & has been trouble with it  
 ever since. Since up to the present that  
 it has never abated. He never took any and  
 he never to have a constant nurse over  
 two thirds of his time & under the terms

Phillip Higgins Late of Co F 35 Regt

of the doctor I am just got up so I go about a little & am suffering for the necessity of this life & so not have the proper treatment by reason that my Pension is too low not commensurate with the extent of my disability I have furnished the Testimony of two Medical Officers & I ask his honor to make my case special under the rules of the Pension Department I suffer a great deal from inflammation of the left thigh by reason of the gun shot wound which the doctors to be sent & Paid me greatly that my Post office address is Box 599 New Bern N.C.

Witness  
W. Boyd  
A. Gordon

Phillip Higgins  
New Bern

Personally appeared Adam Bellog 47 years Resident of New Bern N.C. Mill known to be reputable & entitled to credit & entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law Declares as follows I Enlisted a Private of Co F 35 Regt U.S. about May 23 1863 at New Bern N.C. & I was Promoted Corporal of Co F 35 Regt U.S. on or about the fall of 1864 & I was honorable discharge (Admirable) Corporal of Co F 35 Regt U.S. on or about June 1st 1866 at Charleston S.C. I further declare that I became acquainted Phillip Higgins a Private of my company I met on about the Spring of 1868 at New Bern N.C. prior to enlistment know him a well & a able Bodied young man & he enlisted a Private of Co F 35 Regt U.S. & he recruited me I will with him

& camp with him & he was stiff & hot  
 from all appearance I never heard him  
 complain of any thing not until on  
 about Sept. 4. 1863 at Holly Bluffs.  
 he was taken with diarrhoea & Piles  
 controlled by drinking Boil water  
 we did not have any fresh water  
 flat water coming from the sea &  
 the salutar the claimant was excused  
 from duty & sent to the hospital  
 & after that he was sent to the hospital  
 at Wood Manor I know that while  
 on me while I was in the hospital  
 sick & the claimant was wounded in  
 the Battle of Olustee Fla. in the Sept  
 High & he was sent to the hospital at  
 Jacksonville Fla. & was treated by  
 the Surgeon. & on about 7 December 1864  
 leaving out of camp in cold weather he  
 contracted Rheumatism in the right  
 side feet & arms & side & he complain  
 all through the winter & after he had the  
 Rheumatism he was sent to the hospital  
 & he remains in the hospital & after  
 Ward Masters & Discharge right out we  
 both was discharged the same time & I  
 & the claimant was sick complaining  
 of the above complaints & I have seen  
 him about monthly for ten years &  
 since the time I saw him weekly  
 I visit him when he was down  
 sick & he suffers of the above complaints  
 & I have noted on him at times when  
 he would be down I have known him  
 to be down about two thirds of his  
 time & he is become disable to any  
 manual labor. he is in a suffering

Still complaining of the above said  
 complaints he suffers of the Prostate &  
 Gleet I am in relation to the claimant  
 & have no interest in the claim my  
 Post office is Newbern N.C.

Witness  
 John Bell

J. D. Bosfield

Also Personally appeared before me a  
 Moses T. Mann age 62 years, Resident of  
 Newbern N.C. Well known to be a white  
 & Gentle to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to our Oath he  
 so follows I have been acquainted  
 with Phillip Higgins & his child  
 up to the present Phillip Higgins  
 grew up within two hundred yards  
 of me & worked with me until  
 he enlisted he said he was with  
 a man that had no designation or  
 discharge & files I work with him three  
 years prior to the late war after  
 he was a Private & was a new recruit  
 he appeared well & hearty man I never heard  
 he complained of any thing & May 1863  
 he enlisted at Newbern N.C. 73rd Regt  
 N.C. I. & he went away with his  
 Regiment the 1st of July 1863 & I  
 never saw him any more until  
 June 1866 he came back for  
 the complaint of Gleet but  
 was of the best high he told me  
 that he had been wounded he complained  
 of Rheumatism & he told me that he  
 was trouble with Prostate & Gleet  
 since he came home apt three

year ago he Lined about four hundred  
 yards of me & I read him twice a  
 month he continued to complain  
 at times he would be down sick and  
 he tried to follow his Trade but he  
 got his Back off until he had to be  
 stop & he has grown worse & worse  
 each year until he is unable  
 to do any Manual work what  
 ever. I have no interest in the  
 claim has relation to the  
 claimant My Post office address  
 is New Bern N.C.  
 Witness Moses T. Bryant  
 W. B. Byrd

Personally appeared Frank Johnson  
 age 37 years. Exe. President of New Bern  
 N.C. Mr. Johnson is a white & male  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows  
 I was born & raised in Wilmington  
 N.C. from birth up to 1886 then  
 I came to New Bern N.C. I further  
 declare that I became acquainted with  
 Phillip Higgins on about first of 1889  
 here at New Bern N.C. when I  
 meet him he was complaining  
 of Rheumatism in side feet & shoulders  
 & Back & he complained of the Discharge  
 & Piles & he suffers all the above complaints  
 by the means of the High I have ruled  
 him & worked for him at times and  
 sit up with him for just weeks  
 while he was down & he is so  
 he can not do any work I write  
 on him & for the last five weeks

he is been down in bed. I see his condition  
 & he is suffering of the above said complaints  
 I am no relation to the claimant & I  
 have no interest in the claim  
 Post office is Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 W. B. Boyd  
 James Davis  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Mark

Also Personally appeared Alex Woods  
 age 30 years Student of Newbern  
 N.C. well known to be capable &  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law & records  
 as follows. I was born & raised Newbern  
 N.C. & I have since been acquainted  
 with Phelps wigging when I was a  
 child I remember that he all ways complain  
 of Rheumatism. In his feet & side & sometimes  
 gun shot wound. Diarrhea & Piles & &  
 the above complaints. I was worse all  
 the time. took at times to bed in  
 bed suffering of the above said complaint  
 into & for the last year & a half he has  
 been down & up. Not able to do anything  
 & for the last three years. I know that he  
 is been down sick. first up & down  
 with the Diarrhea & Piles & Rheumatism  
 I waited on him about three years. He  
 grows worse all the time each I have  
 some with him about three years I am  
 no relation to the claimant & I have no  
 interest in the claim by Post office to  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 W. B. Boyd  
 J. D. Bosfield  
 Alex Woods  
 Mark  
 Sent of this 18 day of April  
 1891

Clarsica Arnold widow of Jacob Arnold

On this 13 day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 Notary Public for & within the County of  
 State of Louisiana & State above said Mr.  
 Thomas Norris, age 49 years, Resident  
 of New Orleans, Louisiana, P.O. Well known  
 to be capable & entitled & entitled to  
 credit & being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares & follows I am now both  
 & Paris, in Louisiana Mr. upon  
 Newbern Mr. upon Bishop Daudley  
 Faulkner I belong to him & work  
 to Newbern N.C. where the war broke  
 out I came to Newbern N.C. I was well  
 & personally acquainted with Clarsica  
 Arnold she belonged to Mr. Christopher  
 Daudley & I belong to her owner  
 Father, Bishop Daudley We all joined  
 joining plantation I also was well  
 & personally acquainted with Jacob  
 Arnold. I & he grew up they boys to  
 gether I live about 8 miles from Jacob  
 Arnold. he belonged to Mrs. Alice  
 Leane we all went on joining plantation  
 Jacob grew up & married the  
 claimant Clarsica Arnold By the consent  
 of three owners about the 1st of November  
 1854 by Nathan Booth & they live  
 together as man & wife & was  
 recognized as man & wife by the  
 owner & all who knew them &  
 they stayed together up until  
 he went in the U.S. Army  
 & I learn by his wife Clarsica  
 Arnold that he died she allege to me  
 that ever of his of his company & Reg  
 told her about his death but I know

The claimant Arnold is the legal widow  
 of Joseph Arnold. I was well acquainted  
 with them both prior to their marriage  
 & I know that they married by the consent  
 of their parents in all full performing  
 plantation & digital each other, & as far  
 as relation to the claimant & I have  
 no interest in the claim my Post  
 office address is Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 J. D. Bruel Thomas H. Harris  
 sent of this 15 day of April 1894

Army Squires widow of  
 Certificate No 535993  
 Accrued Pension Taffy Squires

State of No. Carolina of law  
 In the Matter of Accrued Pension  
 Certificate No 535993 of Taffy Squires  
 Late a Private of Co B 14 Regt D. M. Art  
 On this 13 day of April 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 Notary Public for & within the County  
 of State of No. Carolina Taffy Squires  
 age 65 years Resident of New Bern  
 N.C. Well known to be capable &  
 of title to Credit who being duly  
 sworn according to law  
 declares as follows that since my  
 husband Taffy Squires died the  
 people who love him along while  
 he was serving come to me & ask  
 me would I pay them for what  
 they did do for my husband  
 Taffy Squires & I told them I  
 would & they did not seem to  
 be satisfied with what I told  
 them they tried to get me to have an  
 Administrator I visited our  
 Accrued Pension I told them  
 I would not do so that I would  
 if I got the Accrued Pension the  
 I would pay them all out  
 debts they had and employed  
 a Lawyer to write out affidavits  
 for them to go before the clerk of the  
 Superior Court to get them to appo-  
 int Administrator over Accrued  
 Pension so they could get all &  
 I have been sumsubed by the  
 Sheriff of No. Carolina of St  
 of North Carolina to appear  
 before the clerk of the Superior

Sent off this 15 Day of April A.D. 1891

Court of Commerce les Mr. & Mrs. Shaw  
 cases why Administrator should not  
 be appointed & I am sure that  
 they intended to have him appointed  
 or to apply for Occasional pension for  
 special pay say \$500 & the Parties  
 had wanted & intended to sign  
 makes all kinds of things that they  
 are going to write to the Pension  
 Department I applied for the  
 Occasional pension according  
 to Act of Congress see report  
 No 4718 August 3 1877 &  
 believe that his favor Commission  
 of Pension will see that I get  
 Justice that I am nothing but a  
 poor old widow woman &  
 it seem that the people is about to  
 be sorry about the little money that  
 is allowed my husband it was send  
 by the Agent from Knoxville Tenn  
 here at Newbern N.C. the Post master  
 would not let me have it he told  
 me to go & have the Administrator  
 appointed I wanted to get it & return  
 it to the Commission of Pension  
 with my application which I have  
 April 15 1891 but he would not  
 let me have it I want it made Payable  
 to me & it is now in the Post office at  
 Newbern N.C. of which I ask his honor  
 come into here at the Post master to forward  
 to his honor Commission of Pension  
 so it can be made Payable to me at  
 my Post office address to Box 590 of  
 Newbern N.C.  
 L. B. Belfield.  
 Annesquin  
 Jun 13 1891

Army Squires widow of Taffy of No 614

State of N. Car. county of Chester  
 In the matter of a judicial claim  
 No 614106 & Certificate No 535993  
 of Taffy Squires late a Private of No  
 614 Regt of the 6th Infy.  
 on the 13 day of April A.D. 1881  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 Justice of the Peace for & within the  
 County & State above said Army  
 Squires age 65 years Resident of  
 Newbern N.C. Well known to be  
 reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declared  
 as follows That my husband filed  
 Declaration on about June 1887  
 claiming Pension for the following  
 Diseases & Injuries to wit Diarrhoea &  
 Piles & Rheumatism & rupture of the  
 Left Side & heart Trouble. That he executed  
 Declaration on the 10 day of August 1887  
 giving a clear account of the history of each  
 of his Disability which he recd & contracted  
 in the war. Army & that he furnish the  
 Testimony of com. Rds of his company &  
 Regiment to wit W. H. Moore Matthew  
 Walden of Co. C. & Nathan Jackson  
 & Abram Goussard of Co. H. & several  
 others & he furnish the Testimony of  
 Two Attending Physicians which  
 are now filed in the claim & he  
 was allowed by certificate No 535993  
 for Rheumatism of Tardiffers for  
 month. & died before he completed  
 the claims for Diarrhoea & Piles & rupture  
 of the Left Side & I make this Declaration  
 to complete the same. According to  
 act of Congress as his legal

I, Samuel W. Jones & I do hereby authorize  
 & appoint Frederick D. Jones of  
 New Berne N.C. my true & lawful  
 full attorney to prosecute & defend my  
 claim with full power & substitution  
 & restitution to receive & receipt for  
 any draft certificate or money  
 that may be issued in my favor  
 that I have not aided or abetted in  
 the rebellion of the U.S.A. My my  
 Post office address is Box 1590  
 of New Berne N.C.  
 Witness my hand & seal  
 W. B. Boyd Attorney for Squire  
 J. D. Welford  
 Apr 12

Articles of Agreements Sent  
 All sent together this 14 day of  
 April A.D. 1891

North Willis State of Co. to 37 Regt. 1st S.

State of North Carolina County of  
 Wayne In the matter of Original  
 Certificate of North Willis State of  
 Co. to 37 Regt. 1st S. On this 11  
 day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for & within the County & State  
 above said George Jones age 46  
 years Resident near New Hope N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled  
 to a Certificate who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declared as follows  
 I become acquainted with North  
 Willis in about Spring of 1867 very soon  
 after he was discharged from service  
 in right hip he complains of Rheumatism  
 he also complains of his eye sight of which  
 he alleges he took the small pox while  
 in Army I heard him say that he was  
 ruptured on the right side he also  
 complains of the diarrhoea & Piles & from  
 my first acquaintance from the year  
 1867 up to the present I see him  
 pretty much weekly & I have worked  
 with him part of the time when  
 he was able to do any thing & he would  
 have to stop work on the account  
 of the above said Disables some  
 times he complains that he could  
 not see at times have the inflammation  
 so bad that he could not get  
 about. In warm weather his eyes  
 bother him great deal at times he  
 would be down so I have known  
 him to stop months at times  
 he could be called out do anything &  
 the Boy would tell him to get up

while he was not able to do two  
 thirds of manual, while I work with  
 him. I work at same place with  
 him the first three years after  
 he was Discharge & he was not  
 fit, he was coadjutor of rupture  
 & he would have to stop work  
 there & since then I see him weekly  
 & he seem to waken grow worse &  
 each year, up to the Present. His wife  
 works to help him & take care  
 of him I have no interest in the  
 claim & no relation to the  
 claimant My Post office address is  
 New Berne N.C.

Witnesses  
 W. B. Boyd  
 W. P. Reiter

George F. Jones  
 George F. Ham  
 work

Personally appeared Solomon Jones  
 age 52 years Resident of New Berne  
 N.C. Will known to be reputable &  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law, deposes &  
 follows: I submitted a Certificate of No B  
 B. Post Office, on about June 1863  
 at New Berne N.C. was thought  
 Discharge June 1865 at Charleston  
 S.C. & I became fully acquainted  
 with Noah Willis the claimant on  
 about 1870 about three years after  
 he was Discharge from the U.S.A.  
 he lives within 500 yds of me & we  
 worked together from time to time  
 up to 1883 when he was able to do  
 any thing I do in my way see him

& I visit him I visit him I was  
 down sick at times. I had to stop  
 work & visit Noah with when he  
 would be able to work he would  
 do light work he can not do any  
 manual labor by reason of  
 capture & Rheumatism in his  
 feet & hip & of the disease I  
 saw the symptoms. At the sink  
 he complained of Diarrhoea & Piles &  
 his Eyes. Being very weak as we  
 would be together at times I notice  
 that his Eyes would run & run  
 water. I have known him to stop  
 work he would be down about three  
 times weeks at a time. He is more  
 than two thirds of his time. He can  
 not do manual labor by reason  
 of the afore said complaints. I am  
 no relation. I know he grows  
 worse each year. I have no  
 interest in the claim. My  
 Post office address is Follet to  
 New Bone N.C.

Solomon <sup>his name</sup> James

Sent of the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April

1891  
 Article of agreement sent off the 16 day  
 of April A.D. 1891

Fleet Johnson Corporal of Co K 37

State of N.C. County of Craven  
 In the Matter of original claim  
 No 698295 of Fleet Johnson late corporal  
 of Co K 37 Regt 86th I on this 11  
 Day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 Appeared before a Volary Public for  
 with the County & State ofore  
 said Bookill W. P. age 52 years  
 Resident of eight miles West of New  
 Bern N.C. In County of Craven  
 Well known to be capable & entitled  
 to Credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Laws before as  
 follows, he gave & gave under  
 weight Fleet Johnson on about  
 Spring of 1870 I came by his  
 house. He was sick & I stayed in his  
 house. He was down in the Road  
 he was complaining of Rheumatism  
 in his hips & shoulder & complaining  
 of his legs. He seem to be very Bad  
 old. I know that he was down in  
 Bed & complain of Pain in the  
 head. I visit him five or six times each  
 year. & he would lie down. he could  
 not help himself he looked like  
 he would die & for the last three  
 years I have lived within two miles  
 & one mile of him & see him  
 twice a week & I have work for him  
 & had to help him a long & he complain  
 of the Druggs & Pile & he suffered  
 a great deal. I have to be glad at  
 times I would go over & help him  
 a times I grow my first acquaintance  
 with Fleet Johnson up to the present  
 that he has been over two thirds

Disable to Perform Manual Labor  
 by Reason of the above said  
 Disabilities I have No Interest in  
 the claim, & No Relation to the  
 claimant My Post office is  
 Newberne N.C.

Witnesses Hooker & White  
 W. Boyd  
 W. H. Buck

Personally appeared Mr. Oliver  
 White age 62 years Resident of  
 Newberne N.C. Well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows I was  
 Born & Raising in Crown Point,  
 Newberne N.C. & I further  
 declare that I became fully acquainted  
 with a Fleet Surgeon on board  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 pretty soon after he  
 came home I met him & he told  
 me that he had just come out of  
 the U.S. Army that he was discharge  
 Feby 11 1867 I saw within 2 1/2 miles  
 of him the first two years I visit  
 him about two weeks after I first met  
 him I went to see him & he was  
 down in his bed Sick & helpless I  
 see him & watch on him & he  
 complains of Rheumatism &  
 Diarrhoea I have seen the signatures  
 of the Surgeon & for the 18 years  
 I have been assisting in the  
 claimant. I have known him  
 to be down helpless about two &  
 three weeks at a time. In his bed  
 & I would go to his house & see him

at times, he would look like he  
 would die. & I waited upon him  
 & grewed worse all the time. I  
 have sit up with him during his  
 last illness. & he would have to be  
 nursed he is more than two third  
 disable to manual labor he is  
 suffering of the Diarrhoea &  
 Rheumatism. & he is very thin  
 I have no interest in the claim  
 & no relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 W. B. Boyd Oliver White  
 J. N. Bonds

Personally appeared George Jones  
 age 46 years Resident within five miles  
 from Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law depose as follows I became  
 acquainted with fleet colonel  
 in the Spring of A.D. 1867 very  
 soon after he was discharged out  
 of the U.S. Army. he arose within  
 mile where I lived on Trent road  
 then he appeared to be very thin & sickly  
 he complained of Rheumatism & Diarrhoea  
 & Piles in fall 1867 he was taken down  
 with Rheumatism. Pains in side  
 & Back & head. I went out to see  
 him he was down over month had  
 to be nursed & had four five at  
 weeks each year. Every year from  
 Spring 1867 up to the Present. some  
 1870 I sit up with him

Declaration for of pension of  
children under 16 years of age

I nurse him I visit him &  
wait on him when he would  
be down with Rheumatism his  
wife & children works to keep him  
living he has not been able to work  
for his support. I he seem to grow  
worse & worse all the time each year  
from my first acquaintance up  
up to the Present. I have no  
interest in the claim & no relation  
to the claimant my Post office  
address is Green Berry, N. C.

Witness  
W. H. Under  
W. B. Boyd

George Jones  
Dennis Perkins

State of North Carolina County of Greene  
Pitt On this 28 Day of March A. D. 1841  
Personally appeared before me a Clerk  
of Superior Court of said William  
& for the the county & State afore said  
Emily Tucker & Harriet Tucker & Ellen  
Tucker. Resident of Greenville  
Pitt Co. N. C. Age 34 32 & 26 Respectfully  
who Being duly sworn according to  
Law before as follows & makes the  
following Declaration in order to  
obtain the Pension provided by act  
of Congress for children under 16  
years of age. they are the legitimate children  
of Hayward Tucker who enrolled  
under the name of Hayward Tucker  
at Washington D. C. on the 25 Day of  
November A. D. 1865 1863 Info 6  
37 Regt 21 St. I. by the war of 1861  
who died at Fort hospital Washington  
D. C. on the 21 Day of November  
A. D. 1865 who Bole at the time of

Prior application No 398291

of his Death the name of a Private in  
 Co C 37 Regt. The Widow surviving  
 name Alameda Tucker that the above name  
 are the only surviving legitimate  
 children of Haywood Tucker who were under  
 16 years of age at the time of his death  
 Emily Tucker of the Soldier. Born Sept 25 1854  
 Howard Tucker of the Soldier, born July 16 1838  
 Eliza Tucker of the Soldier, born April 25 1864  
 that the mother was married under the  
 name of Almeta Adams to Haywood  
 Tucker there being no legal barrier to such  
 marriage that the said children have not  
 aided or abetted the Rebellion & that a  
 Prior application has been filed No 398291  
 of certificate the Declarant hereby appoint with  
 full Power of substitution & Resurrection  
 Frederick Douglass of New Berne N.C.  
 an attorney to prosecute the above claim  
 that her Post office address is Box 590  
 New Berne N.C.

Mary Tucker

Allen Tucker

Emily Tucker

J. H. Harder

C. C. Hobbs

E. S. Dixon J. P.

do to Emily Tucker

Also personally appeared

C. C. Hobbs Resident of Greenville N.C.

J. H. Harder Resident of Greenville S.C.

whom I certify to be respectfully & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law says they were  
 present & saw the claimant make the work to  
 the foregoing Declaration and they have every reason  
 to believe that they are the identical Person the claim  
 to be.

J. H. Harder

C. C. Hobbs

April

Articles of agreement sent this 16 1864

#33183  
#33188 of

Shadrick Stanley of Co & 31 Regt

State of N.C. County of Caswell  
In Matter of George & New Distributors  
claiming Certificate No 33183 of  
Shadrick Stanley Late a Private of  
Co & 31 Regt of the 1st Div. In this 18 Day of  
July 1891 personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for &  
within the County & State before said  
Shadrick Stanley age 58 years Resident  
of Newbern N.C. Well known to  
be, capable & able to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law declared  
as follows I & my wife & Declaration on  
the 14 Day of December 1864 for the war  
of Pension by Reason of Pension  
allow first I was too low out according  
to the Degree of Disability to wit injury  
of the head & eye & disease of heart resulted  
from sunstroke & I applied for  
Pension of old Disability to wit  
Pneumonia Diarrhoea & Piles & disease  
of the Back & Right hip. & injury  
of the right Arm I was first taken  
with the Pneumonia at Chafins  
farm Va. Dec. 1864 I & my company  
was ordered to front of Fort Fisher  
and our tent snowed & shelled &  
the tent cut with out tents I got  
cold feet & my feet & legs all swell  
up & I was treated by the Surgeon & I  
was treated by myself all through  
winter after that for Pneumonia  
& I have been treated & troubled for  
it every since down three & four  
times a year since with Pneumonia  
down mouth at a time & I have to  
be cured of the Diarrhoea & the Piles

I was taken with it May 1865 at Colchona  
 Mo. just before I had sun stroke &  
 was sick the day I fell on my back with  
 the sun stroke I was Boal of it with  
 diarrhoea then & have suffered with it  
 every since I am afflicted with it  
 twice a month pretty much every  
 month every since & from the sun stroke  
 I suffer with fluttering of the heart and  
 severe Pains of the head. & at times get  
 blind so I can not see. at times I am  
 taken I fall in the street or anywhere  
 & I will be down. near week, senseless  
 & senseless so I can not feel any  
 thing & I get medicine from doctor  
 Isaac Hough up until I died  
 I was 24 years of age. After I had  
 sun stroke May 1865 I was 24 years  
 of age & was on the Rock & on  
 the left hip they gave me 4 boxes and  
 cases of Pains & I have been my condition  
 up from May 1865 up to the present & I  
 ask that I may be examine on the  
 Points of which I claim Pension  
 for as I am now suffering please  
 direct all my letters in care of my  
 Attorney Frederick Douglas of New York  
 U.S. I was prepared to file declaration  
 New York by Parties here at New York  
 May 24 I ask that my Testimony of  
 which I have furnished on Oath  
 be after filed in my favor  
 claim not to be used in the com-  
 plete New York by Records so not  
 wish to complete my claim under  
 New York because I can prove my claim  
 by original on the line of duty

In the U.S. Army I am satisfied to  
 state according to Rules & Regulations  
 in Pension Department My P.O. address  
 is Box 570 Newberne N.C. This  
 Witness  
 J. D. Barfield  
 Shackwick X Stanley  
 Mark

Personally appeared Peter Fisher of  
 68 years Residence of Newberne N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn says  
 according to Law & Oaths as follows  
 I was Brought & Raised in France about  
 1790 I knowles Mr. & I came to  
 Newberne N.C. when I was 2 years  
 old & I have since been since up  
 to the Present. I further declare that  
 becomingly acquainted with Shackwick  
 Stanley when I was a child & when  
 he was a boy he was a well & a hearty  
 man before he went in the U.S.  
 Army I never saw him any more  
 until he was discharge & come  
 home I saw him pretty soon after  
 he was discharge & come home to his wife  
 I saw him & he said he was not well  
 he was complaining of Rheumatism  
 in his feet & right shoulder. I have seen  
 his feet swell up at times so he had  
 to cut his shoes to get them on. &  
 he continues to grow worse all the time  
 he had the Discharge & Files I saw the  
 symptoms of the same at the time  
 he complains of his back when I first  
 saw him when he come out of the  
 U.S. Army he was complaining of the

severe misery of the head & he continued to  
 grow worse & worse at times he is down  
 on the Bed with misery of the head  
 about three weeks at a time he is down  
 on Bed with Rheumatism as at time  
 he can not get about & he has to cut  
 his sleep & put them on by reason  
 of his feet swelling. He continues to  
 grow worse each day he can not do  
 manual labor. He did before the  
 war he is now the two thirds dis-  
 able to do manual labor at the  
 present he is suffering of the above said  
 complaints. I am not related to the  
 claimant & I am no interest in the  
 claim My Post office address is  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Wm. Boyd      Peter H. Hester  
 Wm. Boyd      Mark

J. D. Mansfield

Personally appeared Abram Combs of  
 & years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 Well knowing to be capable & entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows. I  
 submitted a Petition of the 14th Regt U.S.  
 Artillery & I was honorable discharge see  
 11 Dec 1865 at Fort Monroe N.C. &  
 further declare that I have fully  
 acquainted with the records of the  
 War & was a small child & saw him  
 pretty much from child hood up till  
 day but until he grew up to be a  
 young man I have complained of  
 nothing whatever before the war  
 he enlisted in the U.S. Army & I did  
 see him again more or less until he was

discharge & come home I saw him  
 pretty soon after he came home & he  
 complained of rheumatism in feet & legs  
 & shoulders his feet would swell up so  
 he could not put his shoes on  
 & he complained of the same at the  
 present & he also complains of pain  
 of the head he said he had a number  
 of quins at times of the year he would  
 have to stop work he had the  
 diarrhoea & Piles I have seen the  
 symptoms of the dyspepsia & Piles he  
 grows worse all the time each year  
 & he is down about six or seven  
 times a year. he had an abscess of  
 on his back I do not think I have seen  
 it & he suffers after he can  
 not do any thing at all except  
 some thing very light when he is  
 so he can get about & he complains  
 that I shall & is down about three  
 weeks at a time I make this  
 affidavit on my own free will &  
 record I am in no relation to the  
 claimant I have no interest in  
 the claim or any Post Office unless  
 is Newbern N.C.

Witness

W. B. Boyd

J. D. Bedford

Abram <sup>his</sup> Lawrence  
work

Also John Reid neighbor  
 witness age 39 acquainted from 1860  
 to the present. saw on shore on the  
 nurse him at times  
 sent off with articles of a agreement  
 the 17 day of April A.D. 1891

Essy Personate of Co B 14 Regt 1st A

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
 In matter of Increase & new statutes  
 No 433819 of Essy Personate & Equate  
 of Co B 14 Regt 1st A. On this  
 15 day of Apr. A.D. 1867 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public  
 for & with the County & State aforesaid  
 said Essy Personate aged 65 years Resident  
 at Justiceville N.C. Will Knauze to be  
 visible & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law &  
 declares as follows I was born &  
 raised near Kenneville Duplin Co  
 N.C. on Edward Person's Plantation  
 I came to New Bern N.C. about 1865  
 & enlisted Private of Co B 14 Regt  
 1st A. N.C. I was honorably discharged  
 December 11 A.D. 1865 at Fort Mearns Va.  
 I came to New Bern N.C. I have since  
 my coming to N.C. no more date of dis-  
 charge up to the present and Post Office  
 Box 590 New Bern N.C. is my address  
 the first disease I contracted Parotitis  
 U.S. Army. I receive some stroke at  
 New Bern City N.C. I was on a mill in  
 the month of July 1865 & I fell in  
 Ranko I was taken to the camp & was  
 taken with weakness in back & head  
 I was taken with diarrhoea & Piles &  
 the month of Sept. 1865 I was taken  
 with Phrenitis in Right knee &  
 Right Shoulder & I was treated in the  
 hospital I was sick when I was  
 discharged & my knee swell up I am  
 generally down trouble with Heart  
 disease Result of the Phrenitis  
 & Pains in small part of the back

I am down with sore said disease  
 pretty much monthly two & three weeks  
 at times so I can not do anything  
 my wife work out for me & I have  
 the Piles very bad I am suffering  
 with the above said complaints every  
 since I grow worse & worse every  
 year at times I am down so  
 I can not get up & I filed my  
 declaration for Increase & New Disability  
 June. 1889 & furnished the certificate  
 from my attending Physician I now  
 they are dead & I have no medicine  
 when I am able to from  
 whom I can get it from I am not able  
 to buy medicine by reason of my  
 position being very low and not  
 associate with the level of my  
 disability & I suffer my Post  
 office is Box 840 of New Bern N.C.  
 Witness  
 W.B. Boyd                      Essie his Person  
 J.D. Borfield                      her H.  
 Sent off by mail to Washington D.C.  
 this 17 day of April A.D. 1891

John Cooper Lote a Private of Co A 14 Regt

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 In the matter of Original claim for  
 Gratuity Pension No 771001 of John Cooper  
 Lote a Private of Co A 14 Regt 26th  
 On this 15 day of Apl A D 1867 Personally  
 appeared before me a color Justice for  
 & within the County & State aforesaid  
 John Cooper age 47 years Resident of  
 Three miles from Maple by Cross Creek  
 County N.C. Mill Quarry to be suppld  
 & able to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declared as  
 follows I was Born & Raising in Richd  
 Pennals Plantation in the County of  
 Jones N.C. just prior to the war I came  
 to Birtle N.C. about six miles from  
 Woodville N.C. when the Union Army  
 took Plymouth N.C. at the time of  
 Plymouth N.C. was recaptured by the  
 confederate Army I went down to  
 New Bern N.C. I enlisted a Private  
 of Co A 14 Regt. U.S. H. Art. on about  
 March 3d 1864 & was honorably discharge  
 at Fort Monro N.C. December 11th 1865  
 the first disease I contracted in the U.S.  
 Army was heavy cold, cough Pains in the  
 head & small Pox of the back with  
 high fevers in the head. I was taken  
 sick just before the yellow fever  
 broke out in New Bern N.C. on about  
 July or August 1864 I was sent to  
 the Hospital at New Bern N.C. about  
 two months I had diarrhoea & Piles  
 at the same time just before I got sick  
 I went in the Swamp to cut timber for  
 the Barrat Report work & after that  
 I was taken down sick & sent to the

to the Hospital at New Bern N.C. I stayed  
 there in the Hospital for some time  
 did not know what I was  
 suffering from until I was  
 brought out of my bed & staying  
 in the Hospital & Piles Blood Pours from  
 me after I got so I could get about  
 I was taken for treatment in  
 Hospital & stayed so I could not see or  
 hear back for them I was not & I was  
 treated by the Surgeon of Hospital &  
 got so I could leave with my company  
 at Carolina City N.C. November 1864  
 & December 1864. I was taken  
 sick again I was treated by the  
 surgeon & in January 1865 I was  
 taken down & sent to the Hospital &  
 had cough & spit blood & was in  
 Hospital a month or two I was in the  
 Hospital when the gun exploded  
 off Fort Macon N.C. November 1865  
 I was not well when I was discharge  
 at Ft Macon N.C. January 1866  
 I was taken down with Pneumonia  
 head ache & pains in back & was down  
 three months no power left. I was  
 treated by one doctor thought was useless  
 N.C. treated me all 1866 I bought  
 medicine from Druggist after doctor  
 thought I died & I bought medicine  
 from different Druggist since such a  
 treatment. I have been over two thirds  
 disable to perform manual labor I am  
 generally down five & six times a week  
 each year. from discharge Feb 9 three  
 & four week at a time so I can not  
 get up when I am down. I have to

I have nearly lost sight of my left  
 eye I am afraid pretty much total  
 disable to be practical labor my  
 Post office address is Box 598 of  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness John Joseph  
 W. Boyce  
 J. D. Borsfield  
 sent off this 17 Day of April A.D. 1891

Personally appeared Charles Butler  
 age 52 years Resident of New Bern  
 N.C. well known to be single &  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to the Oath  
 as follows I depose & declare of  
 leg. & 14 Regt of N.C. Art. on about  
 Decemb 1864 at New Bern N.C. & I  
 was honorable discharge Decemhr  
 11 A.D. 1865 at Fort Monroe Va.  
 And I became fully acquainted with  
 John Joseph a Private of leg. & 14  
 Regt of N.C. Art. on about Dec 1864  
 at Carolina City N.C. I drill with  
 him while at Carolina City N.C. he  
 had the Diarrhoea & Piles I was with  
 him & we both went to the sink  
 together I saw the symptoms he complains  
 all through service he contracted the  
 inflammation in his feet & legs by  
 cold & exposure I remember the  
 element was taken down in  
 the summer of 1865 was sent to the  
 Hospital & he was treated by the  
 Surgeon. he had a bare cough & he  
 spit up blood he was down complaining  
 of numbness of the feet & blindness he

complained of quins of the small Port  
 Port of his Back he was in the Hospital  
 when the Gun exploded on Fort. of  
 Mearns, N.H. Nov 1865 & when he  
 was discharged Dec 11 A.D. 1865 he was  
 not well he was sick complaining of  
 Rheumatism & had back & Pains  
 in the Back I have seen him about  
 three times each since his discharge up  
 to the present & he appeared to be  
 very weak & complaining of the  
 Rheumatism & his back he is very thin  
 un fit for Labor he is about two  
 thirds disabled to do manual Labor  
 This Affidavit on my own free  
 will & Record I have no relation  
 to the claimant & I have no interest  
 in the claim my post office is  
 New Berne N.C.

Witness  
 Wm Boyle Joseph H. Ouler  
 to B. Boyd Essix <sup>mark</sup> his Person  
 sworn

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

387211 of Mary Boone the widow of <sup>87</sup>

Geo. Boone late a Corporal of Co C 14 Regt

State of Merle county of Iowa  
In the Matter of original widows  
claim No 387211 of Mary Boone the  
widow of George Boone late a  
Corporal of Co C 14 Regt of the 1st  
of this 10 Day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for & within the County &  
State afore said, Seydurs Field aged  
years Resident of Pollockville Iowa  
No Mary Nell known to be single &  
entirely competent who being duly sworn  
According to law declares as follows  
I was born in England Co K B I was  
Baird in Iowa Co Me. on or about  
January 1843 I moved to Newbern Ia.  
& I stayed to Newbern Ia. up to January  
1866 then I moved back to  
Pollockville Iowa Co Me. & I have since  
there from 1866 up to the Present I  
became acquainted with Geo. Boone on  
about the spring of A.D. 1867 at Pollock's  
village Ia. he came from Newbern Ia.  
to Pollock's village Ia. within three miles of  
my Residence & he lived there up until he  
died. he died November 12 A.D. 1888 of  
long disease of which he continually  
troubled with my first acquaintance up  
to the 31 until it resulted in his  
Death: when I first met George Boone  
Spring of A.D. 1867 he was then suffering  
of a cough I went to his house in the  
spring of 1867 to get his wife its claimed  
to make me some ointment for my  
children they were then suffering with  
with cough each & I found by husband  
suffering with a sore cough

on the Long & Inflamming Eyes & he looked  
 them out if though he had what we  
 call Consumption or Long Disease  
 I talked with him about it & he  
 told me that he got it while in the  
 U.S. Army by Cold & Exposure & he  
 was then Part Blind & he was down  
 & up pretty much every week or two  
 & I would go & visit him Regular  
 & assist his wife in attend to him &  
 he seem to grow worse & worse each  
 year from time I first became  
 acquainted with him up untill  
 he did become Blind totally  
 for three or four month before  
 he died I notice at times such  
 that he would become so he could  
 not see & he lost the sight of the  
 left some four years before he died  
 I notice when I would go over to  
 see him when he would have some  
 attacks of cough he would  
 complain of his Breast & he would  
 spit up Blood. & he would be down  
 a week or two at a time pretty much  
 each month with sore said Disgustion  
 & he was greatly trouble with Chronic  
 Diarrhoea & he would try to do light  
 work at times up untill he got  
 so he could not do any thing that  
 was for years prior to his death  
 I visited him in his sickness and  
 hope to attend to him I would hold  
 the Prayer Meeting over him at Nishoz  
 as I was close to go for I saw him  
 the day he died. he had spell of bleeding  
 what he got & say I went home & he

89  
C. W. Carpenter returned from New York  
& Arrived to New Bere Apr. 15, 1891

Died & they send out one to come lay  
him out. I went & he died of effects  
of the hemorrhage I hope to bury him &  
his widow have had out & married or  
living with any man or woman & wife  
& she has lived under the name of Mary  
Boone. At the place he left here I have  
no interest & no relation to the claimant  
my Post office address is Pollockville  
Jones Co. Va.

Witness  
C. W. Carpenter  
A. L. Gorham

Sanders <sup>his</sup> F. Welch  
worthy

Personally appeared Peter Fisher aged 68  
Resident of Hampshire Co. well known to  
be reputable & subtle to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law declares as follows  
I was Born & Raising in Crown Hill N. C. & I came  
to New Bere N. C. from Boyhood up to the  
Present I became acquainted with George  
Boone on about August 1864 he was then  
in Butlers Borens with his company. I  
lived not within forty yards of the barracks  
where the soldiers was in camp & I can well  
acquainted with George & his wife he was  
then a well & a hearty man I lived within or  
his family I live within speaking distinct  
of one & he would come out to to see me & he  
was well & stout hearty man there was  
nothing the matter with his eyes he  
appeared to be well & hearty up until he  
was ordered to headquarter City Va.  
November 28 1864 & I never saw him any  
more not until he regained his discharge  
& came home to his family where they  
lived in speaking distinct of one

No 387211. of

Mary Boone widow of Geo Boone

I saw the day he come home he was then sick  
 complaining of his Brest. & long. Cough & he  
 looked thin & his eyes was very thin & his  
 eyes was & very there Weak & I suppose I  
 talked with him he told me that he had been  
 sick at Moorhead city through cold &  
 exposure. that he had nearly lost sight of the  
 Right Eye. & he was suffering then with  
 his Cough & he stayed within speaking  
 distance of me up to the spring of 1867  
 then he came to Collock's land Co. Mo.  
 & from date of discharge up to the time  
 & more to come, Geo. M. he was  
 complaining of being sick & though  
 he would be down a week or two at  
 a time & then he would be up so he  
 could go about. he appeared to be sick all  
 the time he was unable to do regular  
 work over two thirds to do manual labor  
 then after he came away, I would see  
 him about two & three & four times per  
 week up until about four years prior to his  
 death & he seem to grow worse & worse  
 each year up until he died when he  
 would call and see me & tell  
 me how he suffered with his Coughs &  
 Brest. & final lost sight of the right  
 eye some four years prior to his death  
 & I learn that he lost the sight of both  
 eyes. I know they was bodily affects  
 he alleged. it to cold & Phane Mo.  
 Interest in his claim & no relation  
 to the claimant. my Post. office address  
 is New Bern N.C.

Witness } Peter <sup>his</sup> Fisher  
 Executor }  
 A. J. Gordon } Sent off this by of 1891

No 270546 of John Armer child 91  
of Costr Armer's late & Private of Co. A. H.

On this 13 Day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for D  
& within the County & State aforesaid  
Henry James Age 47 Years President of  
Newbern N.C. Well known to be reputable  
& entitled to exhibit who Being duly sworn  
According to Law & under Oath & says I was  
I was well acquainted with Costr Armer  
& Private of My Company & Regiment  
I was a Private of Co. A. H. Regt. U.S. 6th  
Art. from March 3 1864 up to 11 December  
1864 & we both was Discharge & came  
home at Newbern N.C. & Chester was  
sick & Chester died on June 15 1874  
& left one widow & one small child  
to wit John Armer the claimant  
& the soldier died & left this Boy & the  
other child have not been able to work  
or to support him self. That he is subject  
to Fits & is a fit he got his leg Blunt  
& had it taken off when he was a small  
Boy & he had to be nursed his not able to  
do. anything for his support & have  
not since his father died & he has always  
been subject of Charity at times he is  
not of his own mind that he suffers  
I have no Interest in the claim & his  
relation to the claimant my Post office  
address is Newbern N.C.

Henry James  
sworn to & subscribed to before me this day by  
the above named officiant.

Henry J. Green  
Notary Public

sent this 18 Day of April A.D. 1891

Joseph Treadville Late Private of the 5th

On this 14 Day of April A.D. 1891 Person  
 ally appeared before me Secretary Public  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 said Mrs Fannie Reddick age 51 years  
 Resident of New Berne N.C. Well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 before me follows I was Born & Raising  
 in Edenton N.C. upon a large Moore  
 Plantation I have been acquainted  
 with Joseph Treadville all my life we  
 were little children together he was  
 a little older than I was we both  
 went on joining Plantation before the  
 war & Joseph Treadville was all ways  
 was a well & a very man. He enlisted  
 in the U.S. Army & never saw him  
 Army more until he was Discharge  
 & come home on about the spring of  
 1867 he was very lame all the way  
 it he had been wounded with a shell in  
 his right hip. He also had the chronic  
 Rheumatism of which he has been  
 suffering of such years up to the Present he  
 is totaly disable to do any thing he is been  
 so far the last two or three years he  
 could not put his shoes or clothing on he  
 now to have a constant nurse I have  
 assisted his wife for would on time  
 & now he is down suffering my son waits  
 on him & have to put on his clothes & shoes  
 Joseph Treadville is helpless he is been down  
 in bed helpless for the last three years  
 & when he is up at his Bed he have  
 to have a constant nurse. I am no relation  
 to the claimant & I have no interest in the  
 my P.D. is New Berne N.C.  
 Fannie Reddick

Joseph Treadville late of Co I 37 Regt 68

On this 17 day of April A D 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for & within the County of State before said John Gibbs age 60 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well known to be reputable & entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares as follows I was Born & Raising in Hyde Co N.C. I came to Newbern N.C. on the boat the time she was captured & became acquainted with Joseph Treadville about 1848 & here at Newbern N.C. I live within 500 yds of him & see him every week pretty much when I first became acquainted with him He was down sick complaining of Rheumatism in his feet & legs & arms & he complained of his right hip of which he alleged to me that he received a shell wound while in the U.S. & he complained of his eyes I notice that they run water & in some days he is very weak at times he can not see his way continues to grow worse & worse so that his right hip is disused & he can not use it when he could creep about all he had to go on crutches he is totaly disabled to do any manual labor of any kind he is helpless complains of his hip & eyes he has been down in this condition fifteen years or more Prior to this he was just so he could get about. I now live within 24 or seven hundred yards of him & I see him every day his feet & knee joints is swollen up & his thighs is disused up so he can not use them he has to have a constant nurse each day to dress & un dress him & he complains of his eyes & have to wear Spectacles see so he can see. He grows worse & worse all the time each year & each month at times he falls so he can not get up when he is down I have no interest in the claim & no relation to the claimant my Post office is Newbern N.C.

Geo. J. Conner  
Notary Public

John Gibbs

Personally appeared W. H. Starkey  
 Age 27 Years Resident of  
 New York U. S. M. & C. to whom to be  
 reputable & Entitled to credit who Being  
 duly sworn according to Law declares  
 as follows I became acquainted with  
 Joseph Treadville Twelve years ago more  
 or less he resides within speaking  
 distance of me for that length of time  
 if not more & he has been total disable  
 to do any thing not able to dress  
 by self. I have to request a constant  
 nurse he complained of his right hip.  
 he allege shall wound. I he suffers  
 greatly with Rheumatism. at times  
 he is down he can not get up I  
 have known him Lay on his head  
 a month. a month or more could  
 not get up or sit up he could not  
 use his hands. I felt they would swell  
 all swell up. they swell up a  
 great deal I visit him regularly & he  
 been in that condition pretty much  
 every since I have known him. at  
 times he have to go on his crutches but  
 he could not put on his clothes he  
 is total disable to do any thing his  
 hands & feet are swell & I related  
 this Joseph Treadville condition pretty  
 much all the time I have no interest  
 in his claim & no relation to the  
 claimant my Post Office address  
 New York U. S. M. & C.  
 Witness W. H. Starkey  
 Carpenter  
 J. D. Bosfield

Personally appeared Edward Wagner age  
 45 years / Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 Well known to be capable & entitled to  
 credit Who Being duly sworn according  
 to Law Deposes as follows I became  
 acquainted with Joseph Treadwell  
 after he was discharged from  
 the U.S. Service on about the year of 1867  
 here at Newbern N.C. I met within 65  
 feet of him just on speaking distance  
 of him & I visit him from time up  
 to the present he is a member of my  
 church I see him pretty much all the  
 time Each Day more or less when I first  
 became acquainted with him he was  
 complaining of his right hip he could  
 not get about on it he alleged to me  
 that he was trocked or injured shell wound  
 while in the U.S. Army he says it grew  
 worse all the time I with his hip he  
 would have to go on crutches & the complaint  
 of the Rheumatism in his feet & legs &  
 arms & his eyes were red & inflamed & he  
 could not easily see at times he had to wear  
 spectacles he can not see his way at times  
 he is all most lost the sight of one  
 eye I think he is in a suffering condition  
 he is total disable to do any labor of  
 any kind & he is in a suffering  
 condition for the last fifteen years he  
 have to have a constant nurse from  
 out help him self & have to have a  
 nurse day & night he is suffering of the  
 four said complaints. I have no in-  
 terest in the claim & no relation to  
 the claimant My Post office is Newbern  
 N.C.

Edward Wagner  
 1881

No 436602 of

Joseph Treadwille late of Co B

Personally appeared Asaph Cutter age  
 52 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows I enlisted as  
 Private of Co E 2d Regt of H. & H. Art. on  
 about December A.D. 1864 & I was honorable  
 discharge December 11 A.D. 1865 at Fort  
 Monroe N.C. & became acquainted with  
 Joseph Treadwille about seven years ago  
 I know in Jones Co. N.C. & I know  
 to New Bern N.C. about 1889 with  
 three hundred yards of the claimant  
 I visit him & see him about three or  
 four times a week I could see him  
 every day but when I pass his house  
 going to seeing he is down sick in  
 bed Bod off he could not get about  
 by reason of shell wound of which he  
 died in the U.S. Army. Genuine of duty  
 & the claimant is down he does he can  
 not work or walk on his legs. He complains  
 of his eyes his eyes suffer & run water  
 he is complaining of Rheumatism in feet  
 & legs & hands his fingers swell up & is  
 drawn up he is suffering & has to have a  
 constant nurse. All the time he suffers of  
 the same & down in bed with his eyes he  
 is complaining of his eyes I am no  
 relative to the claimant & I have no  
 interest in the claim my Post office  
 is Newbern N.C.

Witness Asaph Cutter  
 Emborperter

J.D. Barfield & send off this today of  
 April A.D. 1891



No 878136 of David Lott

Late a ~~corporal~~ Corporal of Co B 41 Regt

U.S.A.

State of N.H. County of Croton  
In the matter of Original Claim  
No 878136 of David Lott Late a Corporal  
of Co. B. 41. Regt U.S.A.

On this 18 day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Justice Public for  
the County of Croton & State aforesaid  
Mr. Geo Merrill (Age 37 years Resident  
of Pollockville New Hampshire well known  
to be Reputable & entitled to Credit who  
Being duly sworn according to Law  
Deposes as follows I was Born & Rans  
up in N.H. on Green Branch &  
father's place & I became acquainted with  
William David Lott when we were a  
child. I have been knowing him every  
since I could remember very things  
since in speaking Distinct of the Plaintiff  
we were in New Hampshire Pollockville  
& I live in speaking Distinct of the  
Plaintiff I see every day now or less &  
he complains of Rheumatism & Gout  
& Piles I visit him at times when he would  
be down about three weeks at a time  
& about two & three & four & five times a  
year he can not blow one half of his  
time by reason of the Rheumatism. In his  
feet & legs. we have in my county have  
to work the road & the County Public  
Road & David Lott's Post have to be  
taken off. By reason of the being  
down with the Rheumatism & the  
Gout & Piles he cannot support  
himself. By reason of the above complaint  
I am in relation to the Plaintiff & I have  
no interest in the claim my Post office  
is Pollockville N.H. Geo Merrill

Personally appeared Frederick Heinson age  
 52 years Resident of newberne N. C. well  
 known to be capable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 deposes as follows I Enlisted in Private of  
 Co. E 14 Regt of S. H. Art. & I was  
 transferred to Co. E 14 Regt of S. H. Art.  
 & I was Promoted to Corporal of Co. E 14  
 Regt of S. H. Art. & I was honorable Discharge  
 on the 11 Day of December A. D. 1805 at Fort  
 Mifflin Pa. I became acquainted with  
 Court Latt on about the spring of 1804  
 at newberne N. C. before we were ordered in  
 the Army. Latt was a well & a hardy Man from all appearance  
 I did not here hear of any complaint or  
 illness he went to Hillsville Mass. &  
 enlisted in Co. B 41 Regt of S. H. Art.  
 what he alleged to be the place he  
 was born I did not see him after he  
 enlisted until he came home & saw him  
 in 1807 & he complains of Rheumatism  
 in his Back & Loins & feet & the Swelling  
 & Pains he alleges to be that while on a  
 March from Petersburg to Annapolis land  
 house he fell & had to be taken up & carried  
 in the Amphibious Wagon & there lived  
 in speaking Distinct of him I have known  
 him to be down three weeks at a time  
 not able to help himself. he suffers of  
 the afore said complaint he is now  
 more than two thirds of his time & he is  
 not able to do any manual labor I have  
 work with him & he is stopped work on account  
 of the afore said complaint. I saw the symptoms of it  
 Swelling & Pains. I have waited on him at times  
 Frederick Heinson

Licenses of Lydia Robinson  
to Solomon Clark No 383142  
Adm. Rob. of Co. H. 2.

State of North Carolina  
County of Guilford }  
A. Hopkins, Register of Deeds  
& Ex-officio of the Board of County  
Commissioners for Guilford County N.C.,  
do hereby certify that Solomon Clark  
& Lydia Robinson both of said  
County were married on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1869 by A. W. Haskell a J.P.  
of said County as appears on Record in my  
office given under my hand this  
18 day of April A.D. 1891

A. Hopkins

Register of Deeds  
& Ex-officio Clerk of  
Board of County

Commissioners of Guilford  
County N.C.

Sent off this 22 day of April 1891

No 425296 of Caroline Sanders

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the widow of John Sanders of Co 7 35

State of North Carolina County of Crockett  
In cause claims certificate No 425296 of  
the widow of John Sanders late Private of  
Co 7 35 Regt 4th Regt

On the 20 Day of Apl. A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
N.C. within the County & State a free said  
Caroline Sanders. Age 60 years Resident  
of Crockett County N.C. Well known to  
be, reputable & entitled to credit who being  
Duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows In relation to my  
former husband James Bezzil I am  
unable to furnish a Public Record of  
his Death. By Reason there was no  
Public Record kept. I lived there about  
12 miles of New Bern N.C. in the County of  
Crockett. I when my husband died I  
got neighbors to bury him & look the

fact. Testimony of neighbors accepted  
In Lack of any Public or Dr. Certificate  
as I was unable to have any doctor at the  
time my former husband James Bezzil  
died Spring of 1872 & I remained single  
up until Feby 25th 1881 then I  
married John Sanders the Sablein  
John Sanders had not been known  
by married we was married by Rev  
Stephen Morris of Crockett Co N.C. as  
you can see certificate filed of Registrar  
of Deeds I lived with John Sanders  
the Sablein or his wife up until he died  
& was recognized by all the neighbors as  
man & wife & I am now living his legal  
widow I have not remarried or been with  
any man or woman & wife since John  
Sanders died 5 days of Jan 1891 I left

my his legal & Lawfull wife as I am  
 now in a very poor condition &  
 have nothing to depend upon I  
 ask that the fore said claim be taken  
 & settle my Post office address is  
 Box 190 of Newbern N.C.  
 Witness Caroline <sup>Wm</sup> Sanders  
 Embler penles  
 John E. Morris

Personally appeared William Green age  
 68 years Resident of Crockett Co. Ga.  
 Perfection N.C. Well known to be  
 reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law of  
 Deeders as follows I was born & raised  
 in Jones Co. upon Nathan Foster  
 plantation & since the Surrender  
 of Jones Co. Crockett Co. Ga. I became  
 acquainted with Caroline Bezzil  
 in 1870 or '71 I also was acquainted  
 with her former husband James Bezzil  
 who died in about the Spring of 1872  
 from what was alleged to be a  
 Spent Present when he died to I  
 was passed by the place where it said he  
 was buried at I have digged grave where  
 he was buried at & Caroline remained  
 his widow up until on about Feb  
 25, 1884 she married the sole John  
 Sanders of whom I was well acquainted  
 with before he married the claimant  
 I visit them John Sanders was not  
 married before he married Caroline  
 I visit the claimant & the husband of the  
 same to gether as man & wife & was  
 of John Sanders during his sickness

I sit up with him & he spit up  
 blood he was greatly troubled with  
 long sinews & very trouble which  
 resulted from that I would have  
 he continued to grow worse all the time  
 up until he died 5 day of July 1891  
 I being with him about two hundred  
 words of the testament I was here the  
 night he died next morning  
 I take & raised him & I hope to bury  
 him & his widow has just  
 remarried since his death another  
 for she live with any any man  
 or man & wife I have no interest  
 in the claim any Post office soldier  
 is respect her own & get  
 unless William Green  
 & cooper sent  
 John Morris

Personally appeared John Morris  
 of 30 Resident of Camden Co N.C.  
 Clerk of Superior Court known to be  
 the title & entitle to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows I am a Public  
 School Teacher of the County of  
 Moore I became acquainted with  
 the claimant the wife of John Sawyer  
 or about 1870 before her former husband  
 died to wit James Bezzel which was  
 on about the spring of 1872 I was in the  
 neighborhood at that time I was raised  
 up in the neighborhood of Bezzel was  
 at his Burial I visit him while he  
 was sick my father & mother was  
 at his Burial I know that he is dead that

he died on spring of 1872 & the  
 Plaintiff remarried his widow  
 up until she remarried to John  
 Sanders on about Feb 25 1881  
 I was well acquainted with Sanders  
 & they were together as man & wife  
 up until John Sanders died  
 on about Dec 5 1890 he suffered  
 prior to his death with large piles  
 & that I frankly wanted from Plaintiff  
 the heart, I wish was the exact cause  
 of his death & his widow has  
 not remarried or been with  
 any man or man & wife I have  
 not interest in the claim. My  
 best office is Perfection & now  
 led May

Witness John & Morris  
 Esq. J. D. Borfield  
 J. D. Borfield.

Personally appeared Oscar Sanders  
 age 67 years resident of Newberry  
 Well known to be single & entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows  
 I was born & raised in Wayne Co 10  
 miles from Golcher's Mt. Ga.  
 upon the Corns Plantation  
 at Perfection I lived in the  
 neighborhood up to the year of 1891  
 that I moved to Newberry S.C. &  
 became acquainted with Coraline  
 Sanders, on about the spring of 1867  
 at Perfection. I saw her until I  
 became acquainted with her former  
 husband James Bizzele

They was there joining together as  
 Man & wife & they was received as  
 Man & wife by all who knew them  
 I live within a mile & a half of them  
 I see them pretty much every day  
 time I & James Bizzill worked &  
 visit him while he was sick. I  
 was present when James Bizzill  
 died. I waited and attended to him  
 while he was in his last illness I  
 was standing at his bed side when he  
 died I was at his B.M. when he died  
 or about the 1st of Spring of 1872 about  
 April 1872 I hope to find by some  
 of his widows married to John  
 Sanders of whom I was well  
 acquainted with I never heard of  
 him's compliance of him being  
 married to any other Man  
 prior to the claimant of which he  
 married Feb. 25. 1884 & Caroline  
 & John Sanders live together as  
 Man & wife up until he died on Jan.  
 5 Day. A.D. 1891 I visit him while he  
 was sick & he all way complain of  
 Long Sickness & heart & trouble  
 from to Rheumatism of which he  
 died with I have no interest in the  
 claim & no relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is New Berne  
 N.C. W. H. Swain  
 Swain & Sanders.  
 Swain & Sanders.  
 Swain & Sanders.  
 Swain & Sanders.

Personally appeared Mrs Anna Mosely age 37  
 years, Resident of New Berne N.C. well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law

Declass. as follows. I was Born & Raised  
 In Lehigh Co. Pa. I became acquainted  
 with Caroline Sanders. About the year  
 of 1867 also I became acquainted with  
 her former husband James Bizzell  
 Leitch within one mile & a half  
 of the claimant. & James Bizzell her  
 former husband my husband would  
 employ him, to work for I used to see  
 him every day. & James Bizzell  
 was complaining when I use to  
 work for my husband. & after  
 a while my husband went away.  
 & James Bizzell stopped work &  
 went home to his wife Caroline  
 Bizzell & he died on about April  
 1872 & she married to one  
 John Sanders. on about  
 Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1881 I was not  
 present when he died but I  
 saw the corpse when it passed  
 by my house. her husband  
 died on about 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan  
 1891. Prior to his death he came to  
 my house. & tell me how his  
 wife Caroline Sanders was  
 & he complained of a cough  
 & bleeding of the lungs & short  
 trouble & resulted from hemorrhage  
 of which I know he died with  
 the claimant has not married  
 or has with any man or woman  
 & wife I was not present at the  
 claimant & no relative to the  
 claimant my Post office is now  
 home No. 1  
 Lehigh Co. Pa.  
 Annice Mosely

Declaration for <sup>4977</sup>the Increase & Invalid 107  
Pensions of Joseph Valentine Late  
A Private of Co I 37 Regt 6th  
N.Y. 99590

State of N.Y. County of Chautauque  
on this 21 Day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me as  
Notary Public for & within the County  
& State aforesaid Joseph Valentine  
age 60 years, Resident of more or less  
place who being duly sworn according  
to Law - declared that he is a pensioner of  
the U.S. By certificate No 99590 and  
duly enrolled at the Knickerbocker  
Pensions Agency at the rate of Ten  
dollars per month by reason of  
disability from injury of the right  
hand & amputation of Johnson's Chorea  
& Disease of nature incurred in the  
Military Service of the U.S. while  
serving as Private of Co I 37 Regt  
of N.Y. That his Present Physical  
condition is of such that he believe  
himself entitled to an increase  
pension as he further declares that he is  
disabled in the following manner  
to wit Injury of the hand caused by  
injury of the hand caused by  
Chronic Discharge & Disease of Action  
was filed Application is also hereby  
made for increase of pension on account  
of new disabilities to wit. At City Point  
in the State of Virginia on or about Oct.  
1864 he received a gun shot wound left  
hand in the following manner to wit that  
he was placed on loaded service to a  
cavalry wagon Train from City  
Point, Va. to Choptank farm on the  
way he was shot by a gorilla the ball  
striking the left side just below  
the heart & passing through the spine

Passing through the skin of the Book  
 Escaping the spinal column came out  
 on the right just opposite small  
 Port of the Book. cause weakness &  
 Brokes out Runs at times that severely  
 affords <sup>with</sup> full Power & substitution and  
 Revocation Frederick Douglass of  
 Newberne etc. by the & long full  
 Attorney to Proseute his claim his  
 P.O. Address is No 590 Newberne  
 N.C. Eyeb or penter  
 Stephen Hill Joseph <sup>his</sup> Valentine  
 Wm

Also Personally appeared Stephen Hill  
 Resident of Newberne N.C. and  
 John A. Murray Resident of Newberne  
 N.C. I swear who I certify to be  
 perfectly & entitled to credit who  
 being by me duly sworn say they  
 was present & saw the said Joseph  
 Valentine the closing of the book his  
 words to the foregoing declaration. And they  
 are every one of them to believe that he is  
 the identical person that he claims to  
 be & that they have no interest in the  
 claim  
 Eyeb or penter Stephen Hill  
 W. A. Penter John <sup>his</sup> Murray  
 Wm

Articles of Agreement sent with  
 Declaration this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891  
 by F. B. & W. A. P.

certificate No 270.546 of  
 John Armenty invalid child of Chester  
 Armenty Late & Private of Co. A 14 Regt. U.S. Army

State of North Carolina County of Wayne  
 In the matter of Restorations of Pension  
 certificate No 270.546 of John Armenty  
 the Invalid child of Chester Armenty  
 Late & Private Co. A 14 Regt. U.S. Army  
 on this 20 day of April A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a notary  
 Public for & within the County & State  
 above said Lawrence C. Colley 43  
 years, Resident of Wayne Co. N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn accord-  
 ing to Law Declared as follows. I became  
 acquainted with John Armenty & his  
 Mother when he was small boy at  
 the County poor house his Mother was  
 down sick at the poor house. his  
 Mother was down sick at the poor house  
 she gave John Armenty to me on her  
 sick bed. and she died and I took  
 him he was then I Invalid & I soon  
 discharge that child was given to  
 his I he suffered then with  
 weakness of the head and some disease  
 & he stayed with me about 1 year  
 years. I had to nurse him that he was  
 not able to walk but very little and  
 had to be nursed. I after he left my  
 house. he had a fit & fell on the  
 floor & put him down so he had to have  
 his leg taken off above the knee  
 joint. while he was with me  
 I would never watch & nurse  
 him & keep him from falling  
 by the fire where he would be  
 attacked with the above said  
 complaints or fit & he has never

never been able to work to support  
 him self. All ways been & all guaranteed  
 from child up to the present day  
 no relation to the claimant & I have  
 no interest in the claim. My  
 Post office address is  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 E. J. B. Orfield Lawrence <sup>Wm</sup> Colley  
 New Bern N.C.

Personally appeared Charles  
 Balloch & age 80 years Resident  
 of New Bern N.C. Will know  
 to be upright & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows I became  
 acquainted with the mother of  
 John Arney about 1873 she had  
 seen the claimant was in the County  
 poor house I was in the County  
 poor house the same time the  
 claimant & his mother was I was  
 acquainted with his mother before  
 she went to the poor house. She was  
 sick & sent to the poor house. John  
 Arney the claimant was an invalid  
 he had fits & saw him when he would  
 lay in a fitly spell on fire. & shortly  
 after they was carried to the poor house  
 I was taken sick & was carried to the  
 poor house I saw them there near  
 wood there together & Francis Arney  
 the mother of the claimant died  
 while there in the poor house I knew  
 that John had fits before he was  
 carried to the poor house he was

with me one time out in the woods I was trying to get some wood to make up some fire & he had a fit & after he got better I carried him home to his mother & while in the county poor house the claimant had several fits & he went from the poorhouse to try to support him self & had a fit & fell fire the fire & got his leg burnt & he refused help to the poor house & the doctor cut his leg off just above the knee joint & he is an invalid now & has been all his life not able to do any thing to support him self I had no interest in the claim & no relation to the claimant my post office is New Bern N.C. by his

Witness Charles Bellocks  
 Sheriff Little

John Johnson personally appeared before me John Johnson age 48 years declare that he is the pastor of the Second Baptist Church in New Bern N.C. I have been Evangelist since the year of 1870 up to the present I was well acquainted with the claimant father & mother before he was born I married the mother of John Amey to the father of the claimant Charles Amey died June 15 1874 I was notified to preach his funeral the claimant mother became sick so much she could not take care of her self by reason of

of the child being an infant  
 fifty five & she being sick & weak  
 carried to the County poor house  
 and the child too under the  
 treatment of the doctor his father  
 was a member of my church & quotes  
 the Lord she died in the poor house  
 & have known the claim and all  
 his life & he has been an invalid all  
 his life up to the present has been a  
 substitute of charity & he had felt while  
 in the poor house & he got a little  
 better & left the poor house on the  
 city & spells come on him & I have  
 that he fell in full length fire &  
 got his leg burnt so he could not  
 get see day, do any thing he had to  
 go back to the poor house & he did  
 not to take off his leg just above  
 the knee joint I see him every  
 day pretty much more on board  
 & he is an invalid yet a  
 substitute of charity I got no relation  
 to the claimant & I have no interest  
 in the claim my Post office address  
 Newbern N.C.  
 John Johnson

Personally appeared Maryaet  
 Oberman age 40 years. Resident  
 of Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to the deponents & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to law deposes that follows I became  
 acquainted with John Sperry &  
 his mother age about 1872 at the  
 County poor house I was hired to

back there & his mother was taken or  
 was down sick & died in the poor  
 house & give John Arney to Mrs  
 Seneca Healey just before she died  
 & she taken John & he was an  
 invalid she taken care of him up  
 until he got so bad off she had to  
 turn him back to the poor house under  
 the treatment of the doctor by reason  
 she was unable to furnish a doctor for  
 him John Arney was an invalid down  
 with long disease he had to be nurse  
 & he was taken care of by the county & I was  
 there cooking & I saw Pete Roy. He was  
 invalid he had to be treated he had fits  
 while in the county poor house & he  
 left the county poor house to try to  
 support him self & he had fits & had fell  
 in the fire & got hurt so he had to  
 go back to the poor house & the doctor cut  
 his leg off just above the knee  
 joint & the doctor treated him  
 until would have attack of fits  
 every one in a while so he could  
 not work for his self before  
 been an invalid from child hood  
 to the present I have no relation to  
 its claimant & I have no interest  
 in the claim my post office  
 address is New Hope N.C.

Witnesses  
 Euben <sup>work</sup> ~~pen~~ter Margaret <sup>work</sup> ~~ber~~man  
 Stephen Hill  
 Personally appeared Dolly Taylor  
 age 40 <sup>work</sup> ~~work~~ President of county poor  
 house says she nurse John Arney  
 in the County poor house that she

that she become acquainted with  
 John Armeny where he was a small  
 boy & his mother died in the poorhouse.  
 & Polye Armeny was an inmate.  
 when he was in the poor house always  
 has been an inmate from child hood  
 up to the present I guess the claimant  
 while in the poor house. I was unable  
 to support my self by reason of  
 I was very sickly unable to do any  
 thing that I was not down sick so  
 often so I had to nurse some other  
 patients I nurse the claimant while  
 he was in the poor house his  
 leg was cut off by reason of  
 he got burnt in his city & was  
 brought to the county poor house. he  
 all ways has been an inmate  
 I am no relation to the claimant &  
 I have no interest in the claim  
 My Post office address is Newbern  
 N.C. witness  
 J. D. Bairfeld Sally Taylor  
 J. D. Bairfeld Park

his Aunt Made Statement for him

All sent of this 24 day of April 1891  
 By J. D. Bairfeld

No 16858 of William Bryant late  
On U.S. Money 115

State of N.C. County of Curran  
In the matter of Original claim no  
16858 of William Bryant late a  
landowner of the U.S. Money with  
21 Day of the Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868 of Personalty  
appeared before me a notary Public  
for & within the County of Polk in  
fore said Mr. William Bryant age 65  
years Resident of Lenoir Co. N.C. well  
known to be a capable & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn  
according to Law declares as follows  
I was born & raised in Curran  
County N.C. when Newberne N.C.  
was captured by the Union Army  
March 1862 I came to Newberne  
N.C. & served in the 1<sup>st</sup> North Carolina  
I about the middle of April 1862  
I enlisted in the U.S. Army under  
Capt. Fletcher and I was placed  
aboard the U.S. Steamer Rock on board  
June 1863 I received injury with  
falling sparrows to wit I was  
taken & shells of the William Bryant  
Block floating upon the Steamer  
Rock. I slipped down & a hundred  
Pound shell struck me on my  
right side cause rupture & injury  
of the back & bladder I was  
taken to the hospital at Newberne  
N.C. & received an injury at Cape  
Hatteras & I was carried to the Hospital  
at Newberne N.C. I was there in the  
Hospital for about two months  
and orders & was treated by the  
Surgeon Doctor Macfiecer & I was  
Honorable Discharge by him on Surgeon  
certificate

I was taken with Diarrhoea & ples  
 in the spring of 1863 at Newbern  
 N.C. & I have been suffering from  
 said disability from date of  
 discharge, up to the present I was  
 out of service about three month  
 before I was taken down with my  
 urine so I could not pass water  
 for day or so & I was down three  
 month so I could not do any thing  
 I was treated by Doctor Walth  
 Duff of Newbern N.C. & he treated  
 me up until he died I think he died  
 on about the fall of 1870 I was generally  
 attack with the complaint above  
 said four & five times a year and  
 never down in bed for two weeks  
 & some time so I could not  
 get up when I was down so I  
 had to be help up. & I often  
 experience fort to assist & I take  
 old of that & raise my self up at  
 times when there is no one to assist  
 me all the wise sayes fell up the small  
 part of my back & right side & I  
 for any the right & have not been able  
 to work for any length of of any time  
 I can not raise my thing body. I am  
 now so I can not help my self I  
 was ordered to appear before the doctor  
 J. B. Davis July 23 1890 but I was  
 down with severe attack so I could  
 not appear where I was down three  
 night. so I could not go any  
 where I am now got so I can go a  
 about a little & I ask that his Hon  
 Commissioner of pensions

of Pensioners to please send me a  
 proper order, & I will try and go before  
 the doctor I have just been treated  
 by. Regular Physician since the death  
 of Dr. Walter Duff, I bought MD,  
 from Dr. Crockett. & I have been over  
 two third Disable since my discharge  
 I was living in New Bern N.C. first  
 ten years. then I move near Colletts-  
 ville I have since here ever since that my  
 Post office address is New Bern  
 N.C. Box 590.

Witness  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 D. S. Blaine

William <sup>his</sup> Bryant  
 W. R.

Declarations under the New Act  
 June 27 A.D. 1890

State of N. C. County of Craven  
 On this 21 day of April A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 Justice of the Peace for & within the County &  
 State aforesaid, Wm Bryant aged 65  
 years Resident of the Town Collettsville  
 Town of Craven, who being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declares as follows  
 that he is the identical Collettsville Bryant  
 who was enrolled on the 15 day of April  
 1862 in Landman Co. of Craven the  
 Gun Boat Hunch Boat under  
 Capt Fletcher in the war of the  
 rebellion of the U.S. & served at  
 least 90 days & was honorably discharge  
 at New Bern N.C. on the 13 day of  
 August 1863 that he is totally unable  
 to earn or support his self by manual  
 labor by reason of Rupture of the  
 Right knee & Bladder & Diarrhea

Sent of this 23 day of April 1891

& Files and Injury of the Bladder  
& Back & Hematuria the results of the  
Injury that said Discharges are not  
soft & his Urinary top white and are to  
the Best of his Knowledge & belief  
Permanent that he has applied for  
pension under application no 11868  
that he is a pensioner not been allowed  
that he makes this application for the  
purpose of being placed on the  
pension Roll of the U.S. under Provision  
of Act of June 27. 1890 He hereby  
appoints Frederick Douglass of Newbern  
N.C. his full True & Lawful Attorney  
to prosecute his claim & he directs  
the same of say dollars be paid to  
said Attorney the his Post office is  
Box 590 Newbern N.C.

Witness  
E. W. Carpenter  
D. E. Burton

Wm. Bryant  
work

Also Personally appeared W. C.  
Dennis of Newbern N.C. and  
Eoster & Woodwick of Newbern N.C.  
Person whom I certify to be Respectfully  
and entitled to read say they were  
Present & saw the plaintiff William  
Bryant make his oath to the  
foregoing Declaration that they have any  
Reason to be leave from the appearance  
afford claimant & there acquaintance with  
him for 15 years & 30 years respectively  
justice & ethical person he claims to  
be & they have no interest in the claim  
E. W. Carpenter  
D. E. Burton  
W. C. Dennis  
Eoster & Woodwick  
work

No of Jennie Reed widow of 119

Horsey Reed Late a Private of Co B 4

State of North Carolina County of Wayne  
In the matter of original claim of  
Jennie Reed the widow of Horsey  
Reed Late Pvt. of Co B 4 Regt 160th  
Infy. On this 2 Day of Apr 4, 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County &  
State afore said, Dennis McDuffie of  
Wayne Resident of newberne N.C.  
Well known to be reliable & entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn  
according to Law declared as follows  
I testified Sergeant of Co A 14 Regt  
U.S. Infy. March 3, 1864 I was well  
acquainted with Horsey Reed a  
Private of Co B 4 Regt U.S. Infy  
who died on his way to his Regt  
from Newberne N.C. It was alleged  
that Horsey Reed with other  
men of the company & Regiment  
one night went after the Union  
lines to forage for to get something  
to eat as Jerry Eaton was for there  
on three days with out any thing to  
eat it was alleged that Major  
Joneson would take the soldiers  
Rations & sell it & the soldiers  
would be with out any thing to  
eat & the soldiers would go out  
foraging over the line & Horsey  
Reed was suppose to see one of the  
men & get powder, Palmer  
took him all he could get put in  
jail & Horsey got out & he was  
sick & went on down to his Regt.  
& I swear that he died before he got  
to his Regiment he told me & others

To 413810 of Perry Reed  
widow of Henry Reed

that he was going to his Regiment  
his wife was then residing here  
at Newbern N.C. I have no interest  
in the claim & no relation to the  
claimant. My Post office address  
is Newbern N.C.

Witness  
E. S. Carpenter  
Wm. R. Ruler

Demiss Woodworth  
Wm. R.

Personally appeared Nathan  
Jackson age 51 years Resident of  
Newbern N.C. Well known to be  
Sole & entitled to read up & being  
Duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows. I enlisted a Corp.  
of Co. A 14 Regt U.S. Art. on the 13  
day of March A.D. 1864 & was then  
discharged a Detachable Sergeant on the 10  
day of December 1865 at Ft. Mearns  
I became fully acquainted with  
Henry Reed a Private of Co. B 14  
Regt U.S. Art. here at Newbern N.C.  
when I went to the front & left  
him at Newbern N.C. I did not see  
him any more. It was alleged to me  
by some of the comrades of Co. B  
14 Regt U.S. Art. was ordered  
in March 1865 from Ft. Mearns  
to Newbern N.C. & they stop at Fort  
Rand at Newbern N.C. & the boys  
was there from what I learn & there  
was one O. James Reed who fire  
the wife of Roger Capt. Private of  
Co. B 14 Regt U.S. Art. and it  
was supposed by the boys of Co. B & Co.  
14 Regt U.S. Art.

that Dr. James Rull was about to  
 take the wife of com. sol John  
 Caba & was from him & the boys  
 came together & went to the house of  
 Dr. James Rull & to his wife  
 Gicle & Paul & they whipped him to a  
 money. & the next day they was found  
 out & they got all they could find  
 out & put them in jail on 11th  
 & Henry Reed was one of the  
 men and he was kept in Prison  
 about one month or 28 days & the  
 the St. Albans Henry Reed was  
 Apprene. He & stored back to the Regt  
 of company. at H. Mason N. C. &  
 he taken sick on the way & stopped  
 to on Edward's house at Newbern  
 N. C. New Port N. C. & God while  
 there he never reach his company  
 & Regiment. By Reg. of above  
 said I have no interest in the  
 above & my relation to the above  
 my Post office address is  
 Witness Newbern N. C.

Edw. G. Spender  
 W. H. Under

Walter H. Lockman  
 Wm. H. Under

Personally appeared before me a  
 Notary Public for & within the County  
 & State of N. C. Cornelius James  
 age 66 years Resident of Newbern  
 N. C. well known to be reputable and  
 entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declared as follows  
 I enclosed a Private of Co 14 Regt  
 N. C. 1st Infy & I was honor discharge 11  
 Day of December 1891-1865

at Ft. Macon, Ga. I became  
 acquainted with Horsey Reed  
 on about November 4. 1845 he was a  
 private of Co. B 14 Regt. N. Y. State  
 at New York City we were together  
 & we went to Morehead City &  
 while we was at Ft. Macon, N. C.  
 Company C & B was ordered to come  
 to New Bern N. C. & we came & camped  
 at Round Bay New Bern N. C. This  
 was on about March 1846 & while on  
 the Fort some of the boys went to  
 James Rues house. As they supposed  
 that he was about to take the wife  
 of one of his private soldiers. B  
 14 Regt. to wit John L. Cobb  
 & the boys taken down  
 down side the or a pond & they whipped  
 him to a merray & the next  
 morning they were taken up &  
 fired all they could find of Horsey  
 Reed was one of the men & he  
 stayed in the Prison 2 & 1/2 days on  
 one month & after that he was  
 & started down to his company & Regt  
 & was taken sick on the way & started  
 to New Port & died to one of the  
 regiments private he was buried  
 back his company. By reason of  
 the above said I had no interest  
 in the claim & no relation to the  
 claimant my next office is  
 New Bern N. C.  
 Cornelius W. Jones  
 with  
 Sent off this 24 Day of April 1891

878136 of David Lott Lute a Corporal 123  
of Co B 41 Regt 1 S C T

### History of his Disability

State of North Carolina County of Croatan  
in the matter of original pension claim  
claim No 878-136 of David Lott Lute a  
corporal of Co B 41 Regt 1 S C T on this 22 day  
of Apr A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
Notary Public for & within the County & State  
afore said Daniel Lott age 48 years Resident  
of Pollockville Town Co W. Va. well known to  
be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law declared as  
follows: I am my Discharge December 1865  
my Resident now being Pollockville Town  
Co W. Va. There have not been any change of my  
Resident & my Post office address has been  
Pollockville Town Co W. Va. up until I  
filed my claim for pension & since I have  
all my letters addressed in care of my attorney  
to wit Frederick Douglas of Wash D.C.  
& there is no difficulty about getting my  
letters I enlisted a Private of Co B 41 Regt  
1 S C T at Hensdill Mass on about 23 day of  
September A.D. 1864 & was Examined Sergeant I was  
then 18 years old a well & hearty Boy I was Promoted  
a Corporal February 1865 & was honorably discharged  
at Crossville Texas on about 7 day of Dec  
A.D. 1865 the first disease I contracted while  
in line of duty while on the U.S. Service was  
Dysentery at City Point Va on about Jan  
1865 By drinking Bad water & different  
dirts I got Bad off so I could not do  
duty & was treated by Surgeon & was  
treated again on all through service after  
first attack of this disability which  
resulted in to Bloody Piles & disease of  
Rectum & I have 3 or 4 attacks  
each year from date of discharge up  
to the Present some times I am trouble

with for two & three weeks at a time  
 generally attacked with Spring & Summer  
 & fall each year I Recieve a List of  
 of comrod over right eye which has  
 greatly affected my sight I have nearly  
 lost sight of my left eye cause Pains  
 & weakness of my Head I was ordered by  
 captaine whitehouse to ordered a Private  
 Soldier of my company to fall in  
 hands he was then Appted to go & I went  
 to the Tent soon & the said Soldier struck  
 me over the right eye & he was  
 down with spring shot I was taken  
 up by Sergeant Benjamin Shuman and  
 carried to the doctor & he sewed the place up  
 I was unable so I could not see & I have  
 been trouble with weakness & blindness  
 & fits at times every since every since  
 the older I get the worse it increases I  
 generally attacked with Pains quite head  
 all through the summer & fall & during I trouble  
 at times I become blind this occurred  
 (I was) at city Point Va on about Feb  
 1865 & on about Apr. 1865 on march  
 from Petersburg to Appomattox court house  
 I fell in ranks down on the ground I was  
 taken up & placed in Ambulance I carried  
 my feet & legs come swollen up, I was  
 & was treated by Surgeon & he said that I had  
 Rheumatism & I have been trouble with  
 it every since at times down in bed I can  
 not walk I am greatly affected with  
 three & four time each year since I was  
 up to the present about or there near at a  
 time I have it in the feet knees & back  
 & shoulders since I was treated by  
 Dr. Marison of Pollockville up until he died

died spring of 1886 & since his death I bought  
 medicine from Druggists such as Linniment  
 and Pills I asked his bona commission of  
 pensions to furnish me the Post office  
 address of Capt White House Sergeant General  
 Henry Capt John McAnant & others  
 of my company That my Post office address  
 is Box 560 of New Bern N.C.  
 Witness Sent O. Widgatt  
 Engineer at the work  
 A. S. Brown 25 day of Apr 1891

Declaration under laws Act June 27 1890  
 on this 23 day of Apr. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for & within  
 the county & state a fore said Ovid Watt age  
 48 years Resident of Moore Palmetto Mills  
 Jones Co. Ala. who being duly sworn  
 according to Law depose as follows. That he  
 is the identical Ovid Watt who was enrolled  
 on the 13 day of Sept. 1864 in Co B 41 Regt  
 U. S. T. That he was promoted Corporal of  
 Co B 14 Regt U. S. T. & his charge the same  
 in the war of the Rebellion & served at least  
 ninety days & was honorably discharged at Brown  
 Mills Ala. on the 7 day of December 1865  
 That he is total Disable to earn or support  
 by manual labor By Reason of broken  
 & 10 Pills Lost of Vision & injury of the  
 head & Rheumatism which was received  
 in the U. S. Army. That the said Disability  
 are not due to his vicious habits & are  
 to the Best of his knowledge & belief  
 Permanent That he has applied for pension  
 under application No 878136 have not  
 been allowed That he makes this declara-  
 tion for the purpose of being placed on the  
 roll of the U. S. under the Provision

of the Oct of June, 27 A.D. 1890 he hereby  
 Appoints Frederick Douglass of New York  
 his true & Lawfull Attorney to Prosecute his  
 claim & he Directs the same Post Ten Dollars  
 he Paid him that his Post office address  
 is Box 598 of Newburg Ore.  
 Witnesses David Latt  
 A. A. Bryan

Also Person ally appeared James Brown  
 Resident more Pollock Hills and Horner  
 Simons Resident more Pollock Hills  
 Person whom I certify to be respectfully  
 and in title to credit who Being by me  
 duly sworn according to Law & saying they  
 was Present & saw David Latt. the Claimant  
 make his mark to the foregoing Declaration.  
 that they have every Reason to believe from  
 the appearance of said Claimant & their  
 Occupations with for 20 years & 20 years  
 Respectfully that he is the I. sentinal Person  
 he represent him self to be & that they have no  
 subject in the claim

Witness  
 E. W. Corpents  
 A. A. Bryan

James B. Brown  
 Horner  
 Simons

Sent off this 25 day of April 1891  
 By J. O. & M. H.

Deft. Mother of Frank Drawhorn of Co 1st

State of North Carolina  
County of Casper

In Matter of original Dependent Mother  
pension claim No 178539 of Mary Jane  
Drawhorn late a Deft. p/les J. I  
1st J. C. S. S. S.

On this 23 Day of April A. D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the County  
& State a fore said. My Samuel Harris  
age 28 was Resident of Danemora  
Casper Co. N. C. well known to be  
reputable & entitled to credit who being  
Duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows: That I have known  
In person Mrs. Mary Jane Drawhorn  
Or. S. pretty much all my life up to  
the present I have lived within two  
miles & one mile of Mrs. Drawhorn  
all my life & I have been acquainted  
with her all my life & she has been  
going under the name of Mrs. Draw-  
horn up until or about December  
13. 1884 she married to one Lockey  
James of whom was unable to take  
care of her she is now a supstitute  
of charity the County us to help her but  
now all she gets is through the hands of  
charity I have no interest in the claim  
My Post office address is Danemora  
Casper Co. N. C. Samuel Harris

Witness  
Casper N. C.  
John Spencer

By J. C. Harris  
Notary

Personally appeared Mr Daniel  
 Gallin aged 37 year Resident of  
~~the County of~~ Some home County  
 of the Well known to be  
 Reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law  
 Depose as follows I was born & raised  
 in the same County New Hampshire  
 & it upon the James Daudy  
 plantation & became acquainted  
 with Mary Dawson on or about  
 1879 at the Daudy plantation  
 six miles of some home she was then  
 going under the name of Mary  
 Dawson & I visited her from time  
 to time & have talked with her and  
 she told me about her son Frank  
 Dawson. pledged to me that he was  
 dead that he died in the U.S. Army  
 she was a single girl & only when  
 I first became acquainted with her  
 & she married to one Josiah James  
 December 13 1884 of which I was  
 well acquainted with she married him  
 to take care of her & he is unable to do  
 any thing & she is upon the hands  
 of charity the county use to help her  
 but she has not got any thing except  
 what the little she can get & what she get  
 through hands of charity I help her  
 some for relation to the complaint &  
 I have no interest in the claim My  
 Post office address is  
 a Witness  
 Exc. Carpenter Daniel J. Gallin  
 John Spencer  
 Sent off this 26 day of Apr. 1891

Licenses of Mary & Hodges to Lockett  
James & Mary & Crawshaw  
No 178639 of Mary & Crawshaw

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State of North Carolina  
County of Lenoir

I James W Biddle Register of  
Deeds & Ex-officio Clerk of  
Board of County Commissioners  
of the above County and State.

do hereby certify that Lockett James  
and Mary Hodges were  
Married December 18 1884 at  
Fayetteville N.C. by John Boyd Baptist  
Minister as per Marriage record filed  
in my office City of Lenoir and  
official seal this April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

James W Biddle  
Reg. of Deeds &  
Ex-officio Clerk of the  
County Commissioners of  
said County

Sent off this Apr. 25 1891

By F.D. & W.P.

Declaration for widow pension under  
Act of June 27 1890

State of N.C. County of Curran on this 24 day  
of Apr. A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
me a Notary Public for & within the county  
& State afore said Ann Squires age 65  
years Resident of New Bern N.C. who being duly  
sworn according to law declares as follows  
that she is the identical widow of Taffy Squires  
who enlisted under the name of Taffy Squires  
at New Bern N.C. on the 31 day of March 1862  
in Co. E 14 Regt 21st N.C. Infy and served about  
ninety days in the war of the Rebellion who  
was honorably discharged December 11 1865 at  
Fort Mason N.C. & died April 3 1891 that she  
was married under the name of Ann Williams  
to said Taffy Squires on the 25 day of May  
1876 By Rev. John S. Johnson at  
New Bern N.C. there being no legal barrier  
to such marriage that his former wife  
died & her former husband died that she  
has not remarried since the death of said  
Taffy Squires that she is with out other  
means of support except her own daily labor  
that she has therefore applied for pension and  
the number of her former application is No 535993  
that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being  
placed on the pension roll of the U.S. under the  
provision of Act of June 27 1890 We hereby  
appoint F. Douglas of New Bern N.C. her  
true & lawful attorney & Proseuter here  
claim for P. D. No 598 of New Bern N.C.

C. Carpenter

H.C. Whitman

Ann Squires  
her spouse

Also Personally appeared.

James Hill Resident of New Bern N.C. James  
Weeks Both Residents of New Bern. Co. Justice  
sent off this 26 day of April 1891 By 7088/10

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Affidavits in Both Orphans & original pension  
of Army Squires the widow of Taffy Squires late a  
Private of Co. 14 Regt. 56th Art.  
Case No 635993

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
In the matter of original widows pensions  
claim No 635993 of Army Squires the widow  
of Taffy Squires late a Private of Co. 14 Regt  
56th Art. On this 24 day of Apr. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
for & within the County & State afore said Mrs.  
Mary A. Squire age 70 years Resident of Newbern  
N.C. Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
credit, who being duly sworn according to  
Law, declares as follows. I became acquainted  
with Army Squires when she was a child  
nearly about five a part before the war &  
belonged to Mr. James Person & she belong  
John Young she grew up to be a young  
lady. I married to one Allen Williams  
of whom I became acquainted with after she  
married they married by the consent of  
their parents & they were recognized as man  
& wife by all who knew them & by their  
own. That Allen Williams died on a  
boat March 1872 I was not present when  
he died but I was living on about two  
miles of the claimant. Army Squires  
to one Taffy Squires on about the 1st day  
of May 1875 by Rev John A. Johnson  
the Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of  
Newbern N.C. I was one of the witnesses  
I stood up with & saw & heard the matrimony  
read to them & they pronounced each other  
as man & wife Taffy Squires died on  
3 day of Apr. 1891 I was not present but  
I saw the people who buried & Army Squires  
is very sickly unable to support herself she is  
a substitute of charity I have no interest in the  
claim & no relation to the claimer My Post office  
address is Newbern N.C. Mary A. Squire

Personally appeared Arrenner Weeks age 54  
 of New Berne N.C. well known  
 to be reputable & entitle to Credit, who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declares as  
 follows I became acquainted with Arrenner  
 Squires about twenty three years ago here in  
 New Berne N.C. she was then the wife of  
 one Allen Williams the said Allen  
 Williams died on about March 1872 and  
 she remained a widow until she  
 married Taffy Squires. It is said I was  
 present at the marriage of Taffy Squires &  
 Arrenner Williams & heard the Matrimony Read  
 to them they was married by Rev. George Johnson  
 Regular Ordained Minister of the Gospel & of the  
 second Baptist Church of New Berne N.C. I am a  
 member of the said church he was pronounced by  
 my Elder as man & wife so living together  
 together & became each other as the same I was  
 not acquainted with Taffy Squires prior to the  
 marriage, after I became acquainted with him I  
 learned that he was a great healthy man & to become  
 total disabled to any manner of labor what ever he  
 died April 3 1891 & she is now living in  
 widow I have an interest in the claim &  
 no Relation to the claimant. My Post  
 office address is New Berne N.C.

Witness  
 E. L. Whitman

Sarena Weeks  
 her mark

Personally appeared Francis Bank  
 age 35 of New Berne N.C. well known  
 to be reputable & entitle to  
 Credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows I was Bank  
 & Rais Lenoire les N.C. up to 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> years

then I was brought to New Bern N.C.  
 by the line here every time and I  
 became acquainted with Ammy  
 Squires about 1872 & she married  
 Taffy Squires on about 1st of May 1875  
 I was present when they married  
 they were married in my church by  
 Rev. John A. Colington Pastor  
 of the Second Baptist church of New Bern  
 N.C. & they recognized each other as  
 man & wife & Taffy Squire died  
 on the 3 day of Apr. 1891 he was a sickly  
 man unfit for labor. & he grew worse  
 all the time up until he died of the  
 heart trouble resulted from  
 rheumatism. & his widow is now  
 living & she is sick too been for the  
 best of year I have no interest in the  
 claim my Post office is New Bern N.C.  
 Witness  
 E. W. Whitehouse  
 Francis <sup>her</sup> Banks  
 work

Personally appeared Jane Hill age 62 years  
 Resident of New Bern N.C. well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declares as follows  
 I became acquainted with Ammy Squires  
 on about 1870. I know where her & saw her every  
 day. Post her house some after time she was  
 then going under the name of Ammy Williams  
 I was present when she married Taffy  
 Squire, which was on about May 1st 1875  
 at the Second Baptist church, New Bern  
 N.C. I was there & heard the matrimony read  
 to them by the Rev. John A. Colington the  
 Pastor of said church. Taffy Squires was

Very unwell & lower complaining of  
 Rheumatism & Heart trouble up until he  
 died April 3 1891 & his widow is now  
 living in widow I am living in speaking  
 distance of the cloing apt. I get to  
 know her she is suffering for the necessity  
 of this world I am in relation to the document  
 my cleimant my Post office address  
 is <sup>Wm</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>Heill</sup> ~~Heill~~  
 Engineer

Eng. Carpenter  
 106, Whitworth

James Heill  
 work

sent off this 25 day of April 1891  
 By F. D. W. H. C.

State of North Carolina County of Granville in the  
 matter of cloing for executor of George Gratch  
 cert. no 355011 I truly certify of my own knowledge  
 have been well acquainted with & living as a  
 neighbor to Geo Gratch for the last five years  
 on one of his helpless condition this affidavit  
 affection is in his feet & arms he has been  
 down up & confined to his poor & wretched  
 house for the last nine months or more he is in  
 a wretched condition & if it was not for the help  
 he receives from a few sympathizing ones he  
 must perish & die he has been neglected though he was  
 a good soldier & truly his condition demands  
 immediate attention

Very Respectfully yours  
 Efficient Sergeant  
 Wm L Palmer

Victory Public  
 To Hon. Gen. of Pensioners

Washington D. C.  
 sent off this 27 of April 1891  
 By F. D. W. H. C.

Co I 37 Regt of Troops  
copies this 24 day of April 1871

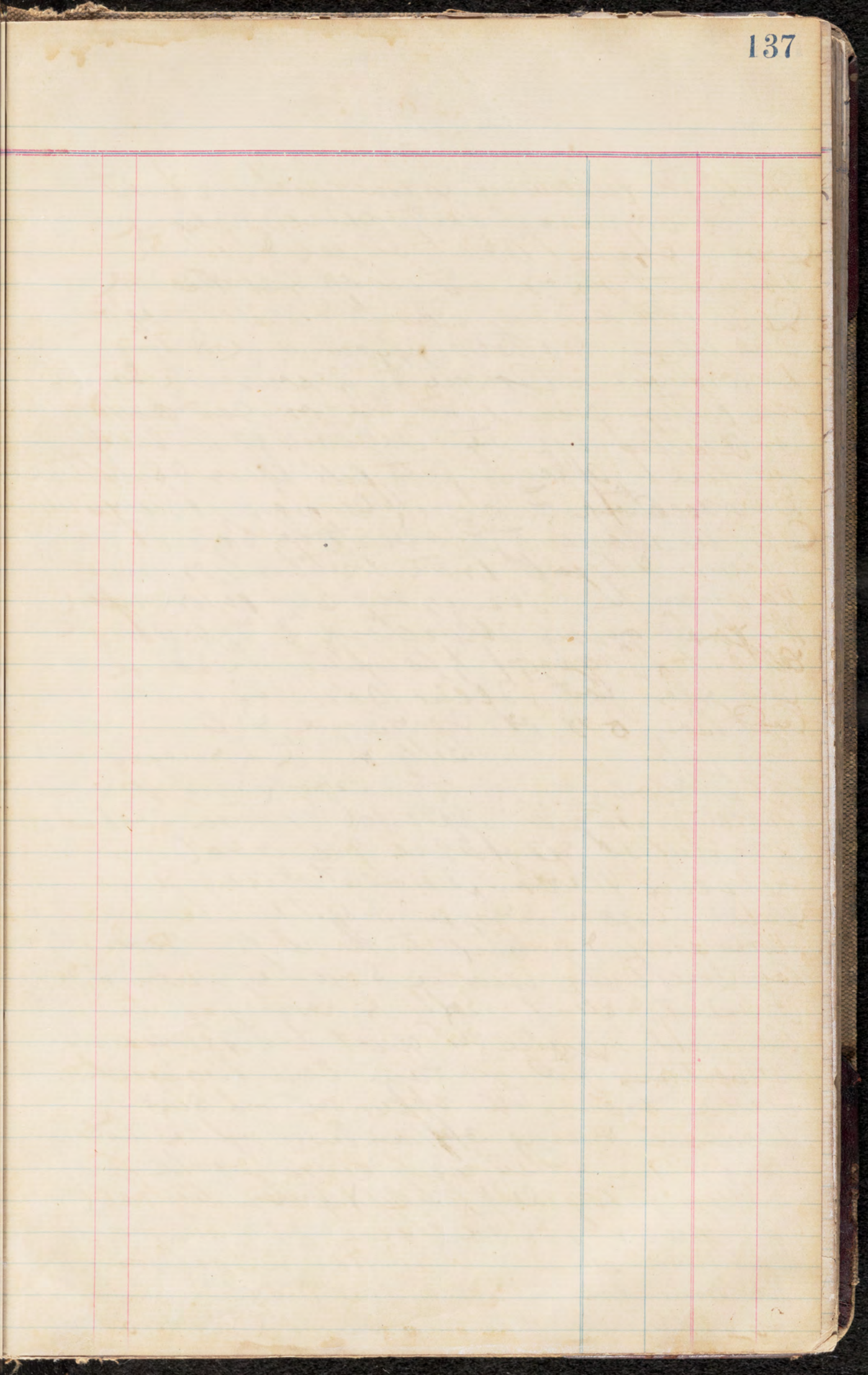
State of North Carolina County of Lenoir  
copies in the matter of original claim No 962120  
of Am Loocher Late a Private of Co I 37 Regt  
of Troops on this 2 day of Nov 1871

Personally appeared before me a Justice  
Public for & within the County & State a  
for said Joseph Calhoun aged 60 years  
resident here Newburne Co. N.C. well  
known to be reputable & entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn gave me the following  
deposition as follows. I enlisted a Private of  
Co I 37 Regt of Troops on about the 13 day of  
Sept 1864 and was honorable discharged  
13 1865. I became acquainted with  
Am Loocher a Private of my company &  
Regiment on about spring of 1864  
Newburne N.C. he was a full & a copy by  
at that time I on about August 1864 he  
enlisted a Private of Co I 37 Regt of Troops  
before I enlisted in the same company &  
we was together up until Sept. 13 1865  
the date of my discharge & left time when he  
was in hospital or medical service I  
remember that December 1864 we made an  
attack on Fort Fisher the claimant was taken  
with them man in. In fact & legs his feet  
swollen up & he was treated by the surgeons  
& he got so bad off until they sent him to the  
hospital at Point Rock hospital he was away  
from the company, month or more. When  
taken with the Dysentery & Piles I saw the  
symptoms & he was sick at Fort East Station  
N.C. Feb 10 65 & with Rheumatism & Dysentery  
& he was sick on the Rail at Raleigh N.C.  
& he was complaining May 1865 at Goldsboro  
N.C. he had to the House from July 9 at  
Washington N.C. he was taken down again

I sent to the Hospital that was about the last of  
 June or August 1845 & I was discharged  
 Sept 1845. I left him in the Hospital & I never  
 saw him any more. Not until he was discharge  
 & came home to New Bern N.C. he was then  
 complaining of Rheumatism he was then some  
 weeks in bed. I have not seen him but  
 very little since discharge not so to tell any  
 thing about his disabilities I know that he  
 was sick while in the U.S. Service & have  
 no interest in the claim & no relation  
 to the claimant & my Post office address  
 is New Bern N.C.

Witness Joseph Valentine  
 Evaporator  
 Stephen Hill  
 Sent off this 28 day of Apr. 1891 by  
 H.D. & Co.

Betty Ann Corney of Bounty claim  
 State of N.C. County of Curran on this 25 day  
 of Apr. A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
 me a Notary Public for & within the County & State  
 afore said, Betty Corney age 50 years  
 Resident of New Bern N.C. Well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law do hereby  
 so I follow that I am the identical sister of  
 Samuel Flemming who Enlisted &  
 under the name of Samuel Flemming  
 Co. B 37 Regt U.S. & on the 20 day of  
 November 1863 I was appointed to pass  
 June 1st 1863 to the fact that he died while  
 in the U.S. Service at the Hospital & that  
 his widow & children he father & mother  
 died in the time of the war before the



I kept the following names children to wit  
 Katie Conroy, Post office Newberne  
 N.C. Mary, David, Daniel & Betty the  
 claimant the youngest all of Newberne  
 N.C. that their is Bounty & access of pay  
 due him & others attorney & that  
 Defendant is ready to recover the same  
 she further declare that she has not acted  
 or abetted in the rebellion of the U.S.  
 she here by appoints with full power & substitution  
 & revocation Frederick Douglas of Newberne  
 N.C. her attorney to prosecute her claim to  
 receive & report for the certificate or money  
 that may be issue, in any paper upon  
 the fore going application & to do any &  
 all act necessary to complete the same  
 any other Post office address is  
 Post Box 890 of Newberne N.C.

Enclaspate  
 Betty Ann Conroy  
 Mary  
 David  
 Daniel  
 I have personally appeared Nathan Jackson  
 Resident of Newberne N.C. and  
 Lucius Woods Resident of Newberne  
 N.C. Person whom I certify to be  
 respectfully & submit to the said who being  
 by me duly sworn says they was  
 present & spent Betty Ann Conroy the  
 claimant make her quest to the fore going  
 rebellion that they know any accounts  
 belong from the appearance of said  
 claimant & their acquaintance of her that  
 she is the identical person who  
 represent her self to be & further they have  
 no interest in the claim  
 Witness  
 Nathan Jackson  
 Lucius Woods  
 by J. M. Early

Bounty claim of Violet Williams the Sept 139  
Mother of Jefferson Williams of Co F & 2 Regt

State of North Carolina County of Cross  
In the matter of original Bounty claim of Violet  
Williams the Sept matter of Jefferson  
Williams late of Co F 2nd Regt & being  
on this day of April 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public for  
and within the County & State aforesaid  
Gen Bryan one of your Resident of some  
Co More Pultothull N.C. Will swear to be  
he capable & entitled to credit and being  
duly sworn according to Law he doth  
as follow I was born & raised on a plantation  
known as etc upon the Joseph Bryant  
plantation being my father's name I was born  
& raised upon his plantation I became acquainted  
with Violet Williams when I was a young man  
she belongs to the Furney Chapman of first  
owner she was at that time the wife of  
I and the claimant lived within six miles of  
each other & we saw each other about three  
times a month & about since a short time  
the claimant married to one Bryant Williams by  
the consent of the two owners & they were  
recognized so near & well by their owners & by all  
who knew them & by that marriage and  
dissolution her children were born & the  
notary Jefferson Williams I was well  
acquainted with the son of Violet Williams &  
Bryan Williams the mother of the soldier  
died in about the summer of 1861 & the  
state that he was married to the claimant once  
before the summer of 1862 all the children  
of Violet Williams died except three that  
the soldier died while in the US Army after  
the father died the mother of the soldier had  
no one to depend on for support except her  
son Jefferson Williams the soldier's name

worked out for his support by mother & sister &  
 Brother up until he enlisted in the  
 U.S. Army & and Jefferson William  
 worked together & his mother depended upon  
 him for the her support. I was well  
 acquainted with the claimant & visited her  
 & this man would come in & support his  
 mother up until he enlisted in the  
 U.S. Army I learned that he died while  
 in service & I have not seen him since  
 & his mother has no one legal bound to  
 support her except by own Daily Labor  
 but she was able to pay things she is total  
 disable to do any thing & she is not get  
 any thing to support her she is now upon  
 the hands of equity & is in a suffering  
 condition I have no interest in the claim  
 and my relation to the claimant is my  
 Post office address is Colbeckville  
 Jones County N.C.  
 Witness  
 Evlio. Peter  
 W. H. C.

J. H. Bryan  
 W. H. C.

Personally appeared Miss Chonty Mutter  
 age 36 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 well known to be reliable and entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law Declares & alleges I was born & reared  
 in Jones Co. N.C. & my mother brought  
 me to Newbern N.C. & was a child  
 & was one up to Newbern & when I was  
 18 year of age I went to Beaufort Co. N.C.  
 on Blounts Creek & lived with a  
 lady by the name of Angie Davis & in the  
 year of 1873 I moved to the claimant house  
 John Williams & was fully acquainted

with Violet Williams & Lewis with her about  
 one year & after that I wrote but I lived  
 in separately distinct of the claimant from  
 date of above said up to July 1890  
 which I know to be the date on the  
 day of July 1890 I lived with the claimant  
 and there for about 16 or 17 years & she is  
 now a widow of elderly & she has no  
 property but a revenue certificate she  
 is not yet an one legal bound for her  
 support. Except to own daily labor when  
 she was able to do any thing I am living  
 in New Bern N.C. that I see her every  
 one in a while & have no interest in the  
 claim & no relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 E. W. Bunker  
 J. W. Bunker

Chas. W. Miller  
 J. W. Miller  
 Lawrence Williams  
 J. W. Miller

Sent off this 28 day of April 1891

No 1542 of Abner McMillin

Late Landsman of USS Hovey

State North Carolina County of Carteret  
In the matter of pension claims of  
Abner McMillin late of USS Hovey  
On this 25 day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Clerk  
of Superior Court for the above said  
County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
Isaac Stokes age 58 years Resident  
of Beaufort County of Carolina & State of  
N.C.

Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
Credit & who being duly sworn solemnly  
in relation to above said case as follows  
That he is well acquainted with Abner  
McMillin Applicant for Invalid Pension &  
knows the said Abner McMillin to be  
the said Person of that name who  
enlisted volunteered on the USS Hovey  
who was discharge at Beaufort N.C. about  
December 1864 By reason of expiration of  
enlistment that the said McMillin in  
line of duty at or near Beaufort Harbor  
N.C. did on about the 20 day of July 1864  
become disable quite following manner:  
that while lifting an anchor he strained  
himself & was ruptured chronic  
and during & during the above said service the  
said McMillin was troubled Piles and  
Rheumatism caused by hard ship and  
exposure that the fact stated are personally  
known to the affiant By reason of having  
served on said Hovey from Dec. 2 1863 to  
Dec 2 1864 affiant often sees claimant  
& states that disabilities continue to increase  
that he is an ex-precious state affiant further  
states that few are eye witnesses to the claimed  
Disabilities  
He has no entries & is not concerned per A. K. ...  
Isaac Stokes.

Copied this 28 day of April 1891 by W. B. Parker  
 Personally appeared Isaac Holmes a 60 year  
 Resident of Beaufort located to S. B. Mill  
 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 he is well  
 acquainted with Alexander McMillin  
 Applicant for Spanish pension & knows he  
 is the identical person of that name  
 who enlisted or volunteered on U.S. Badge  
 & he was was discharged at Beaufort North Carolina  
 about December 1864 by reason of expiration  
 of enlistment that said McMillin while serving  
 of duty at or near Beaufort N.C. did on about  
 20 July 1864 become disabled in the following  
 manner viz: that while sitting on a bench he strained  
 him self & was ruptured hernia & during the  
 afore said service the said McMillin contracted  
 piles & Rheumatism caused by hardships & exposure  
 that the facts stated are personally known to  
 the affiant by reason of having served with  
 said Badge from May 1863 until sometime  
 in 1865 affiant still well & recovered & states  
 that the said disabilities continue & increase  
 & that he is in a precarious condition  
 affiant also state that he was an eye witness  
 to the increase of claimant's disabilities  
 He further declares that he has no interest in  
 said case & he is not concerned in its  
 prosecution

Witness  
 W. B. Parker  
 Isaac Holmes

Isaac Holmes  
 W. B. Parker  
 Isaac Holmes

Sent off to the Bureau of pensions this  
 29 day of Apr. 1891 by F. D. Clark

certificates of 326548 of Silas Williams  
Private of Co A 35 Regt U.S.A.

increased copied by W. B. B. on 28th day of 1891

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1891 Personally  
appeared before me the undersigned  
Judge & with in the County & State a fore said  
"Moses Green age 48 years Resident  
of New Berne N.C. who is known  
to be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to law declared  
as follows, I enlisted a Corporal of Co  
E 35 Regt U.S.A. & was honorably discharged  
June 1864 at Charleston S.C. I am  
well acquainted with Silas Williams a  
Private of Co A 35 Regt U.S.A. &  
became acquainted with him on or about  
June 1863 at New Berne N.C. I was soon  
after he enlisted I was first a Cook for  
the regiments after that I was promoted  
Corporal of Co E 35 Regt U.S.A. when I  
became acquainted with Silas Williams he was  
a well & hearty man from all appearance  
I never had heard him complain of any  
thing until we got to Follys  
Island S.C. on about August 1863 he  
was then taken with Scurvy & Piles  
& was treated by the surgeon & he was  
sensible with this disease all through  
service after that up until we was  
discharged any way he complained of  
it & had to be let bleed from the leg, at times  
He also received gun shot wounds of the  
left thigh & was sent to Hospital & treated  
by the Doctor & he was taken with  
Rheumatism in feet & legs & small Pox  
of the back & he was taken with small Pox  
& sent to Hospital I think this was in spring  
of 1864 I know he became Blind & c.  
fore all scored up scars from the effects  
of small Pox I lost sight of Right Eye

certificate No 154961 of Isaac Peldon 445  
occurred pension of Dianah Peldon widow  
of the above said relative

and the left is badly affected from the  
appearance I have seen him pretty much  
inability since discharge & he so that appear  
to get any better seem to grow worse  
I have no interest in the claim & no  
relation to the claimant my post office  
is Newbern N.C.  
witness  
E. J. Green  
A. J. Gorham  
sent off this 30 day of April 1891

State of N.C. County of Wayne  
In matter of the occurred pensions certifi-  
cate No 154961 of Isaac Peldon  
Late a Private of Co. G 35 Regt. A. S. I. on this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for & within  
the County & State afore said Dianah  
Peldon age 44 years, Resident of James  
City, N.C. Well known to be a public and  
entitled to credit who, Being duly sworn  
according to law declares as follows. makes  
the following Declaration to obtain the  
occurred pension under section 4718  
U.S. Code Congress she declares that she is  
the identical widow of Isaac Peldon  
who was a pensioner of the U.S. by certificate  
No 154961. whose name was enrolled at  
the Rates of eight dollars Per month by  
Reason of Gun shot wound of right foot that  
said Isaac Peldon the pensioner died on the  
23 day of April 1891 & left her the only legal  
surviving widow that she was married to  
said Isaac Peldon on the 6 day of October 1887  
by Rev. A. T. Foman of James City N.C. that  
said Isaac Peldon's former wife died on about April  
1886

1886 that the claimant former Henderson to wit  
 Rufus Speight died July 12 1884 and she  
 married the said soldier October 18 1887 & that she is  
 the only legal Representative of the soldier  
 now living that she has not acted or acted  
 in the rebellion of the U.S. that she solely  
 authored & appointed Frederick Douglass of  
 Newbern N.C. her true & lawful attorney to  
 present & prosecute her claim with full  
 power & substitution & Renovation that her  
 Post office address is Box 540 of Newbern  
 N.C.

Witness  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 J. D. Barfield

Dianna <sup>Wm</sup> Peldon  
 mark

Also Personally appeared Rev. Am. Dudley  
 Resident of James City N.C. and Sophie  
 Alexander of James City N.C. well known to  
 be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declare as  
 follows. that they were present & saw Dianna  
 Peldon the claimant make her mark to the  
 foregoing declaration that they have known her  
 long from appearance of said claimant and  
 their acquaintance with her that she is the  
 splential person she represent for self.  
 to be, & are credible, and worth of belief & that  
 they have no interest in the claim and no  
 Relation to the claimant & their Post office is  
 James City N.C.

Wm. Dudley  
 Sophie Alexander  
 mark

Diannah Pelton widow of Isaac Pelton 1897  
Late a Private of Co G 50 Regt 56th  
No 15496

Personally appeared Hon. Geo. Dudley agent  
Resident of James City Va. well known  
to me & entitled to credit who  
being duly sworn according to  
Law declares as follows. I am an Ordained  
Minister of the Gospel & is the Pastor  
of the 1st Baptist Church in James City  
Va. & I further declares that he became  
acquainted with Isaac Pelton a member of  
my church about 1883 & his former wife died  
to wit Nancy Pelton both members of  
my church she died on about April 1886  
& the said Isaac Pelton remarried  
to Diannah Spaight by Rev. A. T. Forman  
& they lived together as man & wife & was  
recognized as man & wife by all who knew  
them & Isaac Pelton died on about  
April 23 1891 & left his widow to wit  
Diannah Pelton whom I just became  
acquainted with when he was employed of  
Munitions Dir. Lager & Piles & he grew  
worse & worse each year. I visit him  
during his last sickness & he seem to be  
troubled with Diarrhea & Piles I saw the  
symptoms of it some at the sink & blood  
Pass from him I was at his house the day  
he died & I believe that the hemorrhoids of the  
~~large~~ <sup>large</sup> was the immediate cause of his death  
I believe that the hemorrhoids of the Diarrhea  
was the cause of his death. He died April 23  
1891 & left widow to wit Diannah Pelton she  
is a credible woman a member of my church  
I have no interest in the claim & no  
relation to the claimant my Post office  
address is at James City Va  
Newspenter  
Adam Bell  
Geo. Dudley

Original &amp; Occurred To

All Together copied By M. P. Bond

Personally appeared Cornelius Moore age  
 54 years Merchant of Jones City W. Va.  
 Well known to be Discreet, Well entitled  
 to credit, who Being duly sworn accord  
 to Law declares as follows I enlisted as  
 a Corporal of the 35 Regt U.S. I on about  
 June 1863 at Washington D.C. & was then  
 discharged a Private on about June 1864  
 at Burlington N.C. & I became acquainted  
 with Isaac Eldon on about June 1863  
 at Newbern N.C. he enlisted a Private of  
 Company of 35 Regt U.S. I he was a full  
 and a hearty man when he enlisted from  
 all appearances, at Holly Island N.C. about  
 Oct 1863 or Sept 1863. By a sinking  
 of the water & he received a gunshot  
 wound in the U.S. service in the right  
 foot at Lockwood's Ferry he contracted  
 the wound in his right knee & hip & left  
 shoulders & he suffered of the above said  
 complaints all through service & he was treated  
 by the surgeon at the hospital & he was sick  
 when he was discharged. I have since within  
 three miles of the said Soldier & he suffered  
 of the said complaints & would each year &  
 he become total unfit for any labor he  
 he was down about one half of his time & for  
 the last eight years he is dead more  
 than two thirds of his time & he grows  
 worse all the time complains of Dysentery  
 Diarrhea & Piles & would I visit him in  
 his last sickness & saw the symptoms  
 of the Diarrhea & Piles & Blood washed from  
 from him & he died on the 23 day of  
 April 1891 & I believe that the Diarrhea &  
 Piles was the immediate cause of his death  
 I have no knowledge of his former wife

said that the claimant I am & was well  
 acquainted with I was not present  
 when he married her but he alleged to  
 me that he was going to & did marry the  
 claimant that he told me that he married  
 her on about October 6 1887 By Rev. A. J.  
 Hornum & they live together as man & wife up  
 until now, died she is a credible woman  
 & is worthy of belief I have no interest in said  
 claim & no relation to the claimant my post  
 office address is New Berne N.C.  
 Witnesses Carnelius <sup>his</sup> Moore  
 E. Carpenter work  
 Wm. Sandly

Personally appeared before me a notary Public  
 Sophia Alexander age 50 years Resident of  
 Jones City N.C. Well known to be reputable &  
 entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows I became  
 acquainted with Isaac Peldon on about 1866  
 at Jones City N.C. I live about 500 yards from  
 my front gate above said up to the date  
 of his death on the 23 day of April 1891 he all  
 way complained of Gout & Piles up till  
 he died Every since his discharge & shortly  
 Rheumatism & he grew worse & worse  
 each year he died April 23 1891 I was  
 present when he died & I visit him while  
 he was sick I also was acquainted with his  
 former wife to wit Nancy Peldon who  
 died on the 24 day of April 1886 I was  
 present when she died & he remarried to one  
 Dian Graham Peldon on about October 6 1887  
 By Rev. A. J. Hornum, her former husband  
 John Rufus Spaight died on the 12 day of July  
 1884 & she & Isaac Peldon live on near  
 the said

Witness of Siannah Peldon to prove  
Peldon, below

he died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1891  
I am in relation with the claimant & I have no  
interest in the claim my Postoffice Post  
office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness

E. W. Carpenter

Sophia <sup>her</sup> Alexander  
<sub>mark</sub>

The above Persons make affidavits in the  
original pension claim of Siannah  
Peldon same as in the enclosed.

I James W. Biddle Reg. of deeds of Leon  
County N.C. do hereby certify that it appears  
from the records of said county that Isaac  
Peldon and Nancy Spaight lawfully  
united in marriage on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1887 by Albert Hornum Minister  
witness my hand & official seal this the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A. D. 1891

James W. Biddle

Reg. of deeds &  
Official clerk of county  
Leon. Co. N.C.  
known to me,

Witness sent with enclosed pensions of  
Siannah Peldon

Or Certificate of Robert S. Primrose

I Robert S. Primrose do hereby certify that  
I am a Regular Practising Physician  
& I was in Newbern N.C. I was Educated  
at Bullum Hospital N.C. College in the  
city of New York in March 1889 I have been  
Practising my Profession about two years  
& I further certify that I attended the late Isaac  
Peldon who died April 23 1891 during his  
last illness. He gave a history of following

Suffered from chronic dysentery & in my opinion  
 he had diarrhoea ulcers in rectum  
 & colon & he suffered from piles to a great  
 extent. & from the liver & considerably by portia  
 food & I say was a mediate cause of causing  
 operation to be done & death with Chapman  
 some trouble on an opinion he had. Probably had  
 been suffering from of Pains in the liver

R S Prinson

Sent up the the above affidavits & report  
 on Friday May 12 1891

Declaration for original widow pension  
 of Sina Peldon.

State of Ohio County of Brown on this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1891 Personally appeared before  
 me the County Public for & with in the County  
 & State of Ohio said Sina Peldon age 44  
 years Resident of Jones City O. C.  
 Well known to be capable & entitled to  
 credit. makes the following Declaration  
 Declaration made to obtain the pension  
 provided by Act of Congress granting  
 pension to widows of soldiers of the war  
 of 1861-65. who enrolled under  
 the name of Isaac Peldon at Newbern  
 N. C. on the 22 day of May 1863 in Co  
 G 35 Regt U. S. T. In the month of 1864  
 who received gun shot wound of the  
 right foot of inflammation & dislocated  
 Pile the immediate cause of his death  
 was diarrhoea which occurred on  
 the 23 day of April 1891 who bore at the  
 time of his death the rank of Corporal  
 of Co G 35 Regt U. S. T.

that she was married under the name  
 of Dana Spaight to said Isaac Feldon  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October by ~~1884~~ 1887 by  
 Rev. A. J. Norman at New Bern N. C.  
 there being no legal barrier to such  
 marriage she was married prior to Rufus  
 Spaight's death. He was married prior to  
 Nancy Jackson's death. She died  
 April 1884 Rufus Spaight died July  
 12, 1884. The said Isaac Feldon  
 that she has not in any manner engaged  
 in or aided in or abetted the rebellion in the  
 U.S. that a Prior application has been filed  
 certificate no 154961 of Isaac Feldon that  
 she hereby appoints with full Power & substitu-  
 tion and Revocation Frederick Douglas  
 of New Bern N. C. her attorney to prosecute  
 the above claim that her Resident is  
 James City N. C. & her Post office address  
 Post Box 590 of New Bern N. C.

Witnesses  
 Evlenpenter  
 Wm Daudley  
 J. D. Barfield

Isaac Feldon  
 W. R.

Also Personally appeared  
 Rev. William Daudley Resident of James  
 City N. C. & Sophia Alford of  
 James City N. C. as I declare for  
 the above said case  
 Sub Articles of Agreements & Power  
 of atty sent of with above substitution  
 this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

State of N.C. County of Lenoir On matter of  
 original Inverse & new Discharges certificate  
 no 7485 of John Edwards Locite ce ce man  
 of U.S.G. Hotel On this 28 day of April 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for & within  
 its County & state a fore said John Edwards age 51  
 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well known to be  
 Reputable and Entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law Declared as follows I  
 Enlisted first class Boy & was Promoted Coxman  
 in the U.S. Navy. At Chesapeake Bay, where I was  
 General Vic. on board of Bermuda 1861 and a  
 Fort Bay. I was in the fight of Roanoke Island  
 and Elizabeth City & Newbern N.C. I was first taken  
 at the night of Roanoke Island July 1862 with  
 Diarrhea & was treated by the surgeon. On going to  
 Hledge the chance Diarrhea by Drinking Bad  
 water I was finally Genere from Duty & after  
 Newbern N.C. was taken by Union Army I  
 was taken with Rheumatism & I had Piles & bleeding  
 they I refused & I am Genually attacked with it  
 three & four times a month. when I was first discharge  
 it would attack me once a month, some time the  
 attacks the attacks. Would be severe, & what they  
 would, be at time I would be so I could not sit  
 down. the older I get the worse I gets the  
 Diarrhea & Piles get worse at time look like  
 they will kill me I Buy Medicine when I  
 can get the money for it but my Pension  
 is very small. until I can not get the Proper  
 Treatment I never had the Diarrhea & Piles Prior  
 to the service I did not know what it was not  
 until I was attacked with it after Roanoke  
 Island N.C. was taken by the Union Army I  
 was taken with Rheumatism over about the  
 Lost March, 1862 at Newbern N.C. I was  
 taken Pains in Right knee and

right shoulder and neck I went to the doctor  
 & he said I had the Rheumatism & he sent me  
 to the U.S. Army Hospital at Newbern  
 N.C. & was in the hospital there five months  
 down with Rheumatism & from date I  
 controlled it up to the Present has continued  
 to increase and trouble me & Prohibited me  
 from performing manual labor at times I am  
 down & can not get up my Right knee  
 swell at all times now it is in my left  
 knee & it swell & Right arm & foot use  
 of the Right hand & Thumb & Index finger at  
 times I can not use any arms & Rheumatism  
 has resulted in heart trouble or disease & the  
 Rheumatism is in my neck & head & disfigured  
 Both Ears, now I think the Rheumatism is  
 so severe in my head I can not turn  
 my head this is so I am condition since  
 Discharge up to the Present, I have bought  
 medicine from doctors and it did not  
 appear to do any good & I now use my own  
 Remedies I appeared before S. F. Richardson  
 at Washington he brought me in & examine  
 me by the authority of the Bureau of pensions  
 & it cost me eight dollars to go &  
 come & left me with no money what  
 ever, to sleep in through the quarters &  
 I am in very poor condition not able to  
 work I ask that my claim be taken up  
 & settle my Post office address is Box  
 590 of Newbern N.C.

Witness

Andrews

Adon Bell

John <sup>his</sup> Edwards  
mark

sent at May 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Personally appeared John Holley age  
 58 years Resident of Newbern N.C.

Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn  
 According to Law Deposes as follows  
 I enlisted in the U.S. Army upon the  
 1st of B. Hessel on about first of 1863  
 & I was honorable discharge the last  
 of 1863 & I became acquainted with  
 ship mate John Edwards on about 1863  
 when I enlisted upon the U.S. B. Hessel  
 I found him on board I was with him all  
 through service up until I was discharge  
 I was second class Boy & he was lower  
 when I enlisted I became fully acquainted  
 with him & John Edwards was I was sent  
 to Hospital & every day unless I was at  
 the Hospital & I would find him complaining  
 of Hemorrhoids & Piles & Rheumatism Prior  
 to the time he was sent to the Hospital I  
 saw the symptoms of the same when he  
 went to the sick he strain & Blood Pass  
 from him & after he was at the  
 Hospital I notice he was growing <sup>worse</sup>  
 I saw the symptoms would Pass from  
 him more & more & he seem to get very  
 weak & he was so Bad off with rheumatism  
 in his right feet, knee & shoulder he  
 would have to have to stick & when he  
 would see the officers he would drop one  
 of the sick & then take it again when  
 it was gone I was discharge before he was  
 by reason of disability & when he was  
 discharge he was sick with the expressed  
 complaints & since discharge I have seen him  
 monthly & daily for about nine years  
 and I have seen & know him to be  
 down monthly with Piles & Rheumatism  
 & he suffered greatly prior to enlistment

he was a well & a hearty man and after  
 the miss George I still see him as usual  
 & kept 24 years & he would be down with  
 Rheumatism & hemorrhoids Piles he grows  
 worse all the time each month complaining  
 of the above said complaints I saw no  
 relation in the course & no relation  
 to the chronic eye Post office is  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness

Robert Woodcock

John Healy

John's Deal Makes statement from  
 18<sup>th</sup> up to the present as to John  
 Edwards disabilities  
 All sent of this 1st Day of May 1891  
 By F. D. & W. H. Under

Accrued pension of Isaac Peldon 157  
Original at the sometime Certificate no 134961

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
In matter of accrued pension of certificate  
no 157961 of Isaac Peldon late of the  
of 35 Regt U.S. A. On this 30 day of  
April A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
me a Notary Public for & within the County  
& State aforesaid My young Robinson  
age 68 years President of James to My No.  
Will known to be reputable & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to Law declares as follows I became  
acquainted with Isaac Peldon on about  
the spring of 1870 at your city N.C. who  
his former wife died Mary Peldon  
who died the April 1886 & the soldier  
remarried to the claimant Dinna  
Peldon on or about October 1887 by Rev.  
A. J. Hornum & they lived together as  
man & wife & recognized each other as  
man & wife & was so denoted as man &  
wife by all who knew them up until  
he died which occurred on about the 23  
day of April 1891 I was at his house very  
soon after he died I was the undertaker & I  
buried him in the National Cemetery  
on the 25 day of April 1891 & I saw his  
coffin when I became acquainted with  
said dead he was complaining of wounds  
& rheumatism & sursea, & the  
hemorrhoids of the sursea was the immediate  
cause of his death Blood passed from  
his nose as water at his death he  
left the widow & no property of any kind  
she is a credible woman worth of belief  
I have no interest in the claim & no  
relation to the claimant my J. J. is generally  
known

Jerry Robinson  
Notary

Personally appeared Nelson Leary age 54  
 years Resident of the County of C. Co. Well  
 known to be capable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows I became enlisted a Part of  
 Company of 35 Regt. U.S.A. on about May 1803  
 at New Bern N.C. & was honorably discharged  
 at Charleston S.C. on about June 1806 and  
 I became acquainted with George Pickens  
 a Part of my Company & Regt. U.S.A. on about  
 May 1808 at New Bern N.C. he was a well  
 & a very man from all appearance. I did not  
 here him complain of any thing until  
 on about August 1808 at Futch's Island S.C.  
 he was taken with Diarrhoea & Piles by  
 drinking Bad water & he was treated by  
 the surgeon & was exempt from duty awhile  
 & he continued over Rheumatism in the winter  
 of 1804 & 05 & he complained all through Spring & he  
 was wounded while in the Battle of Honey Hill  
 on about the 30 of November 1804 which wound  
 he had & the wound carried to the Hospital  
 & treated by the surgeon & I did not see him  
 any more until the 1st of June 1806  
 when I returned home I saw him & he was sick  
 with the Piles & Rheumatism & wound of  
 which he was complaining of all the time  
 each year & he would be down about one  
 half of his time I tried with 5 or 6 of  
 him I visit him during his last illness  
 & sit up with him & he suffered of the  
 Diarrhoea & Piles I waited on him & nursed  
 him the Blood passed from him & he spit up  
 Blood & hope to dress he died on the  
 20 day of April 1809 I hope to dress him  
 after he died the Honor words of the surgeon  
 was the immediate cause of his death

I hope to bury him at his death I accept the  
 willow to wit Edward Peldon the claimant  
 of whom I know was his lawful & legal wife  
 of whom he married on about the 10 day of  
 October 1887 By Rev A. J. Harmon & was  
 not present when he married but I went to the  
 house where he & his wife was. they lived  
 together so man & wife up until he  
 died 28 day of April 1891 Isaac Peldon had  
 been married prior to one Nancy Peldon  
 of whom I was well acquainted with she died  
 on about 24 day of April 1886 I was living  
 within fifty yds. of the place when his  
 former wife died. I was at here Baring.  
 I have no interest in the claim & no relation  
 to the claimant my Post office address  
 is. James City Pa.

Witness  
 Embosspenter Nelson Leary  
 James B Lane  
 sent off this 3 day of May 1891

For Expense of Burial of Isaac Eldon late a Pvt of Co 435 Regt

State of N.C. County of Rowan  
 In the matter of Burial of Isaac Eldon late a Pvt of Co 435 Regt of the 1st  
 & late a Pensioner of U.S. certificate no 134961  
 On this 30th day of April A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice Public for  
 & within the County & State a free said  
 Danna Reddy age 44 years Resident  
 of James City N.C. who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declares & testifies  
 in order to explain the pension benefits  
 of Co 435 of long war in relation to the  
 Expense of said Isaac that she is the widow of  
 Isaac Eldon who was a pensioner of  
 U.S. Co 435 certificate no. 134961 Name in  
 full roll at Knoxville Tenn this he died  
 on the 23 day of April 1891 & left no  
 money or property whatever to pay his burial  
 expenses & this application is made to  
 recover the same that she married  
 Isaac Eldon on the 6 day of October 1887  
 that she hereby appoints Frederick Douglas  
 of New Bern N.C. her legal & lawful attorney  
 to present the same that she has not in  
 any way manner aided or abetted in the  
 rebellion of the U.S. & her post office  
 address is Box 540 of New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 E. W. Pennington  
 J. W. Pennington

Danna Reddy  
 Mark

Also Personally appeared Jerry Rakets  
 age 63 years & Resident of Rowan County  
 N.C. & Nelson Leary age 57 years  
 Resident of the same County N.C.  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declare that they was Present & seen

Dianna Peldon the claimant make her  
 mark to the foregoing declaration that  
 they were well acquainted with her husband  
 before he died. we saw him on the day he  
 died April 23, 1891 & they declare that they  
 attended at his burial & that he left the  
 claimant his widow that they have every reason  
 to believe that she is the true & identical person  
 she claim to be & are credible & worthy of  
 belief. Believe that they have no interest  
 in the claim. & no relation to the claimant  
 their Post office address is Jones City  
 Mo.  
 Witness  
 John Boone  
 Jerry Robinson  
 Nelson Leary

Jerry Robinson says he became  
 acquainted with Isaac Peldon on  
 about spring of 1870 at Jones City Mo. &  
 his former wife Mary Peldon and who died  
 April 24 1886 & Isaac Peldon Remarried one  
 Dianna Peldon I became acquainted with after  
 Isaac Peldon married her they seemed to get on  
 well & wife until Isaac died 23 April  
 1891 he complained of sickness & pain &  
 rheumatism & was down about 2 weeks of  
 his time not able to do any thing. he  
 suffered of the sickness & Pains & what time  
 at times when he would be down & would  
 have to be nursed by his wife at time I would go  
 there & see the symptoms of the sickness & felt  
 his wife attended him until he died & he left  
 no money or any property that she could get  
 any support I was the only one to take & to I  
 carry him I got to send upon his widow for  
 my pay  
 Jerry Robinson

Louisa Canal  
 Declaration for original widow pension

State of North Carolina County of Curran  
 on this 29<sup>th</sup> of April A. D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for  
 within the County & State aforesaid  
 Louisa Canal age 41 years 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 of Peter Canal  
 who Enrolled under the name of Peter Canal  
 at Newberne N.C. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1863  
 in Co. H. 35<sup>th</sup> Regt. Regt. U. S. A. I. I. I. promoted  
 to Sergeant. In the war of 1861 was received  
 injury of the Left Side & contracted Distress  
 of Piles & Rheumatism which resulted into  
 Hart Disease which was the final cause  
 of his death. Died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1891  
 who bore at the time of his death the rank of  
 Sergeant of Co. H. 35<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 that she was married under the name of Louisa Jones  
 to said Peter Canal on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1869 by Rev. Frank Matlock at Dr.  
 Krossak Plantation this being a legal  
 barrier to such marriage that she had not  
 been previously married the soldier had  
 gone to the war. that she  
 has to the present date remained his widow  
 that the following are the names & Birth & Date of  
 Birth of all the legitimate children of the said  
 deceased surviving under 16 years of age  
 at his death. viz.  
 Sarah J. Canal of which Louisa Canal born August 3, 1885  
 & Robert Eliza Canal of which Louisa Canal born July 19, 1888  
 that she too not abandoned nor abandoned  
 the support of any one of the children but  
 they are still under her care & maintenance  
 & all living with her

He has not in any manner engaged in or  
 aided or abetted the rebellion of the U.S.  
 A true application has been filed  
 No 5987 & 33 of Peter Council low parent  
 that he hereby appoints & with full power  
 of substitution & revocation Frederick  
 Dancy loss of New Bern N.C. ten miles  
 west of New Bern N.C. & his Po is Box 1590  
 of New Bern N.C.  
 Exec. agents Lenna & L. Small  
 A.C. Bragg Monk

Also Personally appeared John Ann  
 Resident here ~~of New Bern N.C.~~  
 Annie Marshall Resident at Stella  
 Captured Co U.S. Person whom I  
 certify to be respectfully & entitled to credit  
 who being by one duly sworn say they were  
 present at the ~~last~~ outbreak & speak to  
 the foregoing Declaration & they have  
 every reason to believe from the appearance  
 of said Comant. that he is the depicted  
 Person he represent by self to be & that they  
 have no interest in the claim  
 John Ann  
 Monk  
 Annie Marshall  
 Monk

Power of Attorney & Certificates of a full  
 present sent of this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May 1891

John Ann and Annie Marshall makes  
 an affidavit on the of above case to wit  
 that they were over see the accused persons  
 claim

Accrued persons of Emma Samuel  
 widow of Peter Samuel late com sergeant  
 Co H 35 Reg A. S. I. No 598233

State of North Carolina County of Chowan.  
 In the matter of original pension claims  
 No 598233 of Peter Samuel late a  
 commonwealth sergeant 35 Regiment A. S. I.  
 on this 29 day of April A. D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public for  
 within the county & state a free said  
 Emma Samuel age 41 years Resident of  
 Over Newville N. C. Well known to  
 be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to law declared  
 as follows make the following declaration  
 according to Act of Congress granting  
 pensions to widows of deceased soldiers  
 that she is the legal widow of Peter  
 Samuel Dec. late a commonwealth sergeant of  
 Co H 35 Reg A. S. I. who was an  
 applicant for Pensions by No 598233 by  
 reason of injury of the left leg and  
 amputation of the right & ribs which he  
 received & contracted in the line of duty  
 while serving a commonwealth sergeant of  
 Co H 35 Reg A. S. I. of which he died &  
 left said claim pending on the complete  
 files in the Bureau of Pensions under order  
 151 October 1890 Dated January 1891  
 that she desire it immediately allowed  
 that she was married under the name  
 Emma Jones to said Peter Samuel  
 August 25 1869 by P. F. Frank  
 Notary at or in some plantation  
 located in N. C. & by the above said  
 Marriage was born of the said  
 claimant ten children they are good  
 Except four that said soldier died April  
 21 1891 that the said living children are all  
 under my care & maintenance that there

authorized & appoint Frederick Douglas of  
 New Bern N.C. her full & lawful attorney  
 to complete, spare said claim with full  
 Power & substitution & Prosecution that she has  
 not aided or abetted in the Rebellion of  
 the US that her Post office is New Bern N.C.  
 Box 540 Mithers  
 J. D. Barfield                      Sennet <sup>her</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>claim</sup>

Also Personally appeared John Gunn  
 age 39 and Angie Marshall age 34 years  
 Resident of Newbern and Carteret  
 County N.C. well known to be reputable  
 & creditable to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law deposes &  
 follows that they & they present sons  
 George & Daniel the claimant make  
 for, together to the foregoing declaration  
 that they have been personally acquainted  
 with her and Daniel the widow of Peter  
 Daniel Good & Peter Daniel 22 yrs.  
 more or less & for our long acquaintance  
 with her & her personally appearing  
 that they have known every person to  
 believe that she is the identical  
 person she claims to be & Peter Daniel  
 died April 2, 1891 & that she is creditable  
 & worthy of belief if they further declare  
 that they have no interest in the  
 what ever & in relation to the  
 claimant that their Post office  
 address is New Bern N.C. and  
 letter to address is N.C.

Also Personally appeared John Gunn  
 age 89 years Resident of New Bern  
 who will know to be reputable &

& Entitled to credit who, Being  
 duly sworn according to Law Belongs  
 as follows I became acquainted with  
 Peter Cornwell, Captain 1848 very soon  
 after he was Discharged about July 1848  
 or more after, he Married the  
 claimant on about December 25 1849  
 it was Christmas Day & they lived  
 together as man & wife & was  
 recognized as man & wife by all  
 who knew them. I was not present when  
 they married but I visited very soon after  
 they married & they lived together as man  
 & wife up until the soldier died  
 which occurred on the 21 day of April 1849  
 I was not present when he died but as  
 he being a member of my company I  
 was notified & I went up to his house  
 & put up with him & I was to his  
 burial & by the marriage &  
 cohabitation ten children, six are  
 dead & four are living to wit: Henry  
 Cornwell & John Ed Cornwell & Sarah & Robert  
 & Robert C Cornwell of the soldier, & the  
 claimant Cornwell, Anna Cornwell  
 are, yet the said widow of Peter Cornwell  
 she has not abandoned any of the support of  
 the children, they all are living are yet under the  
 care of the claimant & render her maintenance  
 the soldier Peter Cornwell was complaining  
 of Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Cough & that  
 trouble resulted from Rheumatism he  
 suffered & grew worse & worse all the time  
 up until he died on the 21 day of April  
 1849 I have waited on him & have  
 washed him his feet & pulled up  
 he could not get his shoes on

Lenna Camell widow of  
 Peter Camell late a Comdr of the  
 598 233

& his knees swollen up & his wife &  
 children taken the care of him up  
 her till he died & she is in a suffering  
 condition, nothing to depend upon  
 except her own daily labor & what her  
 children can do for her & she has two very  
 small children & she is not got any  
 property that she can get any  
 support from I have no interest in  
 the claim or relation to the claimant  
 my Post office Address is Newbern  
 N.C.  
 Witnesses J. John <sup>his</sup> Turner  
 Envelopes Mark  
 A. L. Crogg

Personally appeared Annie  
 Marshall aged 34 years Resident  
 of Stella Co. Va.  
 She has been acquainted with Lenna  
 Camell all her life up to the present they  
 grew together they girls together &  
 Lenna grew up & married the Soldier  
 Peter Camell on about the 25 day of  
 December A.D. 1869 by Frank  
 Matlocks, I was one of the claimant  
 and witnesses, I stood up with I heard the  
 marriage read to her. I became  
 acquainted with her the Soldier on her  
 or just after she married him, they  
 lived together as man & wife I was so  
 counted as man & wife by all who knew  
 them. until he died I was present  
 when he died I was at his house & waited &  
 waited on him before he died & by that  
 marriage & cohabitation ten children was  
 born of the Soldier & the claimant.

Six of them are Dead & four are still living  
 to wit Chancy Connell is about 17 years  
 & John Connell age 14 & Robert Elyah  
 Connell about 8 years of age & Sarah  
 J. Connell about 5 years of age they  
 all still under the care of their  
 mother the widow of Peter Connel  
 Deceased & the Co claimant has not  
 abandoned the support of any of the  
 support of any of the children they are  
 still under her care & management  
 I am well acquainted with the  
 claimant & her husband dead. The claimant  
 before a Connel was not married  
 prior to the marriage of to Peter  
 Connell I have no interest in the  
 claim & my relation to the claimant  
 & my Post office address is  
 P. O. Bertutt's No. 12  
 W. Mass  
 E. W. Carpenter Anna M. Marshall  
 A. C. Brogg Work

sent off this 5 Day of May 1891

State of N. H., County of Deane  
 on this 29 Day of Apr. A. D. Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice of the Peace  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 said Lemuel Connel age 44 years  
 Resident of New New York N. H.  
 Well known to be reputable and  
 capable to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declares as  
 follows: makes the following declaration  
 in order to obtain the Benefits

Partial Expenses of Peter Cornell 169  
Widow of Peter Cornell is Lennice Cornell

of Oct. of Congress granting Thirty eight  
150 for partial of the deceased & believe  
that she is the identical widow of  
Peter Cornell deceased who was Company  
Sergeant late of Co H 35 Regt U.S.T.  
who died of the 21 day of April 1861  
who left nothing to pay the expenses  
that he was an applicant for by  
claim No 598283 that he did left  
said claim pending in Pension  
Department that she was  
married to said Peter Cornell December  
1869 & by that marriage ten children  
were born of the said Peter & Lennice  
Cornell the children Lennice they are  
dead except four that the soldier was  
so he could not do manual labor  
for two years & he died that she  
nothing to pay the expenses that she had  
nothing & appoint Frederick Douglass  
of New York N.Y. her legal & lawful  
attorney to prosecute said claim  
with full power & substitution and  
revocation that she has not in  
any manner aided or abetted in  
the rebellion of the U.S. that her  
post office is Box 598 of Newbern N.C.

Witness  
E. L. Carpenter  
A. L. Hogg

Lennice Cornell  
mark

To John Henry & Annie Marshall  
appeared as identical some 20 in the  
accrued pension see Page (145)

Sent off this 5 day of May 1891 By  
F. Douglass & W. Pender

stated that to count of Gross  
 in the matter of original charge of  
 Disposition of Henry Reed of Co. 14  
 Regt. U. S. 6th Army on this 4th day  
 May 1891 Personally appeared before me  
 Notary Public for & within the County  
 of State of New York said Jennie Reed  
 age 45 years resident of New York  
 N. Y. who appears to be single and  
 submits to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to law declared  
 as follows: That I made a declaration  
 according to Act of Congress to  
 receive the benefits of Act approved  
 August 7 1888 in Relation to Discharge  
 of Portion of my Military Claim  
 Beneficial to the above said Act it is  
 true that I said my husband died  
 about December 1864 which was  
 wrong I should have said that my  
 husband died about April or  
 May 1865 I think it was just before  
 the death of Abraham Lincoln was  
 killed My husband was released from  
 jail I had served his time of sentence  
 out he was so sick before he went  
 in jail & he was ordered back to his  
 Regiment & he got as far as New Port  
 Va. & died which was on about eight  
 or ten miles of Morehead City N. C.  
 where his Regiment was stationed &  
 he had gone over two thirds of the  
 way & he died before he got to his  
 Regiment & I had the time was  
 sufficient on his part to desert from  
 his company & Regiment on the date of  
 death & that he was correct.

the time my husband was released from  
 Prison & the sentence of the Court  
 Marshall he come to my house that  
 night I was down sick in Bed  
 & next Morning he got up & told me  
 that he was sick & he was going to his  
 company & Regiment which was at  
 Long Point N.Y. Near Morehead  
 City N.C. I was staying at Newbern  
 N.C. My husband had just been gone  
 one week before I had the was  
 dead I was down in Bed & could not  
 go up & all began to long until  
 I had for some time he died but  
 talking with his comrades they could  
 tell me how the circumstance occurred  
 My husband told me that some one  
 had one of his comrades wives & the  
 boys was going to whip him & they did  
 I told him to get home for my wife to do  
 with it & he told me he would let the boys  
 get him to go & he did have hand in  
 furnishing the man he did not  
 believe in a man taken an others  
 wife an especially his own comrades  
 Oso to the point of discipline my husband  
 was sent to Desert or away out of  
 the kind he was sent Marshall for very  
 small matters & sent to jail & he  
 served his time & was ordered back to  
 his Regiment & company & died on  
 the way before he got to the Regiment  
 of which it was not any fault or  
 conduct of his own why he died  
 I do not know to Arrive to his company  
 Regiment this fore I sent the  
 Discretion he removed & I allow

certificates according to act of Cong-  
ress approved August 1882 that  
Frederick Douglass of New Berne N.C.  
is my legal & law full attorney the  
my 1st office address is  
Box 69 of New Berne N.C.

E. W. Carpenter

Fannie <sup>he</sup> Reed  
mark

J. J. Jones

Personally appeared Lawrence Cotton age  
47 years Resident of New Berne N.C.  
well known to be sober & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declared too shallow & entitled to  
a note of his B. H. Ref. of 1864 on  
about April 1864 at Newington N.C.  
& was honorable discharge Dec. 11 1865  
at Fort Mifflin N.C. & became acquainted  
with Henry Reed a Private of Co. 10  
of the 1st Regt. of Artillery on about Dec 1864  
at Morehead City N.C. I became  
acquainted with Henry Reed by my  
company B & his Co. B. together &  
of the 1st Regt. of Artillery Company  
& I will together & stood on guard  
together on about March 1865 my Co.  
B. & Co. 10 were ordered to come up  
to New Berne N.C. to take charge of  
the grounds & we came up to Fort  
Frank we camped in Fort Rains  
& while being up here at New Berne  
one of the Artillery's wives was tried  
by one Dr. James Rue & the  
commander suspicion that Dr. James Rue  
was about to take the wife of  
Cousade & while the boys camped at B. H.

they went to Dr James Rue house & taken  
 him & strapped him & whiped him & got  
 severely they comed him off down side  
 a road & kept muring the gall got  
 all could be found in the front of riot  
 & put them in prison and Henry Reed  
 was one of the men that is he was  
 supposed to be one of the men & was  
 not in the riot but I know it  
 Henry Reed of Co G. 14 Reg was taken  
 up and placed in prison as one of the  
 men in the riot after the coup  
 any was ordered back to Macon Ga  
 & the soldiers the best of my recollection  
 was in prison about 28 days or a  
 month & he was turned out & started  
 back to his Regt & died on the way from  
 the report come to Ft. Macon Ga.  
 he was taken sick & got as far as one  
 Edward Finney's house & stopped & growed  
 worse & worse & died there this was on  
 about April 18 65 at New Port Ga.  
 this is all I know about the cause I have  
 no interest in the claim & no relation  
 to the claimant my Post office address is  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 G. W. Brown  
 Lawrence Cotton

Personally appeared Geo. W. Brown  
 age 57 years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
 Well known to be capable & entitled  
 to credit who being N.C. being  
 duly sworn according to Law  
 Declared as follows I subscribed as Pret of  
 Co G 14 Reg U.S. Artillery on about

May 1864 I was Promoted Corporal Jerry  
 soon after I enlisted I was Sergeant  
 Sigsbee a Sergeant of Co 714 Reg  
 of 66th Art on the 11 day of June 1865  
 at Ft Monro Va. I was transferred  
 from Co 614 Reg to Co 714 Reg of  
 66th Art on about March 1865  
 I became acquainted with Harry Reed  
 pretty soon after I enlisted in the  
 Art. he was a Private of Co 614  
 Reg he was small & a very quiet  
 when I first became acquainted with  
 him I was with him all through Texas  
 up until November 1864 then I was  
 carried to the Hospital at Fort Hood  
 City Tex. I did not see him any  
 more not until winter of 1865 &  
 in March 1865 to company 16 & company  
 B was ordered to Newbern N.C. to  
 take charge of Fort Mifflin. I was there  
 in company 714 Reg. I while in  
 the above said company at Newbern  
 N.C. it was alleged to me that the  
 boys said Harry Reed was one of  
 the men that was in the riot on  
 account of one Dr. Yome and was  
 killed one of the Comrades wife & it  
 was supposed by the boys that Harry Reed  
 was about to be or was trying to take the  
 wife of Comrade & the boys went to his  
 house & taken him out & whipped him  
 severely it was alleged to me that  
 Harry Reed was one of the men  
 & that the gunnery all could be got  
 was taken up & put in prison &  
 Harry Reed was one of the men &  
 he stayed in prison about 28 days

on one month & then he was turned  
 out of Jail & started back to his regiment  
 & was taken sick & said to get to his  
 Regiment he was taken to one  
 Edward Ginnsey house & died there &  
 was at Newport N.H. from where  
 I came about the spring of 1805 he died  
 on about April & I later swore the  
 Oath & Fred his wife & all was  
 reconciled to his wife I have no  
 interest in the claim & no relation  
 to the claimant My Post office address  
 is Newbury N.H.

Witness  
 E. W. Carpenter                      Geo. W. Brown  
 Lawrence Cotton

Sent off this 5 day of May 1891

In the matter of original claim  
 No 588 & 12 of James Pearson Esq  
 a Private of Co D 2nd Regt  
 1st U.S. Army. on this 6 day of May  
 1891 Pearson appeared before me &  
 Henry Sullivan for & with the County  
 & state above said James Pearson  
 age 48 years, Resident of Newbury  
 N.H. Declared & stated the Person who  
 he could not go to the doctor with  
 was ordered March 1827 to appear  
 before J. B. Davis of the court  
 docketed Geo. W. B.  
 Sent off this 7 day of May  
 Newbury N.H. this 9 day of  
 May 1891

Caroline Batts widow of Isaac Batts  
 Late Private of Co D 35 Regt U.S.A. I  
 Declaration for original pension No 512 088

State of North Carolina County of Wayne  
 On this day of 30 day of April 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a Notary  
 Public for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 said Caroline Batts age 65 years  
 Resident of Home Lock Wyo. N.C. who  
 makes the following Declaration in order to  
 obtain the Pension provided for by act of  
 Congress granting pension to widows  
 that she is the widow of Isaac Batts who  
 Enrolled under the name of Isaac Batts  
 at Newberne N.C. on the 24 day of  
 May 1863 into Co D 35 Regt U.S.A. I in the  
 year of 1861 who injured the Hernia Pneumonia  
 Diarrhea & Piles & Hemorrhoids of the Loins &  
 vast trouble he died of the hemorrhoids of the  
 Loins on the 20 day of April 1891 who  
 bore at the time of his death the rank of  
 Private of Co D 35 Regt U.S.A. I that she  
 was married under the name of Caroline  
 Manning to said Isaac Batts on the 8  
 day of September 1866 by Adam Colley J.P.  
 at his house Home Lock N.C. this being an illegal  
 barrier to such marriage that neither he or  
 her husband had last been previously married  
 although the children is over 16 years old that  
 she has not in any manner engaged nor a  
 settled in the relations of the wife that an  
 application has been filed in certificate  
 118 262 of Isaac Batts that she here appears  
 with full power & substitution & revocation of Douglas  
 of Newberne N.C. Tax & Law full attorney to prosecute  
 the claim that her Resident is Home Lock Grounds  
 N.C. & her Post office address is Box 590 of  
 Newberne N.C.

Witness my hand & seal  
 J. D. Barfield

Caroline Batts  
 widow

pension. witnesses in accrued motion affidavit  
in its original in same like yours only  
but in accrued in affidavit was two copies

Also Personally appeared Sampson McElrose Resident  
of Newbern where Sanders Jones Resident  
at Newbern N.C. Person whom I certify to be  
respectfully & entitle to credit who being  
by me duly sworn say they was present &  
saw Corolline Battelle claimant make her  
oath to the foregoing declaration that they  
have every reason to believe from its appearance  
of said claimant & their acquaintance with  
her that she is the identical person she claims  
to be & that they have no interest in said claim  
Eulerprints Sampson McElrose

J. D. Barfield  
Our Oaths & Articles of Sanders Jones  
No 2 Agreements sent to Court  
6 day of May 1891

### Accrued Pension

State of North Carolina County of Curran  
In the matter of old & new Discharges of  
Certificate No 118262 of Isaac Battelle a  
Private of Co D 35 Regt U.S. Art. on this 30 day of  
April A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for within the County & State  
above said Corolline Battelle age 65 years  
Resident of Newbern where she has been  
for 40 years well known to be single & entitle  
to credit who being duly sworn according to  
law declares as follows. In order to obtain  
the benefits of Act of Congress Relative  
to accrued pensions that she is the sole and  
widow of Isaac Battelle who was a pensioner  
of the U.S. Name duly inscribed on the  
Rolls at Knoxville Tenn. pension Agency  
at the rate of eight dollars per month By  
Certificate No. 118262 & he filed application  
for increase August 17 day 1866 Discharge

Original under No 512088

Phlegmatism & Injury of Back & right hip  
 And he contracted Hemorrhoids & Piles of  
 which he filed for pensions & the claim is  
 now pending in the Bureau of pensions which  
 she desires to complete that she hereby authorized  
 & appoints Frederick Douglass of New Bern  
 N.C. her true & law full atty to prosecute  
 the said claim with full Power & substitution  
 & Revocation to complete the same. He  
 declares that he has not aided or abetted in  
 the Rebellion of the U.S.A. That her post  
 office address is Post Box 598 of  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness Caroline Batts  
 E. Carpenter

J. D. Bufield

Also Personally appeared Sampson Melton  
 age 46 years Ad

Sampson Jones age 67 years  
 Residents of New Bern N.C. well known  
 to be Reputable & entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to law declared  
 on follows that they was Present and saw the  
 Carony Batts the widow of Isaac Batts  
 make for work to the foregoing Declaration  
 that they are well acquainted with Claimant  
 & Isaac Batts her husband was a Private of  
 the Company & Regiment. He he died on  
 the 26 day of April 1891, they visit him  
 in his sickness & aged him when he died  
 that he died of hot stroke & Lung Disease &  
 Rheumatism & cold that she had never  
 previous to believe that she is the identical  
 Person she claims to be & is credible &  
 worthy of belief & that they have no interest in  
 the claim & no relation to the Claimant that  
 their Post office are New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 J. D. Corfield  
 Sampson <sup>his</sup> ~~work~~ McElrose  
 Sanders <sup>his</sup> ~~work~~ Jones

Sent off a article of a garments with son  
 & also four witness on its to by of May 1891

Also Personally appeared Sanders Jones of  
 50 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well  
 known to be upright & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to laws  
 declares to follow I enlisted as private  
 of the 23rd Regt of N.C. on about May 1863  
 at Newbern N.C. & was honorably  
 discharged June 1864 at Charleston S.C.  
 & I became acquainted with Isaac Batts  
 a part of my company & frequent comrade  
 May 1863 at Newbern N.C. & he then  
 was a well & a forty seven from all appearance  
 I saw looking well complexion of any thing  
 yet until on about August 1863 at  
 Folly Island N.C. he was taken with  
 Diarrhoea & Piles & he was treated by the  
 surgeon & he contracted Phlegmon  
 on the Neck at Folly Island N.C. & on  
 injury of the Breast & right hip & hernial  
 Bag at London & he was carried to the hospital  
 & was treated & I did not see him any  
 more, not until he was Discharged &  
 come home. when I come home I meet  
 him here at Newbern N.C. he then was  
 complaining of long disease & the above  
 said complaints & the Phlegmon & injury  
 of which he continued to complain of up  
 until he died on the 26th of April 1891  
 & I have seen his funeral & he died he  
 suffered of the above said complaints up until

he died on the 26 day of April 1891 he was  
generally down about three or four times a  
year Just Prior to his death he was down  
about a week or more I have heard him  
speak about his wife & I have seen her but  
I have no personally acquaintance with  
her I have no interest in the claim & no  
relation to the claimant My Post office  
Address is New Bern N.C.

Witness Sanders Jones  
Carpenter

J. D. Barfield

Make one of the same with original pension  
claims.

Also Personally appeared Sampson McLoose  
Age 4 years Resident of New Bern  
N.C. Will swear to be single & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according to  
law declares as follows I Enlisted a Private  
of Co D, 3d Regt U.S. I, on about June 1863  
and was honorable Discharge, June 1866 at  
Shelton, N.C. and I became acquainted  
with George Batts a Private of my company  
& Regiment & was then a well & a fair good  
friend all of whom I did not here him  
complain of any thing not until about  
August 1863 at Folly Island N.C. he was  
taken with Diarrhoea & Pile &  
he was treated by the surgeon & Isaac Batts  
contracted a Rheumatism on the Neck  
by standing in sand & water & was  
then cured in his Bark & Beriberi night time &  
Nervous by common & was carried to the  
Hospital & he stayed there & was discharge  
at the Hospital I did not see him any more  
not until I was discharge & on my

Nam In June 1866. I saw him  
 again after the War at Newbern N.C.  
 & he was complaining of the afore said  
 complaints & he grew worse & worse until  
 he died on the 26 of  
 April 1891 I visited him during his sickness  
 I was at his house on Sunday & he died  
 Sunday night on about April 26 1891  
 the hemorrhoids of the lungs were the  
 immediate cause of his death & not  
 disease & bleeding of the lungs I buried  
 the soldier in the National Cemetery &  
 I have heard him speak about his wife  
 & said her name was Caroline ~~Smith~~  
 Berto. He suffered greatly of Dyspepsia &  
 Piles & Hemorrhoids & Strains of  
 which was the cause of death. I have  
 no interest in the claim & no relation  
 to the claimant My Post office  
 address is Newbern N.C.

Witness

Eusebio Sampaio <sup>his</sup> McAlister  
 J. D. Borfield <sup>work</sup>  
 makes an affidavit in the old original  
 claim now on file.

Personally appeared Daniel B. Grant  
 age 57 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 who claims to be the Republic and  
 entitled to credit with respect to duty  
 performed according to the following  
 I subscribe a Certificate of no D 35 Reg  
 246.7 on about May 1863 & was discharged  
 discharge June 1864 & I have  
 acquainted with Joseph B. Batts on  
 about June 1863 & was hence well & a  
 forty years ago from all appearance

me I will beater & I never heard him  
 complete of any thing but until  
 January 1864 he was high & complacent  
 about my injury of which he alleged  
 to me he received while unloading a  
 ship on Morris Island S.C. when my  
 Regiment left Newberne N.C. on  
 July 30 1863 I was then in Hospital at  
 Newberne N.C. & I went to my regiment  
 on about the 1st of January 1864 &  
 I soon saw that the Battle was then  
 sick & had a severe cough & complained  
 of his back & hips & he had the Diarrhea  
 very bad & he was sick when the regiment  
 went to Johnsons Mill S.C. & he came  
 to us there & he was sick & he had spells of  
 Bleeding & had severe cough & hemorrhoids  
 & Piles & I saw the symptoms & he was  
 discharge & sent to me & was suffering  
 very severe until I had discharge  
 & sent home. I was near him & he  
 suffered of his back & hip & the  
 inflammation at Holly Island S.C. when  
 I first came back to the Regiment  
 & company. The soldiers complained of  
 inflammation in back & legs & left he had  
 to walk with sticks & he grew worse  
 with the above said disease. up until  
 he died of the hemorrhage of the lungs  
 he was a sufferer & became total disabled  
 to go any more. Three or four years before  
 he died I think he suggested that he was good  
 for work when he was discharged &  
 died on the 26th of April 1891. And left  
 widow by the name of Caroline I know  
 they live together or near & wife & had  
 two grown children & they are

Each other as man & wife I  
visit them I have in interest in the  
the claim of my & my relation to the  
woman. My Post office address  
is Newbern N.C. I have seen and  
swore him Drilorge & I have seen  
him often since

Witness  
Ewleaputer Daniel <sup>his</sup> Bygent  
Abel Memphis Mark

Personally appeared, Blossie Taylor age  
50 years. Resident of New Bern N.C.  
Well known to be legitimate and entitled to  
Credit who being duly sworn according  
to law declares as follows I became acquainted  
with Isaac Batts & his wife Caroline Batts  
on or about the year of 1875. I was then  
living within 1/2 mile of them & they being  
together as man & wife & they recognized each  
other as man & wife Isaac Batts was then  
complaining of Great Trouble & Long Disease of  
Stomach & Cyst & Rheumatism of which  
he continued to suffer each year & time he  
would be down two week at a time & so  
for some times a year. His wife would nurse  
him & for the last year or so he has been  
down over two thirds of his time until  
for manual & he lived within or with  
me & my son for the last four years & his  
wife being very ill & Isaac Batts  
Batts was very sick & he could not just  
support him self & had to be nurse. I was  
down with the Great Trouble & Long  
Disease, of which he had much of  
bleeding & would have to wash his  
clothes & he continued to grow worse & worse

Each year & could not do anything  
 & he suffered I waited on him & my ~~son~~  
 son would let him have money to help him  
 & long until he died. I would have  
 to have a constant nurse, he would  
 bleed so he would have to have the blood  
 washed off his clothes & my son would  
 have to take him & wash the blood off  
 him he died with an attack of bleeding  
 he did not pay my son for his trouble  
 because he was not able to work. He died  
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 1891 I was present  
 when he died. I washed his clothes when he  
 died. I sit up with him till his death  
 night & day. I believe from carefully  
 attention & as I nursed him he being  
 with my son as I seen him every day he  
 died of bleeding & long trouble I  
 have no interest in it by its claim  
 & no relation to the claimant my post  
 office address is New Berne N.C.  
 Witness  
 E. H. Carpenter <sup>her</sup> Clara Taylor  
 J. D. Barfield <sup>mark</sup>

All sent off this 6 Day of May 1891

State of North Carolina  
County of Orange

On this 1st Day of May A.D. 1871.  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the County & State  
afore said Caroline Batts age 65 years  
Resident of New Bern N.C.  
Well known to be single & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn  
deposes & to the said Notary as follows  
That the following Declaration made to obtain  
the benefits granted by act of Congress  
grant Burial & pay for private soldiers  
to wit she is the widow of George Batts  
Late Pensioner of the U.S. Marine Corps  
at New Bern Tenn. Agency. By  
Reason of her young age she said  
soldier died on the 26 Day of April  
1871 with out any money or property  
& was to bury himself. He did  
apply for the Burial & pay. & concluded  
to leave that he married said  
Batts on about 8 Day of November 1866  
1866. By Adams McCallie J.P. of  
Orange Co. N.C. who is dead. is  
now dead. The Number of certificate is  
118 262 of 1866 Batts Late Private of  
Co D 35 Regt U.S. I. that he was not  
aid aided or helped in the Rebellion of the  
U.S. That her Post office address is  
Box 99 New Bern N.C.

Witness  
E.W. Carpenter  
J.H. Pender  
Also Personally appeared  
McCrumpson McCallie age 46 years  
Mr. Merritt White age 40 years

Resident of New Bern N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows that  
 they were present & saw the claimant  
 make for Mark the fore going  
 declaration that they were well acquainted  
 with the deceased & know both the  
 said in his life time that he  
 died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891  
 that Thomas lived after the  
 death of the deceased & that he left no property  
 anything to Burdick's heirs that this  
 being frequently & personally  
 appeared that they have every  
 reason to believe that he  
 is the identical person she represent  
 she claims to be & are credible & worthy  
 of belief & that they have no interest  
 in the claim & are related to the  
 claimant & their Post office  
 is New Bern N.C.

Witness my hand & seal  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891  
 at New Bern N.C.  
 J. M. McLean  
 Clerk

Merritt Pitty  
 mark

Personally appeared Merritt Pitty age  
 46 years Resident of New Bern  
 N.C. Well known to be reputable  
 and entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to  
 Law declares as follows I am the  
 Under Taker of New Bern N.C.  
 I was call on to bury J. M. McLean

the Soldier Monday Morning April  
27. 1891 who died of a long disease  
on Sunday 26 Day of April 1891  
that I wish to credit his widow keep  
until she could get the money  
to pay for his Burial & Spence  
which is some twenty Dollars I was  
acquainted with Spence both for  
two years. & he has been suffer from  
herick and Rheumatism & long disease  
and died of the same. I have no interest  
in the claimant Mr. Maligan to the  
claimant. My Post office address is  
New York N.Y.

Witness  
Eugene M. Merrett & Whitty.  
J. D. Barfield Work

And Lelarsa Taylor makes the  
same affidavit she made in the  
Oceder Pension  
sent off. this 6 Day of May 1891

Evidence in Bounty claim of  
Sallie Maich, left widow of  
Jacob Maich late a Private of Co B 35 Reg

On this 29 day of April 1891  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the  
County & State aforesaid, Sallie  
Maich, age 81 years, Resident of White  
Oak County of same State of W. Va.  
Well known to be capable and  
entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to law & thereas  
follows I was sworn & said on  
James Maich Plantation on Black  
Swamps James Co W. Va. stayed on  
said Plantation up to close of the  
War I married Minna Maich who  
belong to James Maich I married  
him when I was about 16 years  
old & lived with him until he  
died he died on about December  
1885 by this marriage & cohabitation  
several children were born to wit  
Henry Moses Luke Jacob the  
soldier & George, - Sarah born by  
Minna Jane Caroline Martha  
Lambert Minnie Jacob Maich the  
soldier belong to old Barclay  
Meadows on Black Swamps, West  
County, W. Va. his Post office address  
was, Maysville, same County W. Va.  
He died in same place & Sallie  
Maich belong to Barclay Meadows  
near Maysville same Co. W. Va. he  
died, all of my owners is dead  
except Mrs. Mary Ann Meadows  
she was the daughter of Barclay  
Meadows her Post office  
address is Maysville same  
Co. W. Va. the soldier who died

died on Envy Hoys Property near  
 Mayshille Pennsylvania. I was  
 surprised by the conduct of  
 the Soldier that he was wounded  
 on the ship & died in the hospital  
 at Charleston S.C. on about the  
 spring of 1864 just before the  
 regiment was discharged. I know  
 not the date that I returned  
 home with the soldiers they told me  
 that he was dead soon as they  
 came home & my son Missy  
 told me that he was dead I am very  
 old please take up my claim  
 for settlement. I am very old  
 I have no property or support what  
 ever my Post office address is  
 Post Box of New Bern N.C.  
 Witness  
 Elizabeth Sallie Ward  
 W. S. Ward

Personally appeared Sampson  
 H. H. H. of the County of 45 years  
 of age of New Bern N.C.  
 that I do hereby to be my will  
 & estate to credit with being  
 duly sworn according to Law  
 before me as follows I exhibited a  
 State of Geo 35 Regt U.S.  
 Co F on about June 1863 at  
 New Bern N.C. & I was should  
 be discharged June 1864  
 Charleston S.C. & I became  
 acquainted with Jacob Ward on  
 about June 1863 at New Bern N.C.  
 very soon after I enlisted in the

a sore, said company & Regiment  
 of Cook, Maier was a Private of  
 the company & Regiment we  
 will be getting & camp together  
 & did fatigue duty together  
 was acquainted with him he  
 was a well & a very good  
 young man appearance I never  
 heard him complain of any thing  
 but until he was about August  
 1863 at Fall Church he was  
 taken with the Dysentery & Diarrhea  
 & was treated by the surgeon I was  
 sick with the same complaint  
 & he complained all through service  
 I was honorable discharge June  
 1866 at Charleston S.C. & good  
 friend of our Boys Dept. in the  
 Hospital I don't just remember  
 whether for a while he was in the  
 Hospital or discharge by  
 reason of his sickness when I  
 was discharge. But I have not heard  
 of him since last heard of he was  
 dead I don't know directly all  
 I know I was with him all  
 service except time I was in the  
 Hospital just before I was  
 discharge I missed General Cook  
 a deal & I have not seen him  
 since I met one Sally Maier  
 the other evening, Enquiring of her  
 if I knew such a man & told her  
 I did so she told me she had  
 to me that he was his mother I have  
 no interest in the claim & no relation  
 Sanborn <sup>was</sup> McBlane

Application for Burial of Ashley 191  
Reynolds Mary Ann Reynolds  
is his widow

State of N.C. County of Caswell  
On this 1st day of May 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
the within the County of State of N.C.  
Mary Ann Reynolds age 42 years  
Resident of Camp of Concord & State  
of North Carolina Well known to  
be capable & able to execute a  
Party Duty sworn according to Law  
Declare that she makes the following  
Declaration made to obtain the  
Benefits of an Act of Congress  
granting Burial & pay to Relatives  
to Deceased Soldiers that she is the  
Identical widow of Ashley Reynolds  
late of N.C. of the 89th Regt of N.C.  
who was applicant for Burial by  
claim No 739398 of Ashley Reynolds  
that said Ashley Reynolds died on  
17 day of March 1891 next to report  
or entry to pay the sum of \$100  
Respect that this application is  
made to prove the same that she was  
married to said Ashley Reynolds on the  
1st day of March 1859 by James  
F. Wetherington & J. C. L. Payne for  
James Lee Hill that she too was in  
any manner engaged or connected to  
the rebellion of the said that she  
was by authority & appointment Frederick  
Lawson of New York N.C. for record  
& lawful attorney to present & prosecute  
the above said claim until the  
final settle ment that her Post  
office address is New Bern N.C. by  
500 Also Personally appeared Bryan  
Newburn & Joseph Valentine

Wick Mary Ann Reynolds No 604274  
 Ashly Reynolds Deed No 730398

Personally appeared before me at  
 Mr. Wm. M. Newkirk age 48 years  
 President of the Inspection branch of the  
 Mill, sworn to be upright and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declared as  
 follows, I receive fully acquainted  
 with the statement & heretofore on the  
 1875 by those within two miles  
 of me & they live together as man & wife  
 and according to each other as man &  
 wife I visit them every week & know  
 every week from acquaintance  
 up date of death when I first met  
 Ashly Reynolds he would try to work  
 to support himself & family & he could  
 not do any manual labor & I see  
 him at times when he would be trying  
 to work he would stop & go to the house  
 on account of the cough & Larynx  
 & the rheumatism & at times he would be  
 down a week or more with other  
 its above said complaints & since he first  
 appeared he all ways complained I don't  
 believe he ever felt a well day since  
 I have been personally acquainted  
 with him & the fall of 1875 &  
 heard of him & visit him very frequently  
 & sit up with him at times he would  
 have attacks of bleeding every week &  
 a severe cough of which he had when  
 I first became acquainted with it  
 grewed worse & worse all the time  
 each year finally he got so he  
 would have attacks weekly & he  
 bled & spit up blood until  
 he died I sit up with him &

I hope to nurse him prior to his death  
 I hope to bury him at his death he  
 Died on the 17 day of May 1891  
 I hope to bury him at his death he  
 Left a widow to wit Mary A Reynolds  
 she has not remarried or is with  
 any other man & wife since the  
 death of her husband. She is a  
 credible woman & is worthy of belief  
 her husband left up property that she  
 can get any support from all she has  
 or gets it through the hands of clergy  
 I have no interest in the claim & no  
 relation to the claimant My Post  
 office address is Perfecton  
 N.C.

Witness my hand  
 Carpenter Bryan his Newbern  
 J. H. Berfield Monk

Sent of this 7 day of May 1891

David Tatt late a corporal  
of the 10th Regt U.S. A.  
No 878134

On this 28 Day of April 1891  
I personally appeared before one a  
Notary Public for & within the  
County of state of N.C. said Mr.  
John George age 58 years Resident  
of H. Blockmill Lane N.C.  
Well known to be reputable and  
entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn & according to oath deposes  
as follows I became acquainted with  
David Tatt when he was a child I was  
also acquainted with his mother  
& father with his Mother & father  
we all joined in going plantation  
prior to the late war about 1862  
decided us & was together pretty much  
prior to the late war we lived  
in Jones County N.C. & when the  
war broke out we came to New Bern  
N.C. about the time when New Bern was  
captured David Tatt was a well & sturdy  
young man

& after we came to New Bern N.C.  
David Tatt went with some soldiers  
North & he enlisted in the U.S. Army  
& I did not see him any more &  
not until he was discharged & come  
home. Now about 1865 or 1866 I saw  
him & he told me that he enlisted  
in the U.S. Army in 1841 Regt U.S. A.  
at Saunders Mass. & I notice to that  
he was stiff in his legs & body few  
not active as he was prior to the  
late war he complained of rheumatism in  
his feet & legs. & he complained of  
Dyspepsia & Piles. I have written on him  
& he would be down so could be

not do any thing or manual labor  
 & he complains of his eyes being very  
 weak & of seeing things would be inflamed  
 run water & he complains of eye more  
 of time within three or four weeks of  
 him & see him pretty much every week  
 & he suffers of the same said  
 complaints at times he can not get a  
 good sleep nor can he attend to  
 because he can not support himself  
 by manual labor & he grows more and  
 the time by reason of rheumatism  
 & diarrhea & piles I have no interest in  
 in the claim & my relation to the  
 claimant my post office address  
 is Palmyra, Iowa by N. C.  
 Witness John George  
 Carpenter  
 C. C. Palmer

Personally appeared Mr. J. O. Brown  
 age 46, 1800 Resident Jones County, Ia.  
 well known to be capable & of credit  
 & credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows I have  
 been acquainted with Daniel Lamb the  
 Soldier all my life we both were  
 play boys together from the time  
 Mr. we lived within three miles  
 of each other & generally see each  
 other every week & have time time  
 of eye N. We always was a well & a  
 boy many boys we all lived in  
 same house & until it was  
 broke out then we both  
 left home & stayed & Daniel went up to  
 County & entered in the U. S. Army

J. D. Bond Postmaster  
 Co B H / Regt U S A

I did not see him any more  
 until he was discharged & came  
 home I think I saw him once about  
 spring of 1866 & he seem to be very  
 stiff & some white haze & he told  
 me that he had been a soldier I know  
 when he got home he was not a  
 well & buty man as he was before  
 the war & he seem to grieve all the time  
 each year he complained of rheumatism  
 in his feet & legs & small part of  
 his back & he complained of diarrhea  
 & piles & I notice his eyes were red  
 & inflame & run water appeared to  
 be very weak & his sight weak as though  
 he will soon lose it right off his  
 legs was worse each he is about two  
 thirds disable to do any manual  
 labor I dont think he can support  
 him self by manual labor if he  
 is to gradually keep up by his wife  
 & children & what he can do when he  
 is able to do any thing he is troubled  
 with rheumatism, diarrhea & piles at  
 the present at the afore said complaints  
 complaints seem to increase all the  
 time I have no interest in the  
 doing my Post office address  
 is Trenton N. J. Co B H / Regt U S A  
 Witness  
 E. W. Carpenter John H. Brown  
 Mary Ann Smith Mark  
 Sent off this 7 Day of May  
 A. D. 1891  
 By F. H. G. G. G.  
 W. H. G. G.

State of N.C. County of Caswell.  
 In matter of Increased Total Disability and  
 Residual Claim certificate No 510231 of  
 John Lewis Latta a Museum of Co  
 G 37 Regt U.S.A.  
 on this 30 Day of April 10, 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a notary  
 for & within the County & State a free said  
 John Lewis Latta age 46 years. Resident  
 of Greenwayville Pitt Co. N.C. Well known  
 to be legitimate & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to law  
 declared as follows. I enlisted in Private  
 of Co G 37 Regt U.S.A. August 10th 1864  
 at Greensboro N.C. A well & hearty Boy  
 nothing the matter with my eyes &  
 or legs or body. I was struck & wounded  
 & blooded for the Mute cavitation and  
 examine by the Surgeon & Enrolled my  
 name & plenty with company to Dutch  
 Camp. Got sick & was placed on fatigue  
 duty in winter upon said camp &  
 while there on duty a shell came from  
 the enemy & I sprang a horse & got  
 ran over the side & I was thrown down  
 & the wheel of the cart ran across  
 my back & across my shoulder  
 which cause rupture. I was left  
 & I receive an injury of the left  
 leg. And I was taken up & sent to  
 the hospital & got better so I could  
 go back company & Regiment then I was  
 transferred to Co G 37 Regt U.S.A.  
 As the wound I was taken down had  
 off the effects of the above said  
 injuries I sent back to the hospital  
 & stayed in the hospital from December

1864 to May 1865 I Return to my  
 Company of Regiment at Goldsboro N.C.  
 May 1865. I continued to suffer  
 from sore said wounds & also was  
 taken with Rheumatism in the winter  
 of 1864 I lost my feet & legs lost my right  
 shoulder & neck both eyes were injured  
 at Fort Fisher N.C. by explosion of  
 powder. In flame. Was. Days by cold  
 fire. Draping in the powder in the  
 midst of the blank cartridges  
 of which I lost the sight of  
 use of right eye & the left badly  
 affected & I filed claim for said  
 disabilities in my original  
 Declaration. & I was allowed pension  
 for capture at rate of eight dollars  
 per month of which I was entitled  
 to say thirty. Dollars. Per month I am  
 Total. Disabled to do any manual  
 labor that I am suffering & require  
 attendance of some one for nurse I  
 ask that my claim be taken up & settle  
 my Post Office address is Box 590  
 of 59 New Bern N.C.

Witnesses  
 Eagle reports John Lewis  
 Samuel Bryant.

Sent of this to 7 by of May 1891  
 Personally appeared Mameal Hall  
 one of the Residents of New Bern N.C.  
 Will & sworn to be right & true to  
 credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declare as follows

I enlisted a Private of Co I 37 Regt U.S.  
 C. 7. August 13 Day 1864 at Newbern N.C.  
 I was Honorable Discharge the 12 Day July 1867  
 at Raleigh N.C. & I became acquainted  
 with John Lewis on about August 1864  
 at Battles Barrets at Newbern N.C.  
 He was then a Private of Co I 37 Regt  
 U.S. I. He enlisted before & did we  
 both went on with the Company at Dutch  
 Gap Va. we both was place by fatigue  
 duty in the Gape & while at work  
 there a shell in the Gape & a horse  
 & cart run away with chest. & the  
 cart struck John Lewis & the wheel  
 run over him about the middle course  
 the rupture of the left side & he was  
 injured in the left leg & he was  
 up & carried to the Hospital. I saw it I was  
 present & he stayed in Hospital while  
 and come back to my company & he was  
 then transferred to Company G 37 Regt  
 U.S. I. & he was taken sick & he  
 with the injury of the Amputation & he  
 come back to the Hospital & was there  
 in the Hospital & got better & left him  
 in the Hospital & I never saw him any  
 more until the sick went  
 to the Regiment at Goldsboro N.C.  
 on a hunt May 1865 & we went to  
 Washington D.C. & we stayed there  
 together until November 1865  
 & my company was sent to Fort Monro  
 N.C. & I never saw the Company any  
 more until we meet at  
 Raleigh N.C. January 1867 when  
 Lewis was sick at Williamsburg N.C.  
 fall of 1865 when I met him

Matric Discharge was Burnt with  
 Fear absent few months before  
 wood discharge & they cooked and  
 & Angory he alleged that his Eyes got  
 Burnt with Powder I was not  
 Present at the occurrence but I  
 know from the appearance that the  
 boy got Burnt it was two months  
 before he was discharge & from the  
 above said to Discharge the Clonmont  
 has been continually increasing Grey  
 signs & seem to grow worse & was  
 lost sight of one Eye & he is total  
 Disable to do any manual labor  
 I have no interest in his Claim  
 & no relation to the Clonmont my  
 Post Office address is New York  
 Wm. J. Myers  
 100 West 11th Street  
 Samuel B. Bryant Clerk

Augustus Hill acknowledges that  
 he has been in contact with Clonmont  
 about 6 or 7 years & during the time was  
 in view his Discharge & he suffers  
 of the above said complaints & was  
 worse all the time

Sent off this 8 Day of May  
 1891 By Wm. J. Myers  
 & W. H. B.

783608 of Jackson Scott. Late a 201  
Private of Co. I 1st Regt US 67

History of his Disables

On the 20th day of May A.D. 1841  
Frequently appeared before me a Major  
Public for I within the term & date  
above said Jackson Scott age 57 years  
Resident of Birds Creek Township  
of the Well known to be a private & entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn  
According to Law of Orders as follows  
I was born & raised in Disston Co. Pa.  
upon former plantation to wit David  
Warders. Near Pottsville Pa. & about  
the Spring of 1843 I left my former  
plantation & came to New Bern N.C. &  
I went to the Division of Officers about  
the 1st of June. & in March 1843 went  
to Washington D.C. & I stayed and  
then looked in the Surgeon's Department  
about five or six months & then I  
Enlisted a 1st of Co. I 1st Regt US 67 on  
about Sept. 1863 at Washington D.C. &  
was a tall & a very manly Able Bodied  
I did not know what Diarrhoea or Piles  
or Morsure in the back was. or Rheumatism  
I was 23 years of age. about 5 feet 9 inches  
high my complexion Dark Black Eyes  
I was a tall & a very manly when I  
Enlisted. Did not complain of any  
thing. the first Disease I contracted  
was in about summer of 1864 at Deep  
Water. I contracted Straining Diarrhoea  
& Piles of which I was treated in the  
camp by the Surgeon at Wilson's  
Cauldron. He gave me a ball with the  
strongest of Diarrhoea & Piles. I was worse  
of the back. I also contracted Rheumatism  
in feet & legs. & shoulders. arms & back.  
& I was treated in camp by the Surgeon

& I was Truible all through the Service & I  
 Was Honorable Discharge at Bone Oak  
 Island on about Sept. 1865 & I was  
 Sick when I was Discharge. I was over  
 Boat by the name of Petershurg. at Bone  
 Oak Island. on about. Sept 1865 & it  
 was of 1865. I have suffered all through  
 since & since Discharge. I have been  
 Truible with the afore said Disease  
 & since my Discharge I have resided in  
 New York one year & then I  
 moved in Pennsylvania to Me in  
 1867. & have since in Pennsylvania  
 every since up to the Present. & there has  
 not been any change in my Post office  
 Address except my previous business I  
 have all my letters to come to New York  
 No. 590 City. My Atty. is Dr. Duff. &  
 then I get my Discharge was  
 down about four months. in Oct of 1864  
 with Rheumatism in the neck &  
 Spinal. Diarrhoea & Piles & weakness of  
 the back & Breast. My neck was all swollen  
 up & my sight was swollen up. &  
 I was treated by the Dr. Duff. &  
 he treated me till long after he  
 died. & since his death I bought  
 medicine from Dr. Duff. I have been  
 down about three months or more  
 & for the last ten years I have been  
 down over the two thirds of my time  
 & can not work one half of my  
 time. not able to do any thing. I am  
 in a suffering condition & I wish  
 my claims be taken up & settle my  
 Post office address is No. 590 City  
 I or knowed call  
 end

No 121962 of Mariah Ann Cotton the widow 203  
of Whitwills Cotton late of Co B 14 Regt 4th  
La Art.

State of N. C. County of Graham  
In the Matter of Original Widow Pension  
Claim No 121962 of Asst. Joseph Cotton  
the widow of Whitwills Cotton late a  
Private of Co B 14 Regt of the 4th Art.  
On this 2 Day of May A. D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County & State a  
fore said Mrs. Ann Cotton age 40  
years, Resident of Newbern N. C.  
Well known to be upright & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to said Decree of said Court I have been  
acquainted with J. M. Cotton since  
Ten years. About four or five years prior  
to the death of the deceased I was well  
acquainted with him before he died.  
He was very richly employed of  
Merrimon & Co. of Newbern & he  
suffered of hot Spindle which I believe  
resulted into his death of which he  
died. On about 2 days of November 1887  
I visited his wife & him during his  
sickness & he continued to grow  
worse & worse. Each year up until  
he died I was present when he died  
& was at his Burial & his wife  
has yet unmarried since his death  
& she has not lived with any man  
or man & wife since the death of  
her husband. She is a respectable woman  
& all she gets is what she gets out of  
Charity & what the church give her  
she is in a suffering condition and  
no property but she has no support for  
itself & her mother Ann Cotton

Henry M. King

Personally appeared Mrs Mary  
 Lepton aged 40 years resident of  
 New Bern N.C. who knows to  
 be a pible & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according  
 to laws of N.C. as follows I being  
 acquainted with the plaintiff & her  
 husband when will Lepton on  
 or about 1873 was born N.C. some  
 within 4 miles of them & they live  
 together as man & wife, the said  
 said deceased died & the deceased  
 both as man & wife which  
 Lepton all ways complained of Diarrhea  
 & Piles & Rheumatism & that trouble  
 of which he died with of on the 29 day  
 of November 1884 I visit him & he  
 suffered a great deal of pain  
 until he died & his wife as  
 did never married & living with any  
 man & wife at the death  
 of her husband he kept no property  
 or any thing all she gets is the  
 the property of the hands of clergy &  
 what little she gets from the hands of  
 clergy. I was present when he  
 husband died & the clergy  
 suffers for the necessities of his life  
 I have no interest in the clergy or  
 of office address in New Bern  
 N.C.

Mary Lepton

James White

all sent off this 8th day of May 1891

Sarah Merritt the widow of John Merritt

on the 7 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared James Tofton &  
 Corporal Adam Bell who being  
 duly sworn according to Law  
 declare that they Enlisted  
 on about July 1863 at  
 New Brunswick, N.B. in Co. G 35  
 Regt N.B. Inf and was honorably  
 discharged June 1st 1866  
 at Charleston S.C. that they  
 became acquainted with  
 William Merritt of Co. G 35 Regt  
 June 1863 and he was well  
 and healthy. That he was taken  
 with Dropsy and Piles at Galley  
 Island N.B. and the Rheumatism  
 and heart trouble and he got so  
 he could not do duty and he  
 was dispensed and he was  
 discharged on about Fall 1865  
 and he went teaching school  
 and assisting Mrs. J. C. Beaman  
 to teach and while he was  
 doing that he died we think  
 on about Fall 1865 - We have  
 no interest no relation our  
 post office address is  
 New Brunswick N.B.

James Tofton  
 Adam Bell

sworn and subscribed to be for me on  
 this 4 day of May A.D. 1891 and  
 I certify the content was read  
 to the Commandant & affiant  
 E. C. Spurgeon  
 Notary Public

Wm H. Smith

B Declaration for An Invalid Pension  
under act of June 27 1890

State of North Carolina } County of Craven ss  
On this 7 day of May A.D. 1891, I personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public within and for  
the County and State aforesaid Wm H. Smith  
age 53 years a Resident of Thurman County of Craven  
State of N.C. who being duly sworn according  
to law, declares that he is not a Pensioner  
of N.C. That he contracted Rheumatism &  
heart Complacation & similar contracted  
in the U.S. Military Service while a Musician  
in the 16 Mass. Regt that he appointed  
Ferdinand Douglas of New Bern County of  
Craven and State of N.C. his true and  
lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim  
that his legal office address is Thurman  
County of Craven State of N.C.  
E. W. Carpenter Wm H. Smith  
A. H. Caragy.

Also personally appeared E. M. Smith residing  
at New Bern N.C. and M. J. Bryant residing  
at New Bern. Persons whom I certify to be  
I Respectable, and entitled to credit, and who,  
being by me duly sworn, say they were present  
and saw Wm H. Smith, the Claimant, sign his name  
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every  
reason to believe from the appearance of said  
claimant and their acquaintance with him  
that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in  
the prosecution of this claim.  
Witness  
E. M. Smith  
M. J. Bryant

E. W. Carpenter

A. H. Caragy

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1891 and I hereby certify that Caragy was read  
to claimant E. W. Carpenter

James Pierson Late a Private of 207  
Co D 2 Regt of Heavy Artillery for service  
pension. Oct of June 27 1890.

State of North Carolina County of Brown  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, A.D. 1891  
appeared before me a Justice Public Within  
the County & State a fore said James Pierson  
age 48 years Resident of the City of New Bern  
N.C. Who Being duly sworn according to Law declared  
as follows It is the identical James Pierson  
who was Enrolled on the 1st Day of July 1864 in  
Co D 2 Regt of Heavy Artillery in the war of the  
Rebellion & served out about ninety days  
& was honorable discharge at Bryan County Texas  
on the 12 Day of Febry 1865 that he is free third  
to born or support by manual labor by Reason  
of kidney Disease. Subject with Pain acute  
head, etc before said Disease Resulted  
from cold & Exposure while in the U.S.  
Army. He also contracted Discharge & Pills  
that to said Discharge, etc that due to his  
own vicious habits gave to the best of his  
knowledge permanent & has applied for pension  
under appropriation No 588012 not been allowed  
whereby amount of \$400.00 of No 590 of  
New Bern N.C. by True & Lawfull attany  
Witness } James Pierson

J. D. Barfield }  
G. D. Powell }  
I also Personally appeared  
G. D. Powell Resident at New Bern N.C.  
& Iron Jorgens. Resident of New Bern  
N.C. Person whom I certify to be of respect  
July & entitle to credit who Being by me  
duly sworn say they were Present & saw the  
James Pierson the claimant sign his  
Name to the foregoing Declaration that they  
have Every Reason to believe from the appearance  
of said claimant & their acquaintance with him  
for so respectfully that he is the identical person  
belong to be.  
G. D. Powell  
Iron Jorgens

No 759288 of Nathan Bryant  
 No 759288 of acts A. 37 Referred

On this 5 day of May 4<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a notary  
 Public within the County & State  
 of the said of the County of ... of the  
 President of ... of ...  
 ... known to be capable and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to law depose as  
 follows. I enlisted a Private of Co D  
 637 Regt. U. S. I. I was appointed Corporal  
 of said company March 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 & was honor  
 discharged as Corporal at Raleigh  
 N. C. 11 1867 & I became acquainted  
 with Nathan Bryant at Chatham  
 Ga. U. S. Suite of Fall of 1864 & while  
 at Chatham for ... Nathan Bryant  
 complained of heart trouble & Rheumatism  
 & Pains in Hips & Back & Shoulders &  
 the complaint of Diarrhea & Piles  
 Nathan Bryant was a member of Co  
 A 37 Regt. U. S. I. the complaint of  
 the above said complaints until was  
 discharged. I have seen him more or less  
 every week from date of discharge  
 to the present. He still complains of the  
 above said complaints. Lives within  
 4 or 5 miles of the claimant & he is  
 down about two thirds of his time &  
 two & three times a year in his bed  
 can not do anything & has been  
 for the last 26 years complaining of the  
 above said complaints. I have no interest  
 in the claim & no relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is ...  
 W. H. ...  
 W. H. ...  
 W. H. ...

Licenses of <sup>423324</sup> ~~Carroll~~ Newby widow of <sup>209</sup>  
Washington Newby late of Co 1336 Reg  
U.S.A. sent off this 9 day of May 1891

State of North Carolina <sup>423324</sup>  
County of ~~Carroll~~

I James W. Biddile Reg. of seeds  
and Ex-officio clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners do hereby certify that  
Washington Newby & ~~Carroll~~ Newby  
were married ~~Carroll~~ on  
Newbern N.C. by Thomas C. Battle  
A Mag. Minister of the Gospel  
Marriage record in my office of Reg.  
of seeds Witness my hand & seal  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Biddile James W. Biddile  
Reg. of seeds & Ex-officio  
clerk Bd. Comm. of ~~Carroll~~  
County N.C.  
sent off this 8 day of May 1891

Mary A. Reynolds License to Ashley  
Reynolds  
<sup>42504274</sup> Newbern N.C. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

I James W. Biddile Reg. of seeds & Ex-officio  
clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
do hereby certify that it appears from  
the records of said County that Ashley  
Reynolds and Mary Antrud were duly  
married by J. T. Wetherington C.P. of  
said County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1891

Witness my hand and  
official seal  
James W. Biddile Reg. of seeds  
and Ex-officio clerk Bd. Comm.  
sent off this 11 day of May 1891

No 342042 of Mary Jordan the only  
widow of William Jordan late of Va

State of Va. County of Loudoun  
in matter of original claim No 342042  
of Mary Jordan widow of William  
Jordan late of Va. & Private of Co A 14  
Regt Va Cav Art

On this 28. Day of April A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for & within the County aforesaid  
John Gibbs age 68  
Gov. Resident of Washington D.C.  
well known to be capable & entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn  
according to law deposes & declares  
I become acquainted with Mary  
Jordan about 40 years ago  
long before she was married to  
William Jordan of Loudoun Va.  
I was present when she married  
William Jordan they were married at  
first Baptist Church for Western Va  
at West Va. I was present &  
saw them married which was about  
April 1860 & William Jordan died  
November 1st 1875 & left surviving his  
widow Mary Jordan & she has not  
remarried & lives with any man or  
man & with him his death & that she  
has no property whatever to the amount of  
five dollars & any income what ever all  
she get is through her manual labor  
that no one is legal bound to support  
she has been working for her fifty years  
since her husband died I see by what  
one & twin born near Lynchburg at  
Cave Run Va. & if she had proceeded  
before I would have known of it from my  
interest  
John Gibbs

Also Personally appeared Dinal Bummy  
 aged 2000 Decades she became acquainted  
 with Mary Jordan about 1884 here  
 at Newbern N.C. I have worked with her  
 from acquaintance up to the Present  
 I have not been married since  
 she has been acquainted with her nor  
 had she been with any man or man  
 & wife since of equal or woman worthy  
 of help & she works for her support  
 & all her no one legal hand to her for  
 her support, nothing to depend on except  
 her own Daily Labor if she had or  
 Remarried or been with any man or  
 man & wife I would have known  
 to require I work with her & we be  
 going to one Church I have no claim  
 one to claim & no relation my Post Office  
 is Newbern N.C.

Dinal Bummy  
 work

Personally appeared Tammer Fisher aged 38  
 years Resident of Newbern N.C. say she  
 became acquainted with Mary Jordan  
 or or before its death at Newbern N.C.  
 I know that she has not  
 Remarried or been with any man or  
 man & wife since she has come up to the  
 Present I have known her & she  
 worked out for for being such a  
 looking her husband left no Property  
 what ever whereby any Income could be  
 derived the she put on her own  
 manual Labor no one legal hand to her support  
 she has become Post Blind. Tammer Fisher  
 work

Mary Bryan  
 work

No 358 687 of Laura Gardner the  
 widow of Sergeant Gardner State of Va B 35  
 State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
 by Walter of Laura Gardner, widow of  
 William Gardner, Sergeant of Co  
 B 35 Regt of 26<sup>th</sup> F.  
 On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899 Personally  
 appeared before me of County Public for  
 H. within the County & State of fore said  
 Legges, William age 61 years, Resident  
 of of Swain Co. N.C. Well known  
 to me, reliable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares. I became acquainted with  
 Laura Gardner, the widow of Wm  
 Gardner, August 1866 soon after  
 she came from South Carolina she  
 is one year neighbor to me. I have  
 been living in speaking distance of the  
 Grant Company 1866 up to the  
 I became acquainted with William Gardner  
 on about the same time. He had six  
 children then. By the soldier, I think  
 his oldest child Charles was born  
 on or about 28 day of December 1870  
 twenty years ago. His last December  
 Cornelius was born on about  
 Sept. 18 1872 I know that it was near  
 three years after the first boy was  
 born. Christopher was born on about  
 May 14 1874. I have go. & visited  
 both births of both child. William  
 Gardner. Put this name down as  
 they are still living the soldier was  
 suffering from a wound from my  
 first acquaintance until he died  
 in his death which was on about  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1887 I have had  
 children & they are still living

& the widow have not Remarried or  
Lived with any Man or woman wife &  
Lived within Ten feet of her or her  
in Talking Distance. And she began  
my front August 1864 up to the  
Present. I am no Relation to the  
claimant. And have no interest. In the  
claim my Post office address is  
New Rome Ala.

Witness  
Eulerpater  
Wm Pender  
Hagerly Williams  
Grove  
Grove

Personally appeared Elizabeth Mayo age 47  
years 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 have  
acquainted with George Gaudner at  
the City of Charleston S.C. that was long he  
fore she married Jim Gaudner the  
1860 about the summer 1865 she married  
William Gaudner on about May 1866 at  
Summersville N.C. I never saw them  
from any part I know that they did marry  
I can't be new born N.C. before she died he  
husband was died of some fit 1868 he  
came to New Rome Ala. The next week after  
her & she came for July 1866. who have been  
living here at Newbern every since up to the  
Present near neighbors of the flat morrison &  
& hospitalization their children was born  
to walt Charles Cornelius & Christopher  
there ages & birth are as follows Charles  
Gaudner of the soldier & Laura was born  
December 28 1870 her Cornelius of the  
Solider & Laura Gaudner was born

Sept. 18. 1872 & Christmas was Born  
 May 14 1874 I was Present at the  
 Birth of the above said children and  
 remember Murray assistance that is  
 requested on such occasions I hope  
 to name the children & birth upon  
 written down in family bible by  
 the father William Gordon call me  
 in to write & attend to his wife &  
 I think agree are giving custody of  
 William Gordon died July 6  
 1887 from the effect of a mental  
 William was badly broken up  
 & wounded & he died from a wound  
 I visit him up until he died  
 & waited on him & he left widowed  
 the youngest & three children & they  
 are still living & the widow has  
 been not remarried or time with any  
 man or woman & wife since his death  
 if you wish I would have known &  
 it I see her every day I am no relation  
 & I have no interest in the law - my  
 my Post office address is New York  
 N.Y.  
 Witnesses Elizabeth Mayo  
 Wm. H. Pender

Sent off this 11 day of A.D. 1891  
 By F. Douglass & W. H. Pender

Certificate No 516,941 of Dennis Co. State of 215  
Primate of Co L H Regt U S A Army  
Increase pensions

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1891, Personally  
appeared before me the aforesaid Publicist  
for & within the County of Graham State of  
North Carolina Dennis Co. ex Cog 66 years  
Resident over New Bern N.C. who being  
duly sworn according to Law declares that  
is a pensioner of the fees by Certificate  
No 516,941 & duly enrolled at Kingsville  
Tenn. Agency at the Rate of four  
Dollars per month. By Reason of  
Rheumatism incurred in the military Service  
of the U.S. while serving as Private of Co  
L H Regt U.S.A. Army. That his present  
Physical condition is of such that he becomes  
himself Entitled to an increase pensions  
he further declares that he is disabled in the  
following manner to wit Rheumatism and  
port Poyble resulted from Rheumatism  
Chronic Diarrhoea & Hydrocephalus of the head cause  
Weakness. Dimness Application is also hereby  
made for New Disabilities to wit at Columbia  
in the State of N.C. on or about May 1865  
he was taken with high Fever in the head and  
fell in Ranks, he also was taken with  
Diarrhoea which resulted in the bloody  
piles & Soreness of Rectum he claim that he should  
Receive higher Rating, by Reason of said  
Rheumatism & Hydrocephalus of head  
that he is a great sufferer at times falls greatly  
disabled for the performance of manual  
labor, so he grows older his condition steadily  
worse. He therefore prays frequent another  
Communion, so that he may be rated  
according to degree of disability that he is  
Total Disabled. That he hereby appoints with  
full Power, substitution & Revocation  
Frederick Langlers of New Bern N.C.

His Post office address is Box 590 of  
New Bern N.C.  
Eyele Carpenter      Dennis Perkins  
Dennis Perkins      Dennis Perkins

Also Personally appeared Abram Conner  
Resident of Wicorberne N.C.  
J. Lee & Wright Resident of  
Wicorberne N.C. Persons whose identity  
to be respectfully & entitled to credit with  
being by one duly sworn according  
to laws declared and say that they were  
present & saw Dennis Perkins the claimant  
make his mark to the foregoing declaration  
that they have every reason to believe from  
appearance of the claimant & his acquaintance  
with him, that he is the identical person he  
represents himself to be, & that they have no  
interest in the case

Eyele Carpenter  
Dennis Perkins

Abram Conner  
J. Lee & Wright

J. Lee & Wright

Power of Attorney & Articles of Agreement  
Sent off to the Department on this  
12 day of May A.D. 1891 By H. Brinkman  
& W. H. Parker

Burial Expense of John Sanders  
Caroline Sanders widow

State of North Carolina }  
 County of Craven }  
 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May. A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice Published for  
 & within the county & State aforesaid  
 Caroline Sanders age 60 years. Resident of  
 the County of Craven & State aforesaid who  
 makes the following declaration in  
 order to obtain the Burial Expense  
 according Act of Congress that she is  
 the legal & identical widow of John  
 Sanders. Late a Pensioner of the U.S. by  
 Certificate No 425246 whose name was  
 duly enrolled at the Knoxville Tennessee Agency  
 that he died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 &  
 left no property white cash or money  
 to pay his Burial Expense & this declaration  
 is made to recover the same that she  
 is here by authorized & appointed & attorney  
 of New Bern N.C. her true & lawful  
 attorney to prosecute her claim with  
 full power & substitution & ratification  
 & that she has not acted or acted in the  
 U.S. I was married to John Sanders  
 the Soldier July 25-1884 at Turkey Grove  
 Craven Co N.C. by Rev. John Morris  
 but my Post Office address is Box 598  
 of New Bern N.C.  
 Witness Caroline Sanders  
 E. Carpenter Mark

Also Personally appeared  
 John E. Morris age 30 years  
 J.D. Barfield age 31 years  
 Resident of New Bern N.C. Identical  
 with identified Caroline Sanders  
 sent off this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 by J.D. Barfield

No 490796 of Peche Person in  
 A D Nathan Person late Port of  
 14 Regt 48th Regt Army.

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
 In the matter of original Will of  
 pious John Peche No 490796 of  
 Peche Person widow of Nathan  
 Person late a Private of Co D & A  
 14 Regt 48th Regt Army.

On this 6 day of May 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice of the Peace  
 for & within the County & State above  
 said Mr. Abram Tomner aged 81  
 years Resident of New Hope N.C.  
 Well known to me & of good credit and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law & being as  
 follows. I subscribed a Private of Co  
 D 14 Regt 48th Regt Army on or about  
 March 1863 at Newbern N.C. and  
 I was honorably discharged on the 11  
 day of December 1865 at Fort Macon  
 N.C. I became acquainted with Nathan  
 Person a Private of Co D Regiment on or a  
 bout March 1863 at Newbern N.C. &  
 he was a well & a hardy man when he  
 enlisted a Private of Co D 14 Regt  
 48th Regt Army. & I drill with & was his  
 Fatigue duty. together I did not hear him  
 complain of anything until on  
 about November 1864 at Carolina City N.C.  
 we were there without tents exposed  
 in cold rains sleet & snow & frost  
 & he said that in the night he  
 & Nathan Person & my self & other  
 were taken down with our  
 Piles & hemorrhoids by cold  
 & exposure. & by drinking cold  
 water. Nathan Person fell & was  
 swollen up & he was unable to do duty

I complained all through service & he was treated  
 by the surgeon. & he grewed worse & worse at  
 length he got so bad after he had go on crutches  
 & was to leave from duty, & the officers was  
 talking about discharging him he suffered  
 with Hemorrhation, Scorbua & Pile & quite  
 fall of 1865 I think if I recollect that he  
 was transferred from Co. 4 14 Regt. U.S.  
 Art. to Co. 2 14 Regt. U.S. Art. & I  
 saw him at home he was always  
 a good the looks & at the hospital he was  
 very sick when he was discharge down  
 with Hemorrhation Scorbua & Pile at  
 times he would look like he would die  
 & he went home to his wife & I did not  
 receive any more. I began that he continued  
 to grow worse all the time & died on about  
 the spring of 1867 I recollect he died on  
 about 25 day of March 1867 I know when  
 he was discharge he was total disable to do  
 anything I have no interest in the  
 claim & no relation to the claimant my  
 Post office address is Newbern N.C.

In Witness  
 my hand  
 J. D. Warfield

Abram Wislamer  
 Clerk

Personally appeared Henry Hill age 46 years  
 Resident of Haywood Co. N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to law  
 declares as follows & exhibited a Certificate  
 D. 14 Regt. U.S. Art. on about March 1864  
 & was honorable discharge December 11 1865 at  
 Ft. Mason Va. & he is acquainted with  
 Nathan Parsons. Late a Private of Co. 4 & 5  
 14 Regt. U.S. Art. on about April or May 1864

while the Regiment was Camp out here  
 at Newbern N.C. he was well & hearty  
 & was from all appearance &  
 never had any complaints of any thing  
 not until we got at Carolina City N.C.  
 or about November 1864 that the  
 Regiment was ordered there & we went &  
 it snowed & sleeted & rained & was  
 with out tents. & Nathan Parson  
 caught a deep cold & had Rheumatism  
 & a heavy cough. In his feet & legs  
 & most of his body. My the Surgeon said  
 he was I was told from him & to be  
 Dr. H. West of N.C. & he complained of  
 heart trouble & I had to excuse him  
 from duty. he was not fit for duty  
 he was totally disabled by Parson  
 Fatigue. Duty. being before we was  
 Discharge. I from the Regiment & my  
 I have great sympathy being he has been  
 Discharge I heard that he died very soon  
 after he was Discharge from his  
 appearance he did not look like he  
 would live long I have no interest  
 in the claim of his Relation to the  
 Claimant & my Post. office address  
 is  
 Witness  
 Charles Carver  
 A. C. he regg  
 Henry Hill  
 E. C. he regg

Personally appeared Julia Ann Fry  
 age 46 years Resident of Newbern  
 N.C. I have acquainted with  
 Cheek Parson about the spring of  
 1864 her first child was about 2  
 years old when I first knew

acquainted with her Mother & visit her  
 when Harry was Born & Fanny was  
 some 5 or 6. Her father would not let  
 her have her I know she was little over  
 five years old when she was consigned  
 she would not be five years old not  
 until 1861 I know Defeney was then  
 three years older than what Harry was  
 I was well acquainted with Nathan  
 person the soldier before the war I saw  
 him after he was discharge he was then  
 on Crutches he said he was Bad off  
 with Pains he died in the two years  
 after the close of the war. he died  
 with hot Trunkles swollen from  
 inflammation & the widow & two  
 children are still living & the widow  
 has not remarried she have since with  
 Harry her youngest Daughter. but this  
 Daughter can not work & requires a  
 constant nurse she is helpless on a  
 daily I am in Relation have  
 no Interest in the claim My  
 Post office address is  
 New Bern N.C.  
 Witness Julia S. H. H. H.  
 J. D. Barfield

Sent off this 12 by of May 1891  
 By H. Douglas & J. P. Pender

State of North Carolina County of  
Cowan

On this 9th day of May 1891 Personally  
appeared before me, a Justice Public  
for & within the County & State aforesaid  
said Patrick Harris age 52 years  
resident of Newbern N.C. full  
& known to be capable & entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declared as follows I was born  
& raised in Cowan Co. N.C. at  
Ranchers N.C. more where I now  
live & when the war broke out I  
enlisted as Private of Co. A 1st Regt  
Ct. Cav. at Washington D.C. on  
Sept 18 1863 and I was transferred  
from Co. A to Co. B & 1st  
Regt. Ct. Cav. I was honorable  
discharge at Newbern N.C. June  
1865 & while serving a Private of  
the aforesaid company & Regiment  
& contracted near Washington N.C.  
an injury of the right eye in  
the following manner to wit we were  
on a charge after a company of  
Morris Cavalry. My horse fell eye  
a point of 100 yards to make a sign  
& went against a pine struck  
by lightning & some what wrecked  
my horse & it hurt me very bad  
& I had to quit. My family was in  
Washington at the time of the capture  
let me go home & my wife had one

& I got better & went back to my company  
 & kept it from that injury has cause a little  
 rupture of the left side this come  
 after I was Discharge & I saw worse all  
 the time & while in the spare serial company  
 & Regiment I was & Exposed to a  
 great deal of cold weather I have found  
 22 days I might without sleep or rest  
 I was Discharge I was sick of my head  
 in side close to my right eye & injured  
 the sight of my right eye. & I have been  
 suffering with the cataract of my head  
 ever since & the rupture seem to be in  
 more I can not ride horse back  
 on account of rupture at times I can  
 not understand or remember anything  
 by reason of the effects of the lead & there  
 a severe injury of my stomach at times  
 which prevents me from performing  
 manual labor or rest I am more than  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  disabled to do any manual labor I  
 have not served in any other organization  
 then stated a Bone. what I can now  
 suffering of cataract of my head & other  
 as mentioned above I ask the  
 Commission of pension & please tell  
 up my claim & settle it as soon as  
 Post office address is Box 590 of  
 Vicksburg Miss.

Witness } Patrick H. Harris  
 Evl. A. Spitzer }  
 J. C. Lopez }

Sent of this 19 day of May 1891  
 withoblets by F. G. Angles & W. H. P.

224 No 200546 of Bettie Blougan James  
minor child of Abram Blougan late a Private of  
Co H. 36 Regt.

State of North Carolina County of Lenoir  
In the matter of original minor pensions  
claim No 200546 of Bettie Blougan James  
the minor child of Abram Blougan late a Private  
of Co H. 36 Regt U.S.C.T.  
On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for & within  
the County & State afore said Robert Green  
age 65 years Resident of New Bern. N.C. Well  
Known to be Reputable & entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to Law  
Declarer as follows I Enlisted a Private of  
Co H. 36 Regt U.S.C.T. on about June 1862 at  
New Bern N.C. & I was honorably Discharge at  
Broza Sandraga Texas. on about June 1863  
& I became acquainted with Abram Blougan  
about six years prior to the late war. enlisted  
a Private of my own company & kept me company  
& drill & drill Fatigue Duty together. I  
never heard him complain of anything in the  
Battle of Deep Bottom on about 1864  
Abram Blougan was shot in the mouth  
& was killed instantly I have heard him speak about  
his wife but she died just before he enlisted  
& he speak about his daughter & meet a young  
lady asking about Abram Blougan I told  
her above stated I know that Abram Blougan  
got shot in the Battle of Deep Bottom in 1864  
I have no interest in the claim & no relation to  
the claimant my post. office address is New Bern  
N.C.

Witness  
E.W. Carpenter }  
W.D. Wallace. } Robert Green

Personally appeared Peggie Keys age 60 years  
Resident of Blounts Creek Co. Campb. Co. N.C.  
Well known to be reputable & entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to Law & declared  
as follows

I was Born, & Raising on Blounts Creek, within the  
 County & State afore said, within four miles of the  
 claimant's Father & Mother I became acquainted  
 with Abram Blanga when he was a small Boy,  
 Also I became acquainted with his wife before they  
 was married to wit Lydia A Blanga I knew them  
 both prior to Marriage, when they was children  
 & they grew up And Abram Blanga married Lydia A  
 Blanga & by that marriage & Cohabitation Three  
 children, I was Born to wit Mary Blanga Born  
 on about the fall of 1805 & she died on about spring  
 of 1804 from from what was alleged to me by the  
 Family And Bettie Blanga, now gone, the claimant  
 was Born on about April 1807 at Blounts Creek  
 & Eliza Ann Blanga who died on about the summer  
 of 1803 the afore said children are the only legitimate  
 children of the Soldier & the mother Mother of  
 the children died on about June 1802 or 3 and the  
 Fate of the afore said children enlisted in the  
 U.S. Service & died while in Service I heard that he  
 died while in the battle of Deep Bottom in the  
 year of 1804 from what I learn from people who  
 knew him I know that neither Abram or Eliza  
 Blanga had not been married before if they had I  
 would have known it, because we all was children  
 together & together I knew that Abram Blanga all  
 ways recognized the claimant as his child from  
 the Relation to the claimant & there on interest  
 I see the claimant's Post office address is  
 Blounts Creek Blount Co. Va.  
 Witness Peggy Keys  
 Wm Carpenter  
 W. Wallace

Person ally appeared Henry Pepper  
 age 49 years Resident Swift Creek Courthouse Va.  
 say he became acquainted with Abram Blanga  
 when he was a small Boy Boy at Blounts Creek

Bauport Co N.C. My Grand Mother owned  
 a plantation on Blounts Creek, Bauport Co  
 N.C. & I visit down there twice & three times  
 a year & I stayed with Aaron Blongo  
 I have been acquainted with his father & Mother  
 He was no relation to me but we were  
 intimate friends & Aaron Blongo grew  
 up to be a young man & married a woman  
 by the name of Elizabeth & Blanga & by  
 that marriage & his habitation three  
 children was born two of them are dead & one  
 are still living the claimant to wit of claimant  
 Bettie Blanga now Jones. the mother died  
 on about the year of 1862 or 3, & Aaron Blongo  
 enlisted in the U.S. Army from what I learn  
 from men of his company & Regiment he got  
 killed in the Battle of Deep Bottom. on about  
 1864 & I know them long prior to the late war  
 they was not previously married if they had &  
 believe I would have known it because I was with  
 them at times prior to the war. I have no  
 direct or indirect relation to the  
 claimant my Post office address is

Newbern N.C.  
 Witness } Henry P. Pethripher  
 E. Carpenter }  
 W. D. Walloce }

Sent off this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890  
 By F. Douglass & W. N. Pender

Bounty Claim of Ciddy Hodder &  
Harriett Cox Sisters of Bryan Cox Late a  
Private of Co I 37 Regt U.S. T.

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State of North Carolina County of Pitt  
In the matter of Bounty claim of Ciddy  
Hodder and Harriett Cox Sisters of Bryan  
Cox Late a Private of Co I 37 Regt U.S. T.  
On this 11 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before a Clerk of Superior Court  
& for me & for the above said County duly  
Authorized to administer oath  
Mary Guse age 69 years Resident of Green-  
ville Pitt Co N.C. Well known known to be  
Reputable and entitled to Credit & who being duly  
Sworn according to law Declares in relation  
to the above said case as follows. That I  
have been knowing the family of  
Lieut. Cox for 50 years & I remained Bryan  
Cox before he went into the War  
The father of the Soldier was James  
Thomas Hodder, died Dec 1857 Mother  
Letitia Cox died April 1857 the following  
is the Brothers & Sisters of the Soldier  
who has died Green Wilson 1869 Rob. Cox 1860  
Thomas Cox died 1867 Charles died 1868 Rachel  
Wilson died 1866 Mahalla Mahala Wilson  
Emily Cox died 1864 Maria Cox died 1859 Mary  
Cox died 1887 The two following sisters is  
Sister Harriett Cox Ciddy Hodder the  
Sister Bryan Cox was born & raised  
born of Aaron Cox  
The father declare that she has no interest in  
said claim is not concerned in it Prosecution

Witness

N.S. Sheppard

Clerk of Court

sent up this 14 day of May 1891 by

F. Douglas & W. H. Smith Book Keepers

Mary Guse  
for me

Beautys claim of Harriett. lot 8  
 Caddy Dodson Sisters of Bryant lot  
 of lot 137 Neffs lot

On this 11 day of May A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 Clerk of Superior Court in & for the  
 above said County. duly authorized to  
 administer oaths  
 Rachel Forbes. Age 50 years, a Resident  
 of Green Hill Pitt Co. N.C.

That I have been knowing the family of  
 Bryant lot & his Mother & Father for  
 the last 38 years & I knew Bryant  
 lot before he went in the war. The  
 Father of the soldier was named Thomas  
 Wilson died Dec. 1857 Mother died April  
 1857 Lettice lot The following is the Brother  
 & sisters of the soldier who too died Green  
 Wilson died 1869 Bob lot died 1860 Thomas lot  
 died 1867 Rhoda lot died 1868 Rachel  
 Wilson died 1866 Mahala Emily lot. died  
 1864, Mariner lot died 1859. & Mary lot died  
 1887 the following sisters including Harriett  
 lot & Ciddy Holiday. the sister of Bryant  
 lot was born & & raised in the forks of  
 Aaron lot & was owned by Aaron  
 She further declares that she has no  
 interest in said case & is not  
 concerned in its prosecution

B. Sheppards  
 C. Forbes. Rachel Forbes  
 Clerk

Sent of this 14 day of May 1891  
 By F. Douglas & W. H. Perdue

No 922197 of Sampson Foy Late a Private 229  
of Co C 2 Regt U.S. A.

State of North Carolina  
County of Rowan  
In the matter of Original claim  
No 922197 of Sampson Foy Late  
Private of Co C 2 Regt U.S. A. born  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1871  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the County of  
State of Rowan, Saged Sampson Foy age 45  
years Resident of Magnolia Duplin  
Co N.C. Well known to be respectable  
and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows I was born & raised  
on Millers Ferry Road near  
Kensville Duplin Co N.C. I came  
to Newbern N.C. July 1863 and December  
24 1863 I enlisted a Private of Company  
C 2 Regt U.S. A. I was then and  
now in good condition & examined by  
Surgeon I was a well & a hearty boy at  
least 18 years old I was honorable discharge  
at Brown Springs Texas July 12 1864  
I came back to Newbern N.C. I returned  
back home to Kensville Duplin Co N.C.  
& Kensville N.C. was my post office  
address up to the Spring of 1872 then  
I moved to Magnolia about seven  
miles from the place & Magnolia Duplin  
County N.C. has been my post office  
ever since up to the present I request  
that all letters in relation to my claim  
be sent in care of my attorney Andrew  
Spigdon of Newbern N.C. there  
has not been but one change in  
my post office address since discharge  
I have not been in the military or

Naval Service since July 12, 1864  
 up to the present first time I was  
 sick while in Service was on about  
 October 1864 at Chapin's Fort Ga. I  
 was taken with Pains in Sacell Port  
 of my Back & swelling of the Liver &  
 with Dysphagia & Piles I was & was  
 from duty I sent to the doctor was  
 taken with deep cold on the head  
 after deep Balling fights we were ordered  
 to Chapin's Fort Ga. but soon upland  
 & Rainy spell & sweated & was locked  
 into nothing but the Tent & by the above  
 said exposure I cold I was taken with  
 severe cough & spit up blood & I  
 have been suffering with long disease  
 of the Lungs & Rheumatism  
 Dysphagia & Piles ever since I was treated  
 by the Surgeon three or four weeks at  
 Chapin's Fort Ga. In the Hospital I  
 was treated mostly at leader Point Ga  
 Spring of 1865 for the above said  
 disease I was treated at Clark Hill  
 Texas summer of 1865 & in fall of 1865  
 & I was sick when I was Discharge  
 & I was treated at Beards Point Ga  
 when we were coming from... we  
 stopp at Beards Point Ga. July 1864  
 we had sharp a side by reason  
 of a small rot over a month we  
 receive Discharge certificate March  
 1866 I was sick & was treated by the  
 Surgeon of the long disease of Dysphagia  
 & Piles & when I got home I was taken  
 with severe attack of Rheumatism  
 & was down five weeks could not  
 walk. I have been trouble with

for said disease took place every year since  
 discharge in chronic form of Pusty  
 Warts monthly for a week or two I will  
 be so I could not get about then  
 I am at home & taken down in bed  
 I can not help my self my feet &  
 legs swell up at times at day & night  
 much & it hurts me to lay on my  
 left side at times have to lay propped  
 up the first doctor I went to  
 after discharge was Dr. Askie  
 Jones. from June 1866 up until  
 till spring of 1887 I Dr. Askie  
 Jones died & I have not had any other  
 doctor since his death. I have  
 bought medicine from Dr. Askie  
 and I am unable to furnish testimony  
 of my attending physician & I ask  
 the testimony of neighbors & fellow  
 workers he accepted I am viz.  
 Guilford Harrier Billy Murphy  
 Moses lead by I am all above unable  
 to furnish the testimony of my  
 commission officers of my company & Regiment  
 by reason I do not know where they  
 are. Dr Post office address or  
 Dr Manly Post office address I have  
 not seen any of my commission  
 officers since March 1866 I ask that the  
 testimony of Lemuel Court Humphrey & Wright  
 should be was with me I know that  
 Wright should be with me in hospital  
 he belong to Co D & David Humphrey belong to  
 my company. I went with David  
 Humphrey & he surely know all about  
 me. The for I ask that his testimony  
 be accepted that I am now so I

I can not mark my Post Office address  
 to 107 Box 590 of Newberne N.C.  
 & witness  
 C. W. Carpenter, <sup>his</sup> 709  
 J. D. Boyfield, <sup>Witness</sup>

Sworn & subscribed to before me this  
 13 day of May A. D. 1891  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 J. D. Boyfield

Certs filed

Sent app etc to the pension Department etc  
 14 day of May 1891 with letter Return  
 by F. Douglass & W. H. Duchs

History of Disability written by  
 W. H. Douglass & copied  
 by William H. Duchs

Under act of June 27, 1891  
 Examination for dependent Mother pension  
 State of North Carolina County of Currituck  
 on this 8 day of May A. D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a clerk of  
 Superior Court for & within the County & State  
 above said, Ockley Nelson age  
 78 years Resident of Shawboro County of  
 Currituck State of N. C. who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declares  
 that she is the legitimate mother of Enoch  
 Bryant who Enlisted under the  
 name of Enoch Bryant at Washington  
 D. C. on the 11 day of June 1863. In Co  
 K 55 Regt. Mass. Sals. Lt. Commanded  
 by Col. Hartwell in the war of the  
 Rebellion who died at Holly Island S. C.  
 on about 1st day of August 1864 from

Darius Nelson Dept mother of Enock  
Bryant late of Co K 5th Mass  
Infy

The Effect of Gun Shot Wound at  
Chillicothe Mo. Incurred at Military on the  
20. Day Feby. 1864 That said son  
left neither widow nor child under  
16 year old. Surviving that she is with  
out other Present Means of support  
then her own manual Labor. That she  
has not applied for pension Prior. She  
makes the following for the Purpose of  
Being Plac'd on the pension Roll of the  
U.S. under Act of June 1890 She hereby  
appoint Frederick Langloss of New Bern  
N.C. her true & lawful attorney to  
Prosecute her claim. That her Post office  
Address is Post Box 590 of New Bern N.C.

Caroline Woodard  
witness  
her mark

Darius Nelson  
her mark

Elex McCloze sent off this 15 Day of May 1891  
her mark

Also Personally appeared Caroline  
Woodard Residing at Sherborn Currituck  
Co N.C. and Elex McCloze Resident of  
Showhome Currituck Co N.C.  
Persons of whom I certify to be Respectful  
and entitled to credit who being  
By me duly sworn say that they who  
Present to said Darius Nelson the  
claimant make her mark to the  
foregoing Declaration that they have  
Every Reason to believe from  
Appearance of said claimant and  
acquaintance with her of 25 years & 1/2  
years Respectfully that she is the identical  
Person she Represents her self to be & that  
they have no interest in the claim.  
witness  
Geo. William  
J. J. Johnson  
Caroline Woodard  
Elex McCloze  
her mark

Bounty Claim of Darkis Nelson  
 Mother of Enoch Bryant late of Co  
 K 55 Regt.

State of North Carolina  
 County of Graham  
 On this 8 Day of May A. D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me as J. B.  
 Russell, Clerk of Superior Court  
 for & within the County & State a  
 for said Darkis Nelson, age 78, years  
 Resident of Currituck Co. N. C.  
 Well known to be capable & entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declares as follows that she is the identical  
 Mother of Enoch Bryant, who served  
 under a Private, on a Bounty, the 11 Day, of  
 June, 1863 in Co K 55<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass  
 Col. Inf. Commanded by Col. Hotwell  
 who was wounded at the Battle of Atlanta  
 Fla. & was sent to the Hospital & was  
 Discharge on the 27 Day of June, 1864  
 at Hall's Island Fla. & died on about  
 August 1864 & left a wife widow  
 of 10 Child. he was never married  
 his Father Sampson Nelson died  
 in the Fall of 1876. & left remaining  
 the Mother of the Soldier & this  
 Declaration is made to recover the  
 Arrears of Pay & Bounty, & allow  
 allowed a ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>be</sup> due him  
 under act of Congress that she  
 hereby authorized & appointed Frederick  
 Gates Esq. of New York N. Y.  
 by this & her fully Attorney at  
 Law to prosecute by pleading with full  
 Power & Substitution & ratification  
 to recover all certificate Draft  
 or Money that may be due or owed  
 by her father & to do all necessary  
 acts to effect the appointment of the

that she has not aided or abetted  
 in the rebellion of the U.S. that  
 her Post office address is in  
 care of her Attorney F. Douglass of  
 Box 600 of Newbern N.C.

Witness  
 Caroline Woodard Darkin <sup>her</sup> Melson  
 Ely <sup>her</sup> Melson  
 both of Newbern

Also Personally appeared  
 Caroline Woodard age 31 years  
 Ely Melson age 50 years  
 of the County of Currituck  
 N.C.

Sworn & subscribed to before  
 me this 8th day of May 1891

A. B. Russell  
 C. S. Stewart

Sent of this 10th day of May 1891  
 by F. Douglass & W. H. P.

No 358687 of Laura Gardner widow  
of Sergeant John Gardner of Co B 35  
Regt 1167

On this 14 Day of May A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County & State  
of the County Gardner age 48 years  
Resident of New Bern N.C. Well  
known to be capable & entitled to  
Credit who being duly sworn  
According to Law said as follows  
I was born & Raising in the City of  
Charleston S.C. My mother was Anne  
Hornet Cook My Father was James  
Leung Cook Scott I became acquainted  
with William Gardner, 1st Regent of  
Co. B 35 Regt 1167 on about the  
Summer of 1865. at Sumnerquill  
Ga. S.C. & he did visit me from  
time to time until we got  
Married which was on about May  
26. 1866 by the Chaplain Hall  
of the Regiment just few days prior  
to the discharge of the Regiment the  
Chaplain gave my husband a certificate  
of the marriage & he gave it to me and  
I lost it I lost it at Warm Springs  
My trunk I went to the trunk to get  
some money & put the certificate  
out by being in a hurry & lost Tom  
Ball at the time there was no Public  
Record kept of marriage & I do not  
to know Chaplain Hall's where abouts  
& therefore I ask the Testimony of Eye  
Witnesses to accept by the  
Chaplain Hall of my Public  
Record to wit Phillip Higgins  
Singer Captain was the Eye Witness  
& this affidavit is put file I am not  
able to furnish any certified

copy of any Public or church Record  
 of Baptism of the children of  
 birth & ages of children claim for  
 by reason of that there was Public  
 Record keep. or church Record.  
 My Husband written this Birth &  
 Ages down in the Bible & took  
 this Birth from old Family Bible  
 which is given correctly and I have  
 furnished the Testimony of the female  
 Attendant & School Physician & ask  
 that this Testimony be accepted that  
 Charles Gordon of the Solchire  
 was born ~~Sept~~ 1872 & Christopher  
 Gordon of the Solchire was born  
 May 14 1874 and Cornelius Gordon  
 was born of the Solchire. Sept. 18. 1872  
 & they are still living & they are  
 with me & are in my care. My  
 Husband. William. Gordon was  
 wounded in the Battle at the Battle  
 of Gettysburg. In the Right Arm  
 & Right Arm. & side & he became  
 enemy of the Right side he called  
 that he became by a full of limb cut  
 off by the Enemy. at the Battle of  
 High Hill November 30 1864 & it  
 resulted in Amputation & dissection of  
 his heart & he died I have furnished  
 certificate of the attending Physician  
 & testimony of Corroder Field was  
 present with him I have furnished  
 Testimony of exact Death my husband  
 was prisoner by certificate 116854  
 of Mr. Gardner H. Dan glous of  
 Newport N. H. is my attorney & he has  
 been attended to my solo case

and I signed written agreements  
with him to allow him twenty five  
dollars. & it is filed in my claim  
According to law I ask that all  
communications in relation to my claim  
be sent to my attorney. or in his care  
Frederick Douglas P.O. Box 1569  
New Bern N.C. I am now disabled  
have become deaf have not remarried  
or lived with any man as man & wife  
my children have worked & keep me  
up. My P.O. office address is P.O.  
Box 1569 of New Bern N.C.

Witness  
P. C. Cowles  
L. H. Victoria Laura Gardner

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this 14 day of May 1891

P. C. Cowles  
Notary Public

Sent off this 16 day of May 1891

No 490796 of Phoebe Parison widow of <sup>239</sup>  
Nathan Parison Late a Private of Co A  
V. C. 14. Regt U. S. C. I.

On this 13. Day of May. A. D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within in the County of here said  
William Harget age 40 Years. Resident  
of Pollockville Jones Co W. Va. Well  
known to be Public & entitled to be  
who being duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows. I became acquainted  
with Phoebe Parison the claimant on  
about the winter of 1868 she was then  
a widow I more on the plantation where  
she & her children live. I was not acquainted  
with her late husband. He claim that she was  
then widow of one Nathan Parison who  
she said died a year before I moved on  
the place. He had two children living  
with her then they was very small. And  
they lived with her until they got  
married & Phoebe Parison has not

Remarried or lived with any man  
now & wife that both of the alleged  
soldier children are living that Phoebe  
Parison lives with her daughter  
Mary. That she is now helpless &  
have to be nurse. & she has no  
property of any kind that all she  
gets is through the hands of charity  
not able to take care of her self.  
Total Disabl. I have no interest in  
the claim & no Relation to the claimant  
my P. O. is Pollockville Jones Co W. Va.  
Witness William Harget.

E. W. Barfield.

~~At~~ Angelina Best  
Resident of Newbern N. C.  
makes the same statement as above  
sent off this 16 Day of May 1891

No 877922 of Richard Faircloth  
 Legat. a Private of Co F 14 Regt  
 1st U.S. Art.

State of N.C. County of Beaufort  
 In the matter of Richard Faircloth  
 Late a Private of Co F 14 Regt U.S. Art.  
 on this 11 day of May A.D. 1891

Personally appeared before me a clerk  
 of Superior Court, In and for the County  
 & State aforesaid Isaac News age  
 39 years, Resident of White Oak Pitt  
 County, N.C. and

Eliza Hallaway, age 49 years, Resident  
 of White Oak in the County of Pitt Co,  
 Well known to be reputable and  
 entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declared in Relations  
 to the aforesaid case.

We have known Richard Faircloth the  
 claimant, since 7 years & during that time  
 I have since read him great neighbors  
 during that time. He has been a great  
 sufferer of Rheumatism, Chronic Bronchitis  
 & Piles attacks has been frequent &  
 severe often confining him to his bed  
 for weeks at a time he is prevented from  
 his work about weeks at a time &  
 is prevented from doing any manual  
 labor. About two thirds of his time and  
 claims that he contracted his ailments  
 in the service we further declare that we  
 have no interest in the claim & are not  
 concerned in its promotion.

J. B. Beaman  
 A. T. Lane

Isaac News  
 Eliza Hallaway  
 sworn

sworn & subscribed to Eliza Hallaway  
 before me this 11 day of May  
 1891 C. C. Wilkins  
 Not of this 18 day of May 1891

Personally Appeared, William Parker, age 60  
 years, Resident of Washington County New York  
 and Green Scott age 64 years Resident  
 of Washington County New York  
 Well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declares as follows  
 His Relation to the above said case  
 Well known Richard Faircloth the  
 plaintiff for or to eight years  
 before his perishment he was  
 a well & a very man who we  
 have known him every since his  
 Discharge from the U.S. Service and  
 have all the time near him he  
 returned from the Service afflicted  
 with Rheumatism & Disordered Pile  
 At present time increase from  
 year to year. His now he is not more  
 than two thirds disabled to any  
 Manual Labor he is often confined  
 to his Bed  
 We further declare that we have no  
 interest in the flow and are not  
 concerned in its Prosecution  
 Witnesses  
 Jos B. Beacham      Scott & Green  
 A. T. Lane      Wm. Parker

Sent at this 18 day of May 1891

No 490796 of Phoebe Parsons widow  
of Nathan Parsons Late a Pvt of Co. A 14  
Reg. U.S. 6th Inf.

State of N.C. County of Jones  
In the matter of Original claim  
No 490796 of Phoebe Parsons, the  
widow of Nathan Parsons, of Co. D. 14  
Reg. U.S. 6th Inf.  
on this 8th Day of May, A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before Me a Justice  
of the Peace for & within the County &  
State afore said Phoebe Parsons  
age 90 years Resident of Pullockville,  
Jones Co. N.C. well known to be a Pious  
and Entitled to credit who being  
Duly Sworn according to Law Declares as  
follows I am unable to furnish the  
testimony of commission officers of  
the Soldiers Company setting when &  
where & under what circumstances  
he contracted any disease or being  
any further by reason of I do not  
know where about the Post office  
address is; or medical evidence or  
Treatment he had while in the Army  
By Reason of I do not know where about  
the Surgeon is or Post office address is  
I recall that the testimony of Corporal  
Leopold, Sergeant Hill & Corporal Smith  
of Co. D. 14 Reg. of Corporal Nathan  
Jackson & Private Abram Cooney  
of Co. A 14 Reg. U.S. 6th Inf. and  
James Graham of Co. A 14 Reg. U.S.  
6th Inf. I.C. they was Private with my  
company when he was sick with  
Rheumatism & walking on crutches  
when my husband was discharge he  
was on crutches feet & legs all drawed  
up, & he never did do any work after  
he was discharge up until he died. he must

on crutches up until he got so he could not  
 go at all, & he became helpless. as a child he  
 died March 25. 1867 from heart trouble  
 Resulted into Phumation. I am unable  
 to furnish Physicians Testimony from  
 Date of Discharge up until he Died  
 By Reason we had Physicians we was  
 not living were any Doctor about  
 Seventeen miles from Newbern N.C.  
 we was not a legal employ. my Doctor  
 whatever he did put do a Days work up  
 until he died he was discharge on his  
 crutches & only lived two years after he  
 was discharge. I ask that the Testimony  
 of neighbors & Nurse be accepted &  
 given of Physicians as to the marriage  
 you furnish a Certificate copy of the  
 Public Record of marriage N.C. Certificate  
 Date Jan 31 A.D. 1891 given by Jas.  
 Davis reports of death of Carter Leo  
 N.C. as to Date of Birth of children  
 claim for I am furnished the exact  
 Date. The reason why I know I was  
 told to Jerry P. Speer in Wilmington  
 N.C. just before the Deacon the 19th day  
 was born. & she was seven years old when  
 the war commenced. she was born September  
 18. 53 and Harry was born October  
 15 1856. this was no Public Record  
 keep. and attending Physician and  
 female attendent. Died in the  
 summer of 1862. therefore I am unable  
 to furnish the Testimony of exact Date  
 of Birth except what I keep all our  
 names. are. Obed. and I ask that  
 second class Evidence be accepted in  
 sue of first class Evidence I am

Now I am helpless, as a Babe I have been  
 for three years unable to work or walk  
 or help myself, for three years, and  
 have to have a constant Nurse  
 I ask that my claim be taken up and  
 settled, my Post office address is  
 Post Box 590 of Newberne N.C.

Witness  
 E. Belliatt  
 John Elliott

Phoebe Parsons  
 Mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me, this  
 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May, A.D. 1891 I certify that  
 the contents, I was read to the applicant  
 before, & certifying the same, that she is the  
 identical Person she claims to be &  
 one credible & worthy of belief. I have  
 no interest in the claim of  
 H. L. Fosque J.P.  
 & Jas. L. White  
 S.C.

Sent off this 20 day of May 1891 with  
 Letter

No 516.941 of Dennis Cox Late of Co 245  
S 14 Regt 1st 66 Arty  
Evidence

On this 16 Day of May A.D. 1891  
personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for & within that the County and  
State aforesaid Mrs. Mary Charles age  
48 years Resident of Newberne  
N.C. well known to me as a reputable and  
entirely to credit who being duly sworn  
according to Law Declared as follows  
I am the widow of Julius Charles late  
of Co A 14 Regt 1st 66 Arty. and I  
begin acquainted with Dennis Cox  
the said one about the spring of 1866  
in April pretty soon after the close  
out of the U.S. Army. He then was then  
complaining of Rheumatism in his  
feet & legs & knee joints he also was  
depressed with Hydrocephalus of the head  
& he was down sick in bed about  
two months. I could not do any  
thing I knew that I visit him when he  
wanted me down. I loss. I visit within  
three hundred yards of him & see him  
pretty much every day. from Gate of  
Discharge up to the Present. he would be  
down about half of his time & he was  
& is trouble with Diarrhoea & Piles  
& he continued to grow worse. I visit  
him & his wife would rub his head  
with Ivisagon he suffered of Diarrhoea  
& Piles & with his head I have known  
him to stop work on account of the  
afore said complaints & for the last  
five years. he has been down about  
one third of his time by reason of the  
afore said complaints he is more than  
two third disabled to do any manual  
labor. By reason of his head. some

him he would fast & could not help  
 helping self & he can not help him  
 self at times & he can not support  
 him self I am well acquainted  
 with him we both belongs to one  
 church he is now in Bad condition  
 by suffers of Dropsical & Piles & the  
 Lead Complaints. began not do any  
 Manuall labor I have no interest  
 in the cloister & no Relation to the  
 Clericant My Post office address  
 is New Berne N.C.

Witness  
 E. D. Barfield Mary <sup>her</sup> Seales  
 Sent off this 20 Day of May 1891

Daniel Fairson age 53 years  
 Resident of New Berne N.C.  
 Well known to be respectable and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn & declaring to the undersigned  
 or follows I become acquainted with  
 Dennis Lee of the soldiers on about the  
 Spring of 1866 at the New Ferry Plantation  
 about five miles from New Berne N.C. I  
 live on Mr. John Foy's Plantation  
 & the soldiers live on the same  
 Plantation from 1866 to 1885 then  
 we both move on Mr. Cal. Whitford  
 Plantation where we draw line  
 about five miles from New Berne  
 N.C. we live about seven hundred  
 yds apart & I see him pretty much  
 every day from date of acquaintance  
 up to present when I first become  
 acquainted with him he complained

of Diarrhoea & Piles & the Rheumatism  
 & the Hydrocephalus of the Head of  
 which he suffers & know that because  
 I work with him from time to time  
 have acquainted upto the Present. I  
 know that In 1860 he was down &  
 kept two months or more with  
 his head & Diarrhoea & Piles & I visit  
 him & waited on him & he continued  
 to grow worse & worse each  
 year. I have known him to stop  
 work on account of the afore said  
 Disability Diarrhoea & Piles & would  
 be down In his Bed a week or  
 more at a time I have visited him  
 & I hear people who was with him  
 say that at times he would fall on  
 the Battle field field by reason  
 of the complaints of the Head. I was  
 with him about four years ago on  
 Sunday & he fell and I and a  
 number more by the name of Alexander  
 Brown. I hope him up. after he layed  
 down a while he alledged he contorted  
 the complaints in the Army I heard  
 that he fell on the Battle field and  
 has been down about a month  
 each year. I live near him & have  
 worked with him when he was able  
 to do any thing he goes to a soap work  
 on account of Rheumatism in his  
 feet & legs & Diarrhoea & Piles which  
 prevents him from doing any labor  
 he suffers of the afore said complaints  
 I have no interest in the claim & no  
 Relation to the claimant David Garrison  
 sent off this 20th day of May 1891

No certificate 499207 Alfred  
Nathcott

sent off this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1891  
State of N.C. County of Wayne  
In the matter of the estate of  
Percecion claim cert. No 499207 of  
Alfred Nathcott late of District of  
No D, 36 Regt U.S.A.  
On this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1891  
Personally appeared before me as  
Notary Public for & within the  
County & State aforesaid Mr  
Nathan West age 29 years Resident  
of Crown Ls Northwell known  
to be capable & entitled to credit  
to be being duly sworn according  
to Law Oathes as follows I was  
born & was in Crown Ls N.C.  
on Bishop Dudley Johnston and  
I became acquainted with Alfred  
Nathcott on or about April of  
1878 or about 12 years ago & I am  
about 1/4 mile of bridge & see him  
pretty much every day we worked  
together when he was able to do any thing  
& he complained of weakness  
& rheumatism & his eyes became his  
trouble & ran water & he could not see  
at first I would be with him at times  
& I would lead him he suffers with his  
eyes. & lost of vision he is badly  
trouble with rheumatism in  
his feet & legs & joints & can not work  
by reason of the aforesaid complaints  
he is too thin & disabled to do any manual  
labor we have no interest in the claim  
& no relation to the claimant being J. D. is  
Newborne N.C. I never met  
his  
Jesse Bonney

Oct of June 27 1890

Richard Faircloth les & 14 Regt

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
on this 15 Day of May, A.D. 1891

Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for & within the County & State  
afore said Richard Faircloth age 53  
Gives Residence of near of Grimes Land  
Pitt les N.C. who being duly sworn  
Accordingly Declares that he is the identical  
Richard Faircloth who was enrolled on  
the 1st Day of Feby, 1865 in les & 14 Regt as  
to the 1st. In the war of the Rebellion &  
served at least 90 days and was honorable  
Discharge at Fort Monmouth on the 11 Day of  
December 1865 that he is two thirds unable to  
carry a support to person manual labor  
by reason of getting of the Back Right  
Side and Rheumatism & Dislocated and  
Lips Disease which he contracted in the  
U.S. Army.

That said Disables are not due to his vicious  
habits & are to the Best of his belief & Knowledge  
Permanent that he has applied for pensions  
Application No 877922. And allowed he makes  
this Declaration for the Purpose of being  
placed on the Pension Roll of the U.S.  
under Oct of June 27 1890 he here by appoint  
Frederick Dwyer les of Newbern N.C.  
his true & lawfully attorney to prosecute his  
claims & he directs the sum of Ten  
Dollars be paid him said attorney. It  
his P.D. is Not to go of Newbern after  
E. W. Carpenter } Richard Faircloth  
& J. Dickinson }

Also Personally appeared J. C. Chestnut  
of Newbern N.C. & J. C. Evans of  
Grimes Land. Person whom I certify to be  
respectfully & entitled to credit who being

History of his Disability below & on the  
opposit side

In me Dub Sworn say they was Present and  
Saw the Michael Flint cloth the claimant  
make sign mark to the fore going Declaration  
that they have Every Reason to believe from  
Appearance of said claimant & their  
acquaintance with him for eight ~~five~~  
~~and~~ ~~six~~ ~~years~~. Respectfully that he  
is the Identical Person he Represent  
him self to be & that they have no interest  
in the claim

Witnesses  
E. O. Pinkus

J. L. Chestnut  
G. A. Evans  
Mark

Sworn & subscribed before me this 15  
Day of May 1891

E. O. Pinkus

Notary Public

sent off this 19 Day of May 1891  
No 877922

On this 15 Day of May 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
for & within the County & State of  
said Michael Flint cloth age 53 years  
resident of Newberry S.C. My name  
being P. G. Pittles N.C. Well known to  
be of spirit & gentle to credit who  
being duly sworn according to Law  
Declare as follows I have been  
within five miles of New Hill  
since he N.C. since my Discharge &  
New Hill was my P.O. Address before  
my P.O. the Fall of 1887 & name to  
My name being Pittles N.C. & it have  
been my resident from then up to the  
Present. We have not been any claim &  
I have not been in the military service

the 11<sup>th</sup> of Decr 1865 up to the Present  
 my occupation has been that of Farming  
 When I was able to do any thing but I  
 am not able to work over one third  
 of my time by reason of Injury of my  
 right side & Rheumatism & Diarrhoea  
 that on about or June 1865 I assisted  
 in loading a vessel & was on way out  
 vessel when taking things out of the  
 hold of the vessel the heavy Win I was  
 taken the wooden of the vessel he fell  
 & gave me a small scratch which  
 reached my back & caused Pains in my  
 left side & right side I have it  
 constantly also contracted Diarrhoea  
 in June 1865 by drinking cold  
 water & being very warm in time of  
 drilling I was exposed in the fall of  
 1865 & get wet & was take with  
 Rheumatism in feet & legs. I am greatly  
 trouble with my feet & back & side  
 I am generally down some eight or nine  
 times a year. often so I can not  
 get up the bed. or get up under the attack  
 I am generally down two & three times  
 a year usually at a time & had to be  
 nurse when he first been out of the  
 U.S. Army I was down a month so I  
 could not do any thing & I have been  
 down & up often & on every time I  
 would be up a week or two & then  
 I would be down taken with  
 Pains in side & shoulder motions  
 of breath & Diarrhoea so I could  
 not do any thing & this has been  
 now been my condition every since I  
 received the before said injury. I was

No 252218 of Nancy Reese Dept  
Mother of Mrs Reese of Co 14 Regt

Treated in Service by Dr Isaac Settle  
the Surgeon of the Regiment & since my  
Discharge I was first Treated by one Dr  
Galeway, he Treated me until I  
Went Away from Snow Hill his P.O.  
is Snow Hill N.C. after I went I went to  
one Doctor Jones he came to Goldsboro  
N.C. & since then I have been  
buying medicine from Agents & different  
Doctors as I am able that is when I was  
able to get the money I am not able  
to work to get money. to buy such  
Medicine I need & I suffer for the  
Necessary of this life. I ask that my  
claim be Taken up and Settle  
my Post office address is Post Box  
5 Royal Newbern N.C. his  
Witness Richard Faircloth  
E. W. Spitzer Mark

J. D. Dinkins

Sent off this 20 day of May 1891

No 252218  
Nancy Reese Dependent Mother of  
William Reese late of Co 14 Regt

On this 15 Day of May 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ &  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ said Richard Faircloth  
age 53 years Well known to be reputable  
and entitled to credit who, being duly  
sworn according to Law Declared  
as follows. I Exhibit a Print of  
Co 14 Regt U.S.A. to the Army on  
or about 1st of February 1865  
& I was honorably Discharge Dec  
11 1865. I became acquainted with

William Rouse a Private of my  
 Company & Regiment. on or about  
 February, 1865 very soon after I  
 enlisted we both stayed in one  
 Tent, he looked to me then a well &  
 a healthy Boy. from his appearance. he  
 looked like one about 17 or 18 years old  
 I know. he was a small. Thin Boy.  
 I remember. Well that he was badly  
 injured at Ft. Mearns on the 10th of  
 November, 1865 by Exposure of  
 cannon. on Fort. Mearns. N.C. & was  
 I was in the Fort. Mearns at time the  
 Gun Exploded & he was taken up.  
 and carried to the Hospital I was not  
 on duty at the time. but I was on  
 duty later in the Evening I saw him  
 when he was carried to the Hospital &  
 went to see him while in the  
 Hospital he was not well appeared  
 that he could not get about. & they  
 taken him from the Hospital to  
 be discharged December 11, 1865 he was  
 not able to get a long by him  
 self. & they came up to New Bern N.C.  
 together he was very badly his  
 mother taken from from the  
 train & she had a cart to take him  
 home. I remember she said she  
 did not think he could live long  
 & some of the Boys said he  
 might live longer than. she said  
 & did not look so & I stayed here  
 to New Bern N.C. some days or five  
 months we had not been to New Bern  
 N.C. not later than a week before I  
 heard that William Rouse my old

comrade Dead. he died on about 22 of  
 December. 1865, he, mother Nancy  
 Gause went to Fort Macon N.C. to see  
 him while in the hospital and  
 waited on him there every Reason  
 to believe that he died from injury that  
 he received from the pleasure of  
 the cannon of Ft. Mifflin. 1865. I  
 am no Relation to the claimant & I  
 have no interest in the claim. My  
 Post office address is Green Springs  
 Ga. Land. Pitt Lewis Me.  
 Witness Richard Faircloth  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 sent off this 20 day of May 1891  
 J. D. Pinkins

State of North Carolina County of Brown  
 In the matter of original Purchase  
 & New Discharge claim Cert. No 50900  
 of Isaac Gause date of Private of  
 No 635 Regt U.S.A.  
 on this 18 Day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared to before a notary Public  
 for & within the County & State of  
 Long said Isaac Gause age 57 years  
 Resident of Greensboro Pitt Co N.C.  
 Well & sane to be legitime and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to oaths required  
 follows. I purchased a Private of No  
 635 Regt U.S.A. on about 1st of  
 June 1863 & I was honorable discharge  
 at Charleston S.C. on about June 1865  
 since my discharge I have Resided  
 in Pitt Co near Greensboro N.C.

And there have not been any changes  
 my Residence other wise my occupation  
 since Discharge up to the Present have been  
 that of Farming when I was able to do  
 any thing since my Discharge up to the  
 Present I have not been able to do any  
 thing as manual Labor by reason of  
 Disabilities mentioned before. My Post  
 office address is Grimes Land Pitt  
 Co. Va. Except my Papers Relating to  
 my Pension claim. Then Direct them  
 to come to No 590 of Spotsylvania Va. Va.  
 My Atty Geo Douglas the first Disease  
 contracted in the Army was the  
 Diarrhoea & Piles at Holly Island Va. Sept  
 1843 by Drinking Bad water I have  
 trouble with it every since up to the  
 Present. & I was treated by the surgeon  
 for the same. & I was of course from being  
 Out & Put. on Light Duty and Disch.  
 February 20th 1844. I was Wounded by a  
 shell burst by a shell coming  
 from the Enemy at the Battle of Antietam  
 Md. in the following manner went  
 when the the Limb was cut off it fell  
 across my Shoulder & the Crack fell  
 across my Stomach & washed me  
 down Back which has resulted in to  
 Rupture of the Right Side & after its  
 limb fell on me I was Placed in  
 an Ambulance & carried to the Hospital  
 at Ash Grove Va. about Two months  
 when I was taken out & carried to the  
 General Hospital & I was there about  
 Two months & that injury has caused the  
 injury of the Left Side of which I  
 suffer of each year. & grows worse

injury of the right shoulder cause  
 Pains in my breast & too cause  
 Bleeding & a complaint of Mucous  
 Discharge & Piles Trouble me at times  
 so I am down monthly about two  
 weeks at a time & while in service  
 & time of duty I became blind & had  
 to be lead & I have suffered with my eyes  
 every since up to the present at this  
 time I can not see prior to my  
 Enlistment I knew nothing about  
 sickness or physical weakness & was a  
 well sound able bodied young man  
 & since my discharge I have been down  
 monthly about two weeks at a time  
 I have been treated by Dr. McDonald  
 Deedy of Pittsboro N.C. & Dr. Jeff Deed  
 of Greensboro Pittsboro N.C. & I must  
 have bought medicine from Dr. Deedy  
 when I was able I could not work one  
 third of my time I suffer of the  
 afore said complaints and I ask that  
 my claim be taken up and settle  
 My Post office address P.O. Box 590  
 of Greensboro N.C.

Witness my hand & seal this  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1891

J. D. Barfield

sent off this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1891  
 Richard Fair cloth of Greensboro  
 Pittsboro N.C. makes the affidavit in  
 respect to his disabilities mentioned above  
 & has been acquainted with him about  
 5 or 6 years all sent off this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 May 1891

No 983490 of Levi Paterrick Lott of 257  
Co M 14 Regt U.S. Army  
983490

This 19 Day of May A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for & within the County & State  
of the said Sergeant Isaac Waters  
age 60 years Resident of Newberne N.C.  
Well known to be reputable and entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn  
According to Law Declared as follows  
I exhibited a Private of Co M 14  
Regt U.S. Army, and about the spring  
of 1864 I was transferred to Co  
14 Regt U.S. Army, and was Promot-  
ed ~~sergeant~~ of Co E 14 Regt U.S. Army  
and I was Honorable Discharge Dec  
11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1865 at Fort Macon N.C.  
and I became acquainted with Levi  
Paterrick at Newberne 1864 at Caroline  
City N.C. he was a Private of Co E 14  
Regt U.S. Army, I was transferred to  
Co M. 14 Regt U.S. Army and I com-  
municated with him on Fatigue Duty  
he was taken with Diarrhoea and  
Rheumatism & Pains & he suffered &  
was treated by the Surgeon at More-  
head City N.C. he complained of the  
fore said complaints. & when he was  
Discharge he was sick & since his  
Discharge I have seen him about  
once & twice a year. He continued to  
grow worse & he looks very bad & thin  
from appearance. He is about 70  
years of age & is unable to do any thing &  
has no subject quite clear & his  
Relation to the claimant W.P.O. is  
Newberne N.C. Isaac Waters  
Clerk sent of this 21 Day of May 1891  
Della Latham

No 616941 of Dennis leaf 2 1/4

On this 19 Day of A.D. 1899 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for & within the County of State of  
 said Joseph Valentini, age 60 years  
 Resident of New York, New York N.Y.  
 Well known to my Deputies and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law Oaths  
 as follows I certified & signed as  
 follows I 37 Reg St N York City  
 1864 at New York N.Y. & was master  
 out at New York N.Y. 1865 and I  
 have come acquainted with  
 Dennis leaf very soon after war close  
 on about 1867 at Mrs. Foy's plantation  
 about five miles from New York N.Y. &  
 live within a mile of him & I see him a  
 least once & twice a week & I usually  
 see him about once or twice a fortnight &  
 he complains of Diarrhoea & Piles I saw  
 the symptoms of it & he complains of the  
 Rheumatism in his feet & legs & knee joints  
 & he suffers of the Stomach & the Head at  
 times he can not sleep at night  
 self. By reason of his legs I find him when  
 he would be down with Diarrhoea & Piles  
 saw the symptoms at the sink & have known him  
 to stop work on account of the Diarrhoea  
 & Piles & would be down in bed about a  
 fortnight at a time & his head is affected  
 he can not stand the sun he can not  
 do any manual labor by reason of the  
 Rheumatism which prevents him from  
 following his occupation such as  
 plowing of on his farm I learn that he  
 falls at times & he grows worse & worse all  
 the time each year Rheumatism increases

my him he is about Two Thirds Disable  
to Do any manual Labor. he is generally  
kept up by his family and seldom  
little he do such as Making Baskets  
at times he is about Total Disable to do  
any thing I have no interest in the  
claim & no Relation to the Claimant my  
Post office address is Newberry N.C.

Wm Carpenter Joseph Valentine  
Joseph Johnson  
sent off this 22 day of A. D. 1891

Dennis Cox continues appeared Sergt  
Jacob Morters aged 61 years Resident  
of Newberry N.C. I shall endeavor to be  
reputable & entitled to credit who being  
Only sworn according to Law of  
Officers as follows I enlisted a Private  
of Co A 14 Regt U.S. Army in the spring  
of 1864 at Newberry N.C. & was  
transferred to Co E 14 Regt and was  
Promoted Sergeant & Honorable Discharge  
December 11 1865 at Ft Monroe Va. and  
I became acquainted with Dennis Cox  
a Private of Co E 14 Regt at Carolina City  
N.C. on about Nov. 1864 I was a Sergeant  
of Co E 14 Regt & Dennis Cox was a  
Priv. of Co E 14 & while at Carolina  
City N.C. we were dealt out of  
different companies to do Fatigue Duty  
& sleep was one of the men of Co E  
14 Regt. & he soon contracted  
Diarrhea & Pile & the Hydrocephalus  
of the head & he suffered all it & had to  
be excused from Duty I know that &  
Excuse him from Duty two or three

Did Morehead 1865 on Holiday Duty he  
 fell By Reason of the complaint of the  
 head. & he suffered 2 weeks. Treated by the  
 Surgeon. & when he was. Discharge  
 he was sick & have been growing worse  
 all the time & he can not <sup>work</sup> by Reason  
 of his head. I know that he fell since  
 Discharge I know that he suffers of  
 the afore said complaints. & can not  
 Do Manual Labor. can not Do  
 any thing at times, the Diarrhoea &  
 Hemorrhoids Opium him Down very  
 fast. & the Discharges increases on them  
 he suffers I see him Every week I have  
 no Interest in the claim and no  
 Relation to the claimant My Post  
 office address is Newburn N.C.

Witness

E. W. Carpenter

Isaac H. Waters

Della Lathan

work

sent off this 22 Day of May 1891  
 by Frederick Doughter & Art. P. Dr  
 cont. No 499590 of Joseph Valentine  
 On this 19 Day of May 1891

Personally appeared Dennis Cox of the  
 year Resident of Newburn N.C.  
 who swears to be the title and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law Declares  
 follows I exhibit a Print of his  
 14 Regt of S.C. Art. on about April  
 1865 I was Honorable Discharge Dec 11 1865  
 of Ft. Mower N.C. and I became  
 acquainted with Joseph Valentine  
 on about 1867 at War Hogs Plantation  
 N.C. I was living on the plantation  
 and the claimant. was living on Coal

499590 of Joseph Valentine #37

Wittad's Plantation joining to Mr.  
 They within a mile of the & I  
 generally supplies about once & twice  
 a fortnight & he seem to be in bad  
 condition at times when he would care  
 to see me I notice his hand seem to be  
 impaired & he said that he got it injured  
 in the brain & he could not hold work  
 by reason of him that wound up the  
 left side & he seem to be in great  
 agony the complaint of the chronic  
 Dyspepsia & Piles & went to see him when  
 he was down with it & I saw the symptoms  
 his right hand is injured & is impaired  
 & he complains of great trouble resulted  
 from Rheumatism & he is down a  
 bout four times a year or more so he  
 can not do any thing & he grows  
 worse all the time at times he is down &  
 his wife have to nurse him & wait on  
 him like a child when he is down with  
 attacks of the afore said complaints & his  
 wife have to work out to support him and  
 his Disease increases on him & he gets  
 worse all the time I am not concerned  
 in the Prosecution of the claim and no  
 Relation to the claimant my Post  
 office address is Newburne near  
 Witness Dennis <sup>his</sup> ~~Geot~~  
 Goodbarrow

Sent off this 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1891

No. 983490 of Louis Patrick Loute

Personally appeared Henry James  
 age 47 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 Well known to be a reliable and  
 entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law & ordered  
 as follows I enlisted a Private of Co  
 A 14 Regt U.S. Art. on about the 4  
 Day of March 1864 at Newbern N.C.  
 and I was honorably Discharged on the  
 11 Day of December 1865 at Ft. Monroe  
 Va. I became acquainted with Louis  
 Patrick on about Sept. 1864 the last  
 of Sept 1864 at Newbern N.C. when I  
 first met him he was a well and  
 a very good man he was a member of  
 Co. G 14 & soon after the Regiment  
 left Newbern N.C. for Carolina  
 City N.C. Louis Patrick was left  
 at Newbern N.C. in the Hospital  
 sick the day time I saw him was  
 at Carolina City N.C. when he got  
 better he came to the Regiment at  
 Carolina City N.C. I went away with  
 General Sherman on Detach Duty &  
 when I saw him again he was then  
 at Moore head City N.C. with the  
 Regiment. He complained of  
 Rheumatism in his right side & he  
 was treated by the Surgeon & soon  
 settled. In the Regiment I know  
 they soldier until final Discharge &  
 he complained of Rheumatism. he  
 contracted in the U.S. Lying out at  
 Carolina City N.C. in the winter of 1864  
 & I have seen him several times since  
 Discharge he still complains of the said  
 complaints.

Henry James.

No 444924 of Samuel Spencer minor  
of Benjamin G. Spencer late of Co. #35  
Neglected?

Oath's 20 Day of 2 ay of May 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County and  
State aforesaid said Samuel Spencer  
Age 35 years Resident of Eagle  
Holt Hyde Co. N. H. <sup>Benjamin G. Spencer</sup> Mr. Pickett  
Special Commissioner Near Co. Eagle Holt  
Hyde Co. N. H. My Father was name  
Benjamin G. Spencer. & my mother was  
Mary Jane Spencer. I should can affidu-  
vit for or application for Missions pensions  
& Exacted Declaration on the 21 Day of  
August 1890 I appointed Scott Threlk  
Deputy of Newburne, N. H. My Uncle  
and Counsel Attorney to Prosecute  
my claims and in executing the  
Operation I swore that my Mother  
Died on about August 15 1878 of  
which is wrong and I desire be corrected  
it was done in the following manner  
to wit I went before & made out my  
Papers or Declaration my Uncle Wm  
Benjamin Burrus told me to not to  
have my mother name in the claims  
to it my youngest Brother have it and  
we would have it & said that I must  
not say any thing about my mother  
& I swear that she was dead that she  
Died August 15 1878 which is not so  
she is living in Hyde Co. N. H. she  
Remarried to one J. G. Spencer. I ask  
that it be corrected I was told by my  
mother Uncle to not to have my  
mother name in it all and the  
Burrus is out that I told my attorney  
& Deputies of Newburne about I told  
me to swear that my mother was <sup>Dead</sup>

which is wrong he did not tell  
 me any thing about it or how  
 to spare. He asked me was my  
 mother dead and I told him she  
 was dead and he asked me  
 when did she die and I told him  
 that she died about the 15 of August  
 1878 because my uncle told me to  
 not to have my mother name in the  
 choir book and he said she was  
 dead which she is not dead. My  
 mother & my self is living about a  
 1/2 mile apart. it was kept said that  
 I told the special examine that my  
 attorney told me to swear to it  
 that my mother was dead. which he  
 did not tell me any thing he  
 ask me were you my mother, or  
 the soldier's widow & I told him that she  
 was dead because my uncle  
 Benj. Burman told me that way.  
 I go to Mr. H. Douglass office to  
 call my mother name.  
 and I did not Mr. Douglass did  
 not know any thing about it he  
 asked me Peter Kuhl. if my mother  
 was living & I told him that she was  
 dead. he did not tell me to swear  
 that my mother was dead it was  
 my uncle Benjamin of Newbern  
 N.C. My Post office address is  
 P.O. Box 1640, of Newbern N.C.  
 Witness Samuel J. Spencer  
 Esq. Scribe  
 Peter Cross of  
 Gilead Baptist Church  
 sent of this 22 Day of May 1891

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
In its matter of claims under Act of  
June 27 1890 Enrolled claim No 658540 of  
James M. Bell Private of Co G 14 Reg  
U.S. 6th Art  
On this 20th Day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for &  
within the County & State aforesaid  
James M. Bell of 54 years Resident of  
Harris Barton Co Va. well known  
to be Sceptic and entitled to credit  
Being duly sworn according to Law  
Declared as follows I was Born & Risen on  
Carroll's Bell's Plantation in Carter  
Co Va. when the year Burn side fleet  
taken Morehead City N.C. Spring of  
1862 I went to live at Caroline City  
Va. I enlisted in the U.S. Army. As  
first class Boy on the 1st Regt on  
about Sept. 1863 for one year and was  
honorable discharged Sept 1864 I came home  
to my mother at Caroline City Va. and  
stayed with her three weeks. then I went  
to Newbern. then I enlisted a Private of  
Co G 14 Regt U.S. 6th Art. on about the  
1st of Sept. 1864 on about Spring  
of 1865 I was transferred to Co B 13th  
Regt U.S. 6th Art. I just do not  
know or recollect which of the companies  
I was discharge from the same. I have been  
suffering with the defects of the Brain  
Pains Head and Throbbing Pains. and  
my Eyes so that I can not recollect any  
thing long at a time. At the time  
was my Drm. Major I have not been  
in the Military or had moral service  
of the U.S. since the 11 Day of Dec. 1864

Since my Discharge & since first Two years  
 at New Jackson will understand all  
 they refer to Harlow Carter & Co Mo.  
 to have been my Post office address  
 from 1868 to the Present my Occupation  
 have been that of a farmer when will to do  
 any thing by Ex. Reg. & Col. I controlled  
 Log Cabin St. case & Rheumatism & Discharge of  
 Piles at Caroline City Va. in March  
 November October 1864 my company  
 & Regiment was taken from Warm  
 Springs at Newbern N.C. November 1864  
 and carried to Caroline City Va. I was laid  
 out with out tents in cold for three or  
 four weeks in hard snow and snow.  
 Taken with the afore said complaints &  
 I was treated by Surgeon and I also been  
 ruptured in the following manner, viz  
 Capt. in the Regiment, in driving from  
 the Rebels I began Rupture from the  
 effect of Discharge and I have been suffer-  
 ing ever since I have been treated by  
 Doctor Mosson of Harlow Carter & Co.  
 and has treated my case for the same  
 that Frederick Douglass of Newbern  
 N.C. is my true & lawful attorney. My  
 Post office address is Harlow Carter &  
 Co Mo.

Witness my hand & seal  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1891  
 James M. Bell  
 Clerk

Thomas Harris Statement after  
going to the Doctor No 652286

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State of North Carolina County of  
Crawford In the matter of original  
Petition claim No 652286 of  
Thomas Harris late a Private of  
Co B 2 Regt U.S. Art'y Outfit 20 Dec  
of May A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a notary Public for and  
within the County and State aforesaid  
said Thomas Harris age 58 years  
Resident of Wanchora, Cranford N.C.  
Well known to be capable and intelligent  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares to follow, I was born  
in Craven Co. N.C. where I grew  
up on Bishop Dudley's plantation  
& when the war broke out I went to  
Newbern N.C. and I worked on  
the Quarter Master Dept. about 4  
months & about Sept 18th 1864 at  
Nuthundred N.C. I enlisted in Battery  
B 2 Regt U.S. Art'y & I was carried  
over to Port Smith N.C. by Capt. H. C.  
Choats. we was first Regt Recruit.  
I was selected out by Capt. H. C. Choats  
for Battery B 2 Regt U.S. Art'y, and  
I continued with the Battery up until  
I was dis charge at Browns Mill  
Texas we was station at King's gold  
barrocks. Lost of February 27 1866  
then we was ordered to Browns Mill  
Texas for mustering out and I was  
taken with Diarrhea & Piles just before  
President Abraham Lincoln was kill  
of which I have never trouble with  
every since I have to stoppe work on  
account of Diarrhea & Piles some  
time it cost me a month and

Christmas 1890 I have been down three  
 weeks at a time. I have suffered with  
 Diarrhoea & Piles I have suffering from  
 injury of the left hip & knee & leg which  
 I had at King's College Barricks. Texas  
 or about middle of Oct 1865. In the  
 following manner to wit. I was out  
 on a practice of Drilling, I was tripp  
 up, & fell. which Thruled my  
 knee out of place. & my hip & side  
 was injured. we was practicing with  
 swords I was taken up by caurods  
 & carried to the tents & of the boys full  
 my legs back to place. see  
 statement filed october 1890 & was treated by  
 the surgeon. I was down about two month  
 or more. could not do any thing and I have  
 been suffering with the worst pain  
 complaints at King. down in blood &  
 am now two thirds disabled to any  
 manual labor. my wife and children tends  
 to my little farm. please or I have just been  
 and I have been examined by Dr J B Davis  
 of Beaufort Carter Co N.C. by the authority of  
 the Bureau of pensions. where I am now  
 down suffering I ask that my claim be taken  
 up and settle & that is no change in my  
 Post office address. all my letters are all  
 directed to come in care of my attorney Frederick  
 Douglass. Box 690, of Tex. I am now  
 down with Diarrhoea & Piles. and I  
 by medicine from Druggist when I am  
 able my occupation is that of Farming when  
 I was able to do any thing I have not  
 been in the military. Sorbis is Box 690  
 New Bern N.C. Thomas <sup>his</sup> Davis  
 C. W. Carpenter <sup>mark</sup>  
 W. W. Fowler sent off this 23 day of May 1891

Declarations for an Orig. Invalid Pension 269  
of Joshua Perser under the Act

State of North Carolina County of Lenoir  
On this 21 Day of May A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for & within the  
County and State afore said Joshua Perser  
Age 56 years who being duly sworn according  
to Law Declares that he is the identical Joshua  
Perser who was Enrolled as a Private on the  
13 Day of December 1863 in Company A of the 1st  
N.C. Cal. Regts. Vol. commanded by Col. McCher-  
ner & was Honorable Discharge. at Newbern N.C.  
on the 27 of June 1865 that his Personal Discrip-  
tion is as follows. Age 29 years Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
Complexion Dark Hair Dark Eyes Gray, the while of  
members of the occupation afore said in the  
Service & in the Line of Duty at Morehead City  
N.C. in the State of N.C. on about the summer  
of 1864 he contracted Pneumonia by Exposure and  
cold that he was first taken with Pains in the Back  
& was Excuse from Duty & went to the Doctor he  
also contracted the Lung Disease & Kidney Disease that  
he was taken with soreness sent to the Hospital  
& aft. that taken with yellow jaundice which Resulted  
in Kidney Disease, that he was treated in hospital at  
Morehead City N.C. that he has not been Employ in the  
Military or Naval Service other wise than stated  
above, since the 27 Day of June 1865 that is  
leaving the Service the applicant now resides in the  
County of Lenoir in the State of N.C. & that his  
Occupation has been that of a Farmer that he is  
now Thru Disable from obtaining his subsistence  
by manual Labor by Reason of his injuries afore  
stated. in the name of the U.S. makes this Declaration  
for the purpose of being Place on the Roll of the U.S.  
and appoints with full power & substitution & Revocation  
J. D. Burgess of Newbern N.C. his true & Law full attorney  
to prosecute his claims P.O. is Box 590 of Newbern N.C.  
Englehardt  
J. D. Spunkins  
Joshua Perser

Also Personally appeared John D. Jenkins  
 Resident at Newhere N.C. and John  
 Laughinghouse Resident of Vanceboro N.C.  
 Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully and  
 Entitled to Credit who being by the Oath  
 sworn say that they was Present and saw  
 Joshua Besser the claimant make his  
 Oath to the foregoing Declaration that they  
 have every Reason to believe from the appearance  
 of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with him that he is the identical Person he  
 represents self to be & that they have no  
 interest in the claim.

Carpenter  
 J. D. Jenkins  
 John Laughinghouse

Both new & old act  
 Article of Agreement sent up by Power of  
 Attorney this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1891  
 by F. Douglas & Wm. B. Bunker

State of North Carolina County of Wayne  
 In the matter of original wills case  
 No 384575 of John D. Jenkins the widow of  
 Edmund Jenkins late Private of 67<sup>th</sup> N.C.  
 Vol. in this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me secretary public for and  
 within the county & state afore said Mr.  
 Laughinghouse age 63 years Resident of near  
 Wingham town W. Va. Well known to be  
 reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declares as follows  
 I became acquainted with Edmund Jenkins the  
 Decedent herein on about 40 years ago on  
 my plantation near Vanceboro N.C. he then  
 was a married man he married Ada Jenkins  
 as his wife they lived as man & wife was so

Ada Dinkins widow of Edmund Dinkins 271  
Late of Co F 1st N.C. Vols.  
NO 384525

considered by all who know them & he and wife  
Family Lived about a mile from my Residence  
up until he Died he Died on about September  
2. 1876 I went to his funeral I am  
satisfied that he died on about Sept 1876 and  
left Mrs Ada Dinkins the Plaintiff his  
widow and five children to wit Frank  
Augusta Geo. John D Caroline & Edward  
Dinkins who was a very small boy when  
his Father Died and Edward stayed with his  
mother up until on about three years ago  
& I heard that he went South I know believe  
to be over sixteen years old because I saw him  
three or four years ago I believe he is living  
yet I have not heard of his Death and the  
Soldier's Widow has not remarried or lived  
any man or man & wife since Death of her  
husband she has lived within every sign up  
to the Present & if she had remarried I have  
every Reason to believe that I would have known  
it she has lived on her own place I am no  
Relation to the Plaintiff & I have no interest  
in the claim my Post office address is  
Witness Thomas Crockett N.C.  
Eugene J. D. Barfield John Laughinghouse  
Council & Campbell  
sent off this 23rd May 1891 work

Personal appeared Joshua Penser age 57  
your Resident of Crown Co New York born N.C.  
Well known to be Reputable and Entitled to  
Credit who being duly sworn according to Law  
Declares as follows I admitted a Private of Co F  
1st Regt N.C. Vols and was honorably  
Discharged on about June 27 1865 at New  
Bene N.C. and I became acquainted with

Edmond Dickinson & his wife Ada Dickinson  
 on about the same time Prior to the late  
 War they lived together as man & wife and  
 was so recognized as man & wife by all who  
 know them. & Edmond Dickinson I recd  
 enlisted in the U. S. Army for com 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
 N. Y. Regt about the same time I did  
 only in the 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> N. Y. Regt when he enlisted  
 he was a well and hearty man from all  
 appearances our companies was put together  
 & there fore I was put with him while in  
 service he was discharge on about the same  
 time I was and all went to our homes. and  
 since discharge I and Edmond Dickinson  
 lived within three miles of each other and  
 heard the lament his widow lived to gether  
 as man & wife until he died which was on  
 about Sept 1876 & left surviving his widow &  
 five children to wit F. Hank and  
 Augusta & Geo. John D. & Caroline and  
 Edward of which three is still living and  
 the widow has not remarried since the death  
 of the soldier I see he pretty much every week once  
 or less I have no interest in the claim and no  
 relation to the claimant my Post office address

Danboro Brown P. O. N. Y.

Witness

E. W. Carpenter

Joshua <sup>sen</sup> Penser  
 Mark

John. L. Lambinghaus

sent off this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of May, 1891

John Roe of Co. A 35 Regt 273  
Dea for increase & Resolving  
No 425-177 of John Roe

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
on this 22 day of May A. D. 1871 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the county & state before said John  
Roe age 57 years Resident of Newhemp N.C.  
who being duly sworn according to Law  
Declares that since pensioning of the U.S. July  
1861 at the Knoxville Tenn. pension agency  
at the rate of ten Dollars Per month certificate  
No 425-177 by reason of the disability from  
Rheumatism Total incurred in the military  
service of the U.S. while serving as Private of  
Co. A 35 Regt U.S.A. That he believes himself he  
is entitled to an increase pension on account  
of his Rating being so low & not adjust with the  
present extent of the disability he also believes  
himself entitled to Resolving as the rate origi-  
nal allowed him being two Dollars & not commensurate  
rated with the extent of his disability which  
has existed in a permanent degree since  
Discharge I feet & Legs & Back & Loops & that the  
Rheumatism has increased of him so until he can  
not get about when the weather is cold by  
reason of the Rheumatism in his feet & Legs and  
Arms & small part of his Back & Part of his  
time when he would have attacks he would have  
to go on extra clothes it is in his left side  
which has resulted in great trouble and he makes  
application for New Disabilities to wit Diarrhoea  
& Piles come from severe Pains Resulted from  
Rheumatism Disease of which has existed from  
a permanent degree since Discharge is Total  
disabled to any manual Labor by reason of the  
above said Complaints he hereby appoints Fred.  
Dunlop of Newhemp N.C. his true and lawful  
attorney. P.O. Box 590  
Rutherford County  
N.C. Court records

John Roe  
his mark

Also Personally appeared J. D. Barfield of  
Newbern N.C. and Thomas Roberts of  
Newbern N.C. Persons whom I Certify to  
be Respectfully and Entitled to Credit who  
being by me duly sworn according to Law  
say they was Present & saw John Lee the  
claimant make his mark to the fore  
going Declaration that they have known every  
thing he believe from appearance of said  
claimant that he is the identical person he  
represent him self to be & they have no interest  
in the claim

Nathan Whitney  
E. W. Orpenter

J. D. Barfield  
Thomas Roberts

sent of this 25 Day of May, 1891

Article of agreement & Power of attorney not  
sent & Power of attorney not sent off

Declaration for increase of an  
Invalid Pension

State of North Carolina County of  
Crawen On this 22 Day of May 1891  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public within the County and  
State afore said Parker W. Smith age 47  
year Resident of Newbern N.C. who being  
duly sworn according to Law Declared  
that he is a pensioner of the U.S. Leg. certificate  
No 532,077 & duly enrolled at the Hampton Station  
Agents at the Rate of Four Dollars per month  
by reason discharge from combat the  
Wheuration incurred in the military  
service of the U.S. while serving as Private of  
Co D 14 Regt 56th Arty that his present  
physical condition is of such that he believe  
him self entitled to an increase pension

he further declares that he is disabled in the following  
Manner to wit that he is troubled with  
Rheumatism in feet & legs & shoulders and  
Arms and Resulted from trouble  
Application is also hereby made for increase  
Pensions on account of New Disabilities  
to wit. at Caroline City N.C. on about  
January 1865 the contracted Diarrhoea  
& Pile This Disability I state he claims  
Pensions in his Original Declaration that  
he was only allowed for Rheumatism <sup>1000</sup>  
also taken with kidney Disease & shortness  
of breath & Pain in the Breast that he  
was taken with it in the winter of 1864  
& 1865 & he was treated by the Surgeon Major  
Settle at Caroline City N.C. and Fort  
Mason N.C. that he hereby appoints with  
full Power of substitution & Revocation  
& Loss of Newbern N.C. by his True  
& Lawfull attorney to Presente his claim  
his Post office address is Box 590 of  
Newbern N.C.

Witness Parker W. Smith  
E. W. B. Smith  
Paul Dillingham

Also Personally appeared Nelson Smith of  
Newbern N.C. & Solomon Jones of  
Newbern N.C. Persons whom I certify to be  
Respectably and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law Declared  
follows they was Present and the dominant  
Parker W. Smith make his mark to the  
for going Declaration that they have any reason  
to be leave from the appearance of said  
claimant & they represent with him  
that he is the & Deputal Person he claims to  
be & that they have no interest in the claim

Witness  
 Geo. Carpenter  
 Paul Dillingham  
 Also under New Act of  
 June 27. 1890

Perkins Smith  
 Mark  
 Salomon Jones  
 Mark

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for & within the county & state above a Notary Public for & within the county & state above said Salomon Jones Age 52 years Resident of Newberne well known to be reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declared as follows. I enlisted a Private of Co B 35 Regt U.S. Art. on about June 18. 63. at Newberne N.C. and was honorably discharged June 18. 65. at Charleston S.C. and I became acquainted with Perkins Smith on about 1886 soon after he was discharged out of the U.S. Service when I first met him he was complaining of Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Piles of which he suffered with up until the Present & his eyes is in good condition & Influenza & Hard water & he complains of misery of the side, and I must advise he alleged to me that he complains of the above said complaints, while in the U.S. Art. and since I have been acquainted with him he has been growing worse & worse all the time, each year I have known him to be down about a week or more two weeks at a time & he looks very bad & complains of the above said complaints I see him every week & some times twice a week when he is able to get about, I have no interest in the claim Salomon Jones

Personally appeared Nelson Smith age  
 50 years Resident of Newburne N.C. well  
 known to be Reputable and Entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law. Deposes as follows. I enlisted as  
 Private of Co. D. 14 Regt. U.S. Artillery  
 on the 20th day of March A.D. 1864 and was  
 honorably discharged December 19th 11. 1865  
 at Fort Monro N.C. I became acquainted  
 with Parker W. Smith a Private of my  
 company & Regiment on about the  
 spring of 1864 at Newburne N.C. where  
 there was a well and a very fine  
 now all appearance I know him well  
 we both were in the same company &  
 we camp together & did fatigue duty  
 together. I never heard him complain  
 of any thing until on about  
 November 1864 at Caroline City N.C.  
 he contracted Pleurisy he complained  
 of misery of breast & side which resulted  
 in to shortness of breath & great trouble  
 about January 1864 at Caroline  
 City N.C. he contracted the Diarrhoea  
 & Pile this Disability is increasing on  
 him & he suffers of it & he complains of  
 Kidney Disease of which it complains  
 continues to grow worse all the through  
 year. He was detail out for Cooks Cook  
 for Co. D. 14 Regt. when was Discharge he  
 was sick complaints Diarrhoea & Pile and  
 Pleurisy & great trouble he is in Bad  
 condition & is about more than  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled to  
 do any thing & he has to be nurse by his wife  
 and not able to any thing I have no interest  
 in the claim & no Relation to the claimant  
 Nelson <sup>his</sup> Smith  
 sworn

State of N.C. Well known to be Republic  
 County of Lenoir  
 In the matter of Original claim  
 No 638719 of Silas Fenner Late a Sergeant of  
 Co B 14 Regt U.S. Art. on this 24th day of  
 May, A.D. 1891 personally appeared before  
 me the Notary Public for & within the  
 County & State above said Silas Fenner  
 age 51 years President of J. C. Carlow & Co  
 Well known to be Republic and entitled to  
 Credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law. declares as follows & entered claim  
 for Invalid pensions according to act of  
 Congress. Relating to my service that  
 contracted any Disease or Received any  
 injury or wound, while in the U.S. Army  
 of which cause the subject to be Army  
 Degree Disable. Upon his report by  
 Manual Labor & receive the following the  
 following Disease while in the U.S. Army  
 Chronic Diarrhea & Piles of great extent  
 but of heel & left side of which I have been  
 over 7 years Disable to perform manual  
 Labor from the date of my discharge  
 up to the Present. Three years ago and  
 since then I have not been able to work  
 I am now total Disability to earn or  
 support I was examined by Dr. J. B. Davis  
 Examine me. Surgeon. By the authority of  
 the U.S. Pension Bureau as to the  
 Disability described & claimed for in the  
 Declaration & I do not borrow the money  
 to go to the Doctor & my claim was sent  
 the special Examiner here at Newbern N.C.  
 and my witnesses all was examined by  
 the Authority of Bureau of Pension  
 and by those sent the witnesses which

Testified in my the case on a man of  
 good Reputation for Faithfulness they was  
 competent to testify in my case after  
 after going through this report & examination  
 by a Justice Received notice to appear  
 by one Dr. Nichols of Washington  
 they to be Examined but was sick and  
 had no money to pay my way it  
 cause me sent Dollars to go and return  
 therefore I could not go and I properly  
 in from the Bureau of pensions my  
 Reason I did not go for that my claim  
 be taken up and settle I am now  
 suffering I can not receive my claims  
 is not allowed please direct my letters  
 in to my attorney Frederick Douglass  
 New York N.Y.  
 Mrs. J. S. Jones  
 Ewingsville  
 W. Va.  
 sent off this 26 day of May 1891

Act of June 27 1890  
 Eliza Hill Sept Mother of Henry Hill  
 Capt of Co 2 Reg U.S. Army

On this 21 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me the Notary Public for  
 and within the County & State of said  
 Eliza Hill age 60 years Resident of  
 Annapolis Pocomoke N.C. who being  
 duly sworn according to Law Declared  
 follow that she is the Sole Mother  
 Henry Hill who enlisted under the  
 name of Henry Hill at Newbern  
 N.C. on the 24 day of December 1863 in  
 Co A 2 Reg U.S. Army in the war of the  
 Rebellion who died at the Hospital in the  
 fall of 1864. That said son left mother  
 widow & or child under 16 years of age surviving  
 that she is with out other Present means of  
 support then her own manual Labor  
 that she has applied for pension under number  
 of application no 34700, she swears this  
 declaration for the purpose of being placed  
 of the pension Roll of the U.S. under the  
 Provision of the act of June 27 1890  
 she hereby appoints Edmond Quicks of Newbern  
 N.C. her true & Lawfully attorney to Present  
 her claim to her Post office address is P.O.  
 Box 590 of Newbern N.C. her  
 Undertaker Eliza Hill  
 J. S. Simpson Clerk

Also personally appeared Edmond Quicks  
 & Catherine Hicks Residents of Newbern  
 N.C. Person whom I certify to be Respectfully  
 and entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
 by me says that they was Present and saw Eliza  
 Hill the claimant make her mark with  
 foregoing declaration that they have every reason  
 to believe from their acquaintance with her at  
 45 years years & 45 years Respectfully that she is  
 identical person she claims to be & they have

no interest in said claim  
 Witnesses  
 Asa Carpenter  
 John Harrison  
 Edmund <sup>his</sup> Hicks  
 Catherin <sup>her</sup> Hicks  
 Sent off this 27 day of May <sup>Month</sup> A.D. 1891 to  
 the Dept. (Witnesses Attest)

Personally appeared Mrs Catherine Hicks  
 age 50 of Resident of Newhome N.C. Well known  
 to be capable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law Declares as  
 follows I was born & raised in Dublin Co  
 near Fairson Depot upon Albert Hicks  
 plantation and became acquainted with  
 when I was a small girl we all was born  
 & raised on Spring plantation Eliza Hill  
 lived on land bit of Hill plantation joining  
 to my owners plantation & she grew up  
 and married to one Abram Hill of whom  
 I was well acquainted with they married by the  
 consent of the owners. & by that marriage and  
 cohabitation three children was born to wit  
 Henry Hill the 1st Soldier Dead. Samuel  
 died a Baby Prior at the age of 11 months of age  
 Green Hill of whom the claimant lived with the  
 husband Abram Hill died Prior to the  
 date per & left the claimant and two  
 of which the Samuel died Prior to the Father  
 & the claimant did not have any thing to  
 depend upon except her own Daily labor and  
 what her children could do & at length she left  
 in rely upon her son Henry Hill and he  
 supported his mother up until he went  
 into the U.S. Army. I have not seen him  
 since last heard of he was dead died in the  
 Hospital on about the fall of 1864 and his  
 mother is now dependent having nothing to

Samuel G. each Late of Co B 14  
Regt U.S. 6th Artillery No 639673

Depend upon & expect her own & only Labor  
when she is able to do any thing she is now old  
and can not do any thing she is afflicted &  
all she gets is through the hands of charity she is  
not got any property to the amount of one  
dollar. she suffers for the necessary of this life  
we make this affidavit on my own free  
will and record I have no interest in the  
claim & no relation to the claimant My  
Post office address is New York N.Y.  
Witness <sup>Mark</sup> <sup>Mark</sup>  
Carpenter No 347007 <sup>Mark</sup>  
Joseph Harrison <sup>Mark</sup> Edward <sup>Mark</sup> & Shuck  
Sent of this 27 day of <sup>my</sup> Feb. 1891

State of New York  
County of Orange  
person. In the matter of Samuel  
G. each Late of Regt. Samuel G. each Late of  
Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S. 6th Artillery No  
639673 personally. appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for the County  
& about the said Samuel G. each Rept the  
and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law. say his claim  
has been pending since Feb. 1885 and  
that he was in fact lost years, that some  
was on complete file that he is a minister  
of the Gospel that in March  
lost his right hand was crushed accidentally  
so that he has been unable to use it  
since which he has been so  
painful every since that he is unable  
to do any kind of work & unable to  
rest at night that his wife is in a delicate  
state & afflicted with the measles &

Chronic Diarrhea & is helpless in bed which  
afflictions myself. Included, as afore-  
said has become us to great want so that  
our little children are suffering for  
the necessary attire & now subject to  
Cholera which sorts are known. To my  
neighbors that I have been unable to  
follow my calling on account of those  
afflictions unable to obtain the

Necessary medical attention for my  
self & of family therefore I ask that my  
pension claim may be made special  
and acted upon at an early day  
& that Newburne, N. C. is my P. O.  
Address

Carpenter Samuel <sup>his</sup> Keesh  
J. D. Barfield <sup>work</sup>

Also Personally appeared at the same  
time Sallie Ann Edwards & Phoebe Moody  
age 27 & 21 years respectfully who being duly  
according to Law, Swear that we are close  
neighbors Rev. Samuel Keesh &  
family & that we have heard the foregoing  
read & know of the knowledge that  
said statement is true. That we live  
within a few doors of said family &  
that the claimant wife is in the  
condition of one debilitated & very sick  
helpless. & also he is made helpless by  
said condition or accident  
to assist himself & family or to care  
for them & that he possesses no property  
beyond a little household furniture  
& that this said family so well as himself  
are all in a very destitute condition  
& helpless to assist themselves during

Edward Hick of Co K 37 Regt  
No 732056 of.

to said affliction & one subject of  
Charity that he Samuel Keach is a  
Minister & now unable to perform  
any manual or personal labor  
where, on account of his Disabilities.  
and is a man of good moral  
character that Newbern N.C. is our  
P.O. address & that we have no interest  
in his claim

Witness } Sallie Ann <sup>his</sup> Edwards  
Culpeper } Patsey <sup>his</sup> Moaly

sworn & subscribed to before me this  
23 Day of May 1891

Culpeper

Notary Public  
test off this 27 day of May 1891

State of North Carolina County of  
Crawford in the Matter of Original  
petition, claim No. 732056 of  
Edward Hick of Co K 37 Regt  
U.S.A. on this 28 day of May 1891

Personally appeared before me Notary  
Public for and within the County and  
State afore said Fleet Johnson age  
62 years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
well known to be capable and entitled  
to credit who, being duly sworn  
according to Law & Oath as follows  
I testified & certify as follows  
I was Promoted with Company  
of Co K 37 Regt on about the winter of  
1867 & I was honorably Discharge & entitled  
to a pension on the 11 day of July A.D. 1867 at  
Raleigh N.C.

and I became acquainted with Edward  
 Hicks Sergeant of my company and  
 remained on about Sept 1864 at Battle  
 Point at Newberne. He was there  
 a well and a hearty man, from all appearance  
 I did not see him complain I Drill with  
 him & did Fatigue Duty with him camp  
 with him until I kept had him complain of  
 anything but until about October 1864  
 in the time of the yellow fever and  
 was carried to the Hospital & was treated  
 by the surgeon & the fever affected his eyes.  
 & he complains all things & is down  
 and is down with his eyes all the time  
 that is I mean that he cannot half see his  
 eyes inflame & Run water and get  
 worse from it. At the last of 1864 he  
 complained of the Rheumatism in his feet & legs and  
 small part of his back. at times his  
 feet & legs would swell up and  
 his arms are very stiff. I complained  
 of misery at the head & he complained  
 of rheumatism & Piles by drinking Cold  
 Water & the above said complaints has  
 increase on him he was discharge at  
 Raleigh N.C. Feb. 11. 1867 & he complains of  
 the above said complaints & since discharge  
 I have seen him about three or four times  
 a year about six months ago I see him  
 about mouth by. & he suffers of the above  
 said complaints & is Part blind and  
 the Rheumatism trouble him very bad  
 & he looks very bad & suffers & has no  
 interest in his claim My Po is  
 Newberne N.C.

Fleet Johnson

Personally appeared Noy Cotton age 49  
 your Resident of Newberne N.C.  
 Well known to be a simple and  
 upright to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law declares  
 as follows I personally acquainted with  
 Edward Dick on or about January 1868  
 of very soon after he was discharged I met  
 him at Newberne N.C. he then looked  
 very bad & I ask him how he was & he  
 said that he was sick & he complained  
 of misery of the head & his eyes. was  
 very red & his face & ran water I  
 notice that he could see and  
 he continually complained of his eyes he  
 alleged to me had inflammation I know  
 that he complained of misery of the shoulder  
 & arms & back which he suffers with  
 misery in his legs yet I have worked  
 with him for the last 9 years & when he  
 was able to do any thing I have known him  
 to fall in the field & had to be taken up  
 and carried to the house he suffered  
 with the misery of the head I have waited  
 on him when he would have allowed it  
 before said complaints I visit him and have  
 known him to be down about four & five  
 times a year. & three or some time five  
 weeks at a time he grows worse each year  
 & his eyes is running water all the time I have  
 no interest in the claim & no relation to  
 claimant my Post office is Newberne N.C.  
 Witness my hand & seal  
 Noy Cotton  
 Henry C. Smith  
 Charles C. Smith  
 John C. Smith  
 Sent off this 27 day of May 1891

Leanna Laurel widow of Peter Laurel  
No 598233 of Peter Laurel

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State of North Carolina County of Brunswick  
In the matter of original & equal pensions  
Leanna Laurel widow of Peter Laurel late a  
Commonwealth Sergeant of Co H 35 Regt USCT  
On this 23 Day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the County & State aforesaid Dennis  
Lee age 60 years Resident near Newhome N.C.  
Well known to be Respectable and entitled to  
Credit who being duly sworn according to  
Law declared as follows I am the Deacon of  
St. Paul Baptist Church about Ten miles from  
Newhome N.C. & I have been acquainted with  
Peter Laurel & his wife Leanna Laurel about  
20 years & they were together a man & wife and  
were considered as man & wife & by that marriage  
and cohabitation children were born I don't  
know their Direct ages. I am well acquainted  
with the widow of the aforesaid deceased were  
members of my church & we all belonged  
to the same Church & Peter Laurel was one of  
our Clerks & he complained of Rheumatism &  
in his feet & legs & knee joints of which resulted  
in his last several years of his life of which he  
died with on the 21 Day of April. 1891 the date  
of death is correct because I was notified of his  
death as I was Deacon of the church he belonged  
to & I visit him Prior to his death during his  
last illness & I set up with the dead body and  
was for his Burial we buried him on the 22 of April  
1891 he left his widow & had property of any kind she  
is a credible woman worthy of belief she stood by the  
decease in his sickness & was down on her hands  
or long time I believe she did all she could for  
him & she is now in a good condition nothing  
to depend upon except her own daily labor

Edw. Carpenter  
Dennis Lee  
John Mitchell

Lemna Camel widow of Peter

Personally appeared Mrs Sarah George  
 Co. 4000 President of same City N. Y.  
 Well known to be reputable and entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows I have acquainted with  
 Peter & Lemna Camel about twenty years  
 ago upon Mrs Whitfort Plantation near  
 Placemills formerly N. C. Puty soon after they  
 was married she had one child by P. Camel  
 when I been acquainted with her by the name of  
 Jada Camel she died very soon after I  
 become acquainted with them & Peter & Lemna  
 Camel lived together as man & wife and by  
 the marriage & cohabitation ten children  
 was born of the said P. & the claimant to  
 wit Jada born just before I become acquainted  
 with them & is dead I received within a mile of  
 them I was Lemna Camel house the day Jada  
 died & Joney is 17 years of age this 27 of Decr  
 April 1891 John Camel 14 81 of this coming  
 December 1891 & Ann Maria died a baby  
 & Baby died Keckony Decr & Dianneth dead  
 Leanda dead Sarah J born 31 Aug. 1885  
 Robert C. born on about July 19 1888 I am  
 sure to the best of my recollection that the above  
 dates is correct I was present then when  
 they was born or very soon after and I  
 understand such necessary assistance as  
 required on such occasions & that is why I  
 have a knowledge of this ages & for of them all  
 still living & are with the claimant and  
 she is not got any thing to depend on  
 except what she can do for her husband died  
 on the 21 Day of April 1891 the claimant is  
 in a suffering condition I have no interest  
 in the claim & no relation to the claimant

Sarah George

Special J. M. Clark age 41 years Resident  
 Near Pullocks Hills Jones Co N.C. Well  
 known to be reputable and Entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declares that he is Pastors Minister of the  
 Gospel and have been for the last 6 years  
 & am a member of the Paul Church about  
 7 or 8 miles from Newberne N.C. and I  
 have been acquainted with Peter Leonard  
 & his wife Lenore about 19 years and they  
 being together as man & wife since about  
 three miles from here & we all belonged  
 to one church & Peter Leonard complained  
 of Rheumatism until he died the  
 Rheumatism resulted into heart trouble  
 & he had the Disphered Pile & visit him from  
 time to time & he would lie down & he could  
 not go to church by reason of the Rheumatism  
 in his feet & legs & I never found of which  
 resulted in to his death which occurred on  
 the 21 day of April 1891 I was at his sitting  
 & I appreciated his Burial he died the 21 day  
 of April & I Buried him on the 22  
 April 1891 he left surviving his widow &  
 four children of which are still living  
 with the widow & she is not remarried she  
 is not got any Property but she got my  
 support from all she gets to what she  
 do & her little children so I am the minister  
 that Buried him & have no interest in the  
 claim & no Relation to the claimant  
 My O.D. is Pullocks Hills Jones Co N.C.  
 Witness Shoel M. Clark  
 Notary Public  
 Alexander Mitchell  
 Sworn off this 28 day of May 1891

Widows Declaration for pensions  
Phaech Boyd New South

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
On this 22 Day May, A.D. 1867, Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for & within the  
County & State of North Carolina Phaech Boyd who  
is of the age of 51 years Resident who being duly  
sworn according to Law. makes this the  
following Declaration in order to obtain  
the pension provided by act of Congress  
granting pensions to widows  
that she is the widow of Henry Boyd who enrolled  
under the name of Henry Boyd at Washington  
D.C. on the 13 Day of June A.D. 1863 in  
No. A 34 Regt 71. 509 for the war of 1861 who  
was wounded at the Deep Bottom Fight. Ill  
& was sent to the Hospital he died on about  
November & December 1865 who was at the time of  
his death the Capt of Ex private of Co A 34  
Regt 71. 509 that she was married under the  
name of Phaech Wires to said Henry Boyd  
the fall of 1855 by consent of parents. At  
Grinds Land Pitt Co N.C. they being of legal  
Age to such marriage the said husband  
had not been previously married that she  
remarried to Alfred Coole Sept. 1867 that the  
following are the legitimate children yet  
surviving under 16 years of age at date of  
Husbands death

Sarah Boyd of said Co	Phaech Boyd born Jan. 1st	1858
Margaret Boyd	March 1st	1860
Francis Green	April 2	1862

that they stayed with her until they were grown  
that she has not in any manner aided or abetted in  
the Rebellion of the U.S. a Prior application  
has been filed by one Bettie Allday that she  
was his widow that she hereby appears with  
full Power & substitution & Authorization to make

Douglas of Newbern N.C. is attorney to Prostitute  
 belongs the President is Grimes Land  
 Pitt Co N.C. his Post office address is P.O.  
 Box 57 of Newbern N.C.  
 Thomas Phoebe Boyd & Co. both  
 Carpenter Mark

Also Personally appeared Judge Loughborough  
 of Jones City N.C. and Siddle Poxter of  
 Newbern N.C. Persons who I say to be  
 Respectfully & Entitled to Credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law says that  
 they was Present & saw Phoebe Boyd now liable  
 by element made by party to the foregoing  
 Declaration and they have every reason  
 to believe from appearance of said element  
 & their acquaintance with her she is the identical  
 Person she represent her self to be and they have  
 no objection in the claim  
 Carpenter Jackson Loughborough  
 Mark Siddle Poxter

All sent off this 28 of May 1891 with articles of  
 agreement & Law of atty & also Bounty claim  
 at the same time below

Personally - Siddle Poxter age 60 years  
 Resident of Newbern N.C. well known  
 to be Respectful and Entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows I was Bartie & Paris  
 in Pitt Co N.C. upon Mr. Sam Loughborough  
 plantation near Grimes Land Pitt Co N.C.  
 & belong to Mr. Loughborough & became  
 acquainted with Phoebe Boyd when she  
 was a small girl we both belonged to the

Same man & wife both was Pais up  
 together and Thacker married one Henry  
 Boyd by the consent of her owners and  
 they lived together as man & wife and was  
 accounted as man & wife by their  
 owners. And by the Marriage and  
 legitimation four children was born by  
 the claimant by the saidine to wit Sarah  
 Boyd Dec 17 & Joseph Boyd Died before  
 the war Margaret Boyd born on board  
 March 1860 F. James Boyd born on board  
 April 1862 & Sarah Boyd born on board  
 January 1858 I have the the ages are  
 correct means I was present and written  
 on the claimant the time of the Birth of the  
 children. I rendered the the necessary  
 assistance as required on such ~~times~~  
 Occasions. & the saidine Henry Boyd  
 went in the U.S. Sloop & Died while in the  
 service so said by saidine & others and  
 the saidine alleged that he died on about  
 December 1865 that the claimant returned  
 to one Allen Cobb. on board April Sept  
 1867 I am personally acquainted with Henry  
 and all the children because I was at the  
 Birth of the above said children and  
 two of them are still living & I have  
 no interest in the claimant & no  
 relation to the claimant My Post  
 office address is Newbern N.C.  
 William Sigbee Baxter  
 Blacksmith & Judge Langinghouse  
 W. E. W. H. Mark  
 sent off this 28 day of May 1891.

Declaration for invalid pension of  
Harry Roberts of Co H 35 Regt 1st  
under Act of June 27, 1890  
No 724 996.

State of ~~Mississippi~~ <sup>Washington</sup> County of Washington  
on this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of May A.D. 1891. Personally  
appeared before me a Clerk of the Chancery court  
within & for County & State afore said Harry  
Roberts, age 60 years a Resident of the city  
Washington, State of Mississippi who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declared as  
 follows. That he is the identical Harry  
Roberts who was enrolled on the June 1868  
Co H 35 Regt 1st A.S. in the War of the  
Rebellion and served at least ninety days  
& was honorable discharge at Charleston S.C.  
on 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1869 he is unable to earn  
or support by manual labor by reason  
of ~~Phlegmatism~~ <sup>Phlegmatism</sup>. By Ex post facto in the  
Army. that said disabilities are not due to  
his own vicious habits & are to the best of his  
knowledge & belief permanent that he has  
applied for pension for pension Application  
No 724 996 not allowed. Allowed because  
this declaration for the purpose of being filed  
on the pension of the Act under the Provision  
of June 27 A.D. 1890 he hereby appoints  
H. Campbell of Newburg Ala. his true & lawfully  
Attorney to prosecute his claim & that he directs the  
sum of Ten dollars be paid him his Post office  
address is P.O. Box 590 of Newburg Ala.  
Chas. Emery } Harry Roberts  
Robert Waters. } Also Personally appeared  
Precilla Smith Residing in Washington D.C. &  
Charles Fay Residing in Washington D.C. as  
Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully & entitled to  
credit who being by me duly sworn say they was  
Present & saw Harry Roberts the claimant sign his  
Name to the foregoing Declaration & had conferred  
with him 18 to 24 90  
sent off this 28 Day of May 1891

Norris Barber Certificate of Leo F. 2 Regt 16  
Coy. 390262  
Act of June 27 1890

State of North Carolina County of Lenoir on this 25 day of  
May, A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary  
public for & within the County & State afore said  
Norris Barber age 55 years Resident of Weymouth town to  
w.c. who being duly sworn declares that he is the identical  
Norris Barber who enrolled under the name of Norris  
Barber on the 24 day of December 1863 in Co  
F. 2 Regt U.S. Army in the war of the Rebellion &  
served at least ninety days and was honorably  
discharge at Brazo de Arroyo Texas Feb 1864 that his  
Total Disable to earn or support by manual labor  
By reason of the following Disease to wit Gun  
shot wound of the right hand by six fingers  
& Tectile & Phumction Diarrhoea & Pile & Bone  
Secumy. contracted while in the U.S. Army that said  
Disability, are not due to vicious habits and are  
to the best of his knowledge & believe permanent  
that he has applied by certificate no 390262 and  
allowed that he make this Declaration for the purpose  
of being placed on the pension Roll of the  
U.S. & under the Provision of Act of June 27 1890  
he hereby appoints H. Douglas of Newbern N.C. his  
true and lawful ally to prosecute his claim & that  
he direct the sum of ten dollars be paid said ally,  
that his P.O. address is Post Box 59 of Newbern  
N.C. Witnesses } Norris Barber  
E. W. Carpenter }  
W. W. Smith }

I Also Personally appeared Geo  
A. West Resident of Newbern Person who I certify  
to be Respectfully and entitled to credit who being  
by me duly sworn say he was present & saw  
Norris Barber the claimant make his own  
to the foregoing Declaration that he has every reason  
to believe from appearance of said claimant and  
his acquaintance with him that he is the identical  
person he claims to be  
J. P. Benefield  
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to this 28 day of May 1891  
Geo A West

Certificate No 390162 of Verrin Barker 295  
Late of Co F 2 Regt U.S. Army.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a notary Public  
for & within the state of New York said Mr. Henry  
Benedict age 54 years Resident of Newburgh  
N.Y. well known to be reputable and entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law Declares as follows I Enlisted a Private of  
Co F 2 Regt U.S. Army on about December 1863  
at Newburgh N.Y. and was honorable on about July  
1866 at Boca Grande Texas & I became  
acquainted with Verrin Barker about Private  
of my Company & Regiment on about 30 of Dec.  
1863, at Fort Mifflin Mass. Va. I became fully acquainted  
when he enlisted was a well and well a very  
man I never heard him complain of any thing  
but until until until on about winter of  
1864 at Deep Bottom fight he was wounded  
by a shot of the side finger of his Right  
hand & he also had Diarrhea & Piles & Rheumatism  
of which he suffered, after the first charge was  
made & was carried to the Hospital he had Boon  
Scoury, while in service of which he suffers  
with his Eyes. & the afore said complaints we  
were all brought from together & discharged  
Boca Grande Texas on about July 1866 and  
I find Verrin Barker came to Newburgh N.Y.  
he then was sick complaining of Diarrhea  
& Piles & the Rheumatism Boon Scoury & he  
says he is in a bad condition. and he  
continues to grow worse & worse. he is about  
total unable to do any thing his the  
Identical Person. he represents himself to be  
he was of my Company & Regiment. I have no  
interest in the claim & no Relation to the  
claimant My Post office address is Newburgh  
N.Y. New York  
I will certify  
Mr H Benedict  
Henry Benedict  
Notary

118262 of Caroline Batts widow of  
Isaac Batts late of Co D 35 Regt

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
On the matter of Original Cert. No 118262 of  
Isaac Batts late a Private of Co D 35 Regt  
vs Caroline Batts his widow  
On this 27 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public for & within  
the County & State afore said Carolene Batts  
age 65 years Resident of Snows Creek Craven  
Co N.C. well known to be Plaintiff and  
entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
according to Law declares as follows I have  
furnished testimony of nurse & neighbors and  
under taken & the exact date of my husband's death  
& the immediate cause of my late husband  
Isaac Batts who died on the 24 day of April  
A.D. 1891 there is no Public Record kept  
& he had no doctor the day of his death because  
he taken with one of his usual attacks and  
by consequence bled and he fell backwards in  
door & died there there was no doctor attending  
him the time I am unable to  
furnish transcripts from the Public or  
Church Record, or by the affidavit of the  
Person who officiated I went to the Register of  
Deeds of the County of which I was quilled and he  
surch the Records and said it do not  
appear on the Records there fore they was not  
turn in By the justice of the peace we  
was arranged by the justice of the peace of  
this County. November 8th 1866 the year  
after the war close, by Adam Lally who  
is now dead, we was married at his house  
& there was no one present but Martha  
Robinson & Mrs. Eliza Lally the justice  
of Peace widow there fore I wish that he affidavit  
be accepted in case of any Church Record  
or Public Records as I have furnished the

the Testimony of Witnesses that we do live and  
 cohabit together as man & wife & so known  
 each other & was so considered by all who know  
 us from November 1866 up to date of death  
 the saidire had not been previously  
 married married and had not then  
 been previously married I am his legal &  
 lawful widow. please see affidavit filed  
 or executed April 30. 1891 by following named  
 witnesses do wit Sanders James Sampson  
 McElease Daniel Bryant late a Private of  
 Reg D 35 Reg U S C. Nurse Glass & Taylor  
 the under taken. Harriet Whitty all the  
 Testimony here been filed. I have not  
 remarked that any Post office address is  
 Post Box 590 Newburn N. C.  
 Witnesses } Caroline & Batts  
 Carpenter } Mark  
 W. P. Pender. } Sent off this 29th of May 1891

Personally appeared. Eliza Bully age 46 years.  
 Resident of New South Carolina. as she well  
 known to be reputable and entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to law solemn  
 or follows. I am the widow of Adam Bully  
 died out a justice of the Peace of  
 Anson Co. Ga. who was called on by James  
 Batts to snatch him & Caroline Andrews  
 in matrimony. according to law of  
 the state. on about the eight day of  
 November 1866. I know it & know that  
 I was the year after it was close my  
 husband. Adam Bully. Read the matter  
 to them in my house & I was present on  
 and I was witnesses to the same. I know  
 acquainted with them a year prior to the  
 said marriage he had not been

Ezekiel Williams Brother of  
Daniel Gibson Late of Co G 2 Reg

Primarily married or Cozine. had not  
as understood it. And after the marriage  
Two children was Born by one Green  
I have no interest in the claim. and no  
Relation to the claimant & my Post office  
address is Howlock Craun Co Va.  
Witness  
E. Carpenter } Elizabeth Culley  
J. H. Hunter } Mar 4  
He makes one in old original claim  
sent off this 29 day of May A.D. 1891

State of North Carolina County of Rowan  
on this 27 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the county & states of the said  
Ezekiel Williams age 66 years Resident of  
Newbern N.C. Well known to be legitimate  
and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law declared as follows  
as follows that he is the & Central Brother  
of Daniel Gibson who was Enrolled as  
a Private of Co G 2 Regt 1st Heavy Ar  
about June 1868 who contracted diarrhea  
Dysentery & Piles & soon became of whom &  
soon died in the hospital in State of  
Virginia Left no children except  
that his Father & mother died prior to the  
late war. & Left three children to wit  
Ezekiel Williams the claimant and John  
Stanley deceased on about 1878 & Daniel  
Gibson who died while in the  
Army and this Declaration is made to  
become all County & Areas & after allowing  
due time he further declares that he has not since  
or expected in the rebellion of the U.S. that he  
here by authorize & appoint with full Power

And Substitution & Revocation Frederick  
 Douglass of Newberne N.C., his True and  
 Lawfully Attorney to Prosecute said claim  
 And the Receipt & Receipt for certificate or  
 money that may be issued in his favor.  
 giving Application myself Do say and all  
 necessary acts to effect the purpose of  
 said claim, or appointment that his B.  
 Recd 29 of Newberne N.C.  
 Witness Ezekiel Williams  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 Shoals Edwards

Also Personally appeared Giles Edwards  
 Age 57 years Ducl H. H. Gaston age 63  
 Resident of Newberne N.C. Well  
 known to be Regular and entitled to  
 Credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law Declared as follows say they  
 was present & saw the claimant Ezekiel  
 Williams & make his mark to the foregoing  
 Declaration that they have been acquainted  
 with him about seven years & express  
 respectfully affirm Giles Edwards father  
 declares that the Claimant Parther was in  
 his company at 2 Regt US C Coy.  
 that he and the Soldier Drills together  
 Drills together & did duty together  
 Well acquainted with claimant & that he  
 is the identical person he claims to be  
 & that they have no interest in the claim  
 their Post office address is Newberne N.C.

Witness Giles Edwards  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 Shoals Edwards H. H. Gaston  
 mark mark

Sent off this 29 day of May A.D. 1891

Rejiah & Nellie Moore sisters of  
Storby Tutton late of Co K 35 Regt

State of North Carolina County of Croven  
On this 26 day of May A.D. 1887 Personally  
appeared before Justice of the Peace Public for  
and within the County & State aforesaid  
Nellie Moore & Rejiah Moore age 45  
& 38 years Resident of Organs Mill  
County late Mr. Matt Spenser, who being  
Duly sworn according to Law declared that  
they are the identical sisters of Storby  
Tutton who Enrolled as Private on about  
1st of June, 1863 in Co K 35 Regt U.S.A.  
at Washington D.C. & died on about December  
1863 at Hallysly who bore the name of  
Private at his death, in Co K 35 Regt  
U.S.A. that said Soldier never was married  
Left no children he left Father name  
Jessie Tutton & Mother Polly Tutton  
they have since died, Jessie Tutton died  
July 10 1880 & Polly Tutton the mother died  
Oct 17 1877 Left surviving three children  
Two sisters & one brother of the Soldier  
The following is the only Brothers and  
Sisters that said Soldier ever had either whole  
half blood to wit, I Sarah Tutton, Dead  
of Co K 35 Regt Nellie Moore Rejiah  
Moore Jessie T Moore that this is  
County and arrears of pay due  
said Decese Soldier that this  
Declaration is made to recover the  
same according to Act of Congress  
that they do hereby authorize and  
appoint Frederick Douglas of  
Newberne N.C. his legal & lawful  
attorney to prosecute this claim with  
full power to complete the same that  
they declare that they have not aided or  
abetted in the Rebellion of the U.S.

that their Post office address is James  
P.O. Box # 598 of Newbern N.C.

Witness

John S. Moore

Peter Fisher

Nellie <sup>her</sup> Moore  
Mark

Keziah <sup>her</sup> Moore  
Mark

Also Personally appeared  
John S. Moore age 39 years Newbern  
Resident Peter Fisher Resident at Newbern  
N.C. who being Replete & Entitled to  
Credit. who being duly sworn according  
to Law declare that that they were present  
and saw the Nellie Moore & Keziah  
Moore the claimant make their mark  
to the foregoing Declaration that for their  
Soley Acquaintance with the claimant &  
their Personal appearance that they have every  
Reason to believe that they are the rightful  
Persons by whom said mark self to be  
that they have no Interest in the claimant  
or relation to the claimant and that  
their Post office address is Newbern N.C.

John S. Moore  
Peter Fisher

Sent off this @ 30 day of May A.D. 1891

Personally appeared Mr Phillip Wiggins age  
47 years Resident of Newbern N.C. by  
he exhibited a Print of his 735 Regt  
U.S. A. On or about 20th of May 1843  
at Newbern N.C. and was honorable  
Discharge at Charleston 16 June 1844  
and he became acquainted with  
Shary Totton at Newbern N.C. by his  
In visiting him & he saw him striped  
and placed in a quite condition & examine  
by the surgeon & found as a well able bodied

young man, at Enlistment New  
 England by Dr. DeGross, & Ammiral  
 Surgeon. I never heard him complain  
 of any thing, not until on or about  
 the middle of August 1863 the Best of  
 my knowledge, being taken with  
 Dyspnea & Cough & soon became and he  
 was carried to the Hospital at Folly  
 Island S.C., & there he was treated for the  
 same. I know that to be forty because I was  
 Acting Ward Master at the time, and  
 there he died the Best of my recollection  
 knowledge & belief on about mid  
 night December 1863, at Folly Island  
 S.C. his Capt. was A. J. Armstrong I  
 know that the soldier was Free Born  
 because I and him taken our Oaths as  
 Free Born Boys, and I have heard him  
 speak about his Sisters & Brother & his  
 Father & Mother, of which I learn he that  
 his Father & Mother died since the  
 service, this all I know about the  
 case. I make this affidavit on my own  
 free will and accord, and I have no  
 Relation to the Claimant, I have no  
 Interest in the claim My P.O.  
 is Newbern N.C.

Wm. W. Lawrence  
 Esq. Judge

Phillip Wiggins  
 Clerk

sworn & subscribed before me this 20 day  
 of May A.D. 1891

W. W. Lawrence  
 Judge of Public  
 sent off this 30 day of May 1891

Geo. Scratch Lett of A 2 Regt N.C. Army. 303  
No 355011

State of North Carolina County of Brown in the matter  
original claim certificate No 355011 of Geo. Scratch  
Lett a Private of Co A 2 Regt N.C. Army. On this 28 Day  
of May A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County & State afore said  
Geo. Scratch age 50 or 55 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
Well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who  
being duly sworn according to Law declared as follows  
I am unable to go before Dr J B Davis at Beaufort  
N.C. I am unable to travel my physical condition  
will not allow me to go any where & Reported  
my self before J B Davis last time I went and  
I was down eight months so I could not walk  
I could not go any where & I had severe pains in  
my back & Right leg and ankle and swell upon  
them I lay in Bed with no one to assist  
me what ever no more then what people would  
com in & so I was not able to get up when I was  
down for more then eight months my lips swell  
& I have been down every since the 25 day of Dec.  
1890 with foot attacked I have not been able to  
do any thing could not get up when down  
from injury of the back which pension is  
claim in Declaration & hip I would be glad to go  
before Dr J B Davis but it is impossible for me to  
go under the circumstances I can not bear  
any shakes or jaws what ever there fore ask  
that commissions of pensions to order a  
physician to examine me. at any place that my  
P.O. is Post # 590 c/o Frederick Douglass of Newbern  
N.C. my attorney please take up my claim  
Witness  
Geo. Scratch  
Newbern

A. A. Bryan

M. Patterson

Also personally appeared A. A. Bryan age 42 years

M. Patterson age 65 years Residents of

Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reputable

Jackson, Scott Late A Private of  
Co. I 1st Regt U.S. Inf.  
No 733608

State of North Carolina County of Crockett  
In the matter of Original Personal Pension  
claim No 733608 of Jackson Scott Late  
A Private of Co. I 1st Regt U.S. Inf. on this  
4th day of June 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a notary Public for and  
within the County & State aforesaid  
Charles A. Nelson of New Bern N.C. well  
known to be reputable and entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to Law Deposes as follows that he  
became acquainted with Jackson  
Scott on about the fall of 1871 at  
Beards Creek N.C. he was complaining  
of Rheumatism & misery of the  
head & back both of which he was  
trouble with at times he would be  
down in bed a month or two  
at a time & would see him every week  
or two some time longer and he  
would continue to grow worse each  
year & in my opinion he is about  
two thirds dis-able to do any manual  
labor by reason of the aforesaid  
complaints his wife & children generally  
support him he is very sickly and  
unfit for manual labor I have work  
with him & at times I have known  
him to stop work at times he is  
about total dis-able to do any  
thing I am no relation to the  
claimant & I have no relation to the  
claimant  
Witness  
Charles A. Nelson  
L. A. Harrison

Also Personally appeared Mr. Jarvis  
 Webb aged 71 years. Resident of  
 New Bern, N.C. Well known to  
 be legitimate & capable to erect  
 his being duly sworn according  
 to law declared as follows & was  
 born & raised on Goose Creek Pamlico  
 Co. N.C. & lived there until he was 16 years  
 old & then I move to New Bern N.C.  
 where I now live during the time  
 I lived in Pamlico I lived within  
 three miles of the claimant the  
 Salazar. I know Scott & I saw him  
 pretty much every week & visit him  
 at times & he complains of the  
 Rheumatism & Backache. & misery  
 of the blood of which he suffered with  
 at times he is down in bed he can  
 he can not work more than one  
 third of his time & continues to  
 grow worse. Each year. I see him  
 once monthly & he seems to grow  
 worse & still complaining of the  
 same said complaints I have considered  
 in the claim & as related to the  
 claimant by post office address  
 is New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 Charles Denton  
 J. B. Willis

Jarvis Webb  
 Henry Jarvis  
 Clerk

Sent off this 6 Day of June 1891  
 By F. D. & W. D. Under

and entitle to credit who being duly sworn  
 declare as follows that they was Present & saw Geo  
 Crotch the claimant make his mark to the foregoing  
 Declaration that we have been personally acquainted  
 with Geo Crotch for fifteen or twenty years  
 more or less we knew that Geo. Crotch has  
 been lame & complaining with his Back and  
 Right hip & ankle, and he appears to grow worse  
 Ever last Every year. & his lower part about eight or  
 nine months a time not able to raise up  
 & he appeared to be very bad off & he has been so he  
 could not get out of his bed this year up to a  
 few days he is not able to do any thing or  
 get his ankle & hip & legs shall say & he complains  
 his Back when Every person to be known that he  
 is the identical Person he claims him self to be  
 we are no Relation to claimant & have no  
 interest in the claim our Post office address  
 is Newberne N.C.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
 John Pugh  
 Notary Public

Sent of this & 38 days of May 1891 with Dr certificate  
 to wit

R. W. Primrose M.D. This is to certify that Geo. Crotch  
 Crotch appeared before me for examination and his  
 inability to treat on examination I find he has had  
 a dislocation ankle joint, which left him with a  
 stiff joint & he complains of great pains when the  
 joint is unaccommodated he also suffers a great  
 deal with the knee & hip of same side. He was at  
 one time laid up 8 months after going to  
 Beaufort for examination he is about Helpless  
 Newberne Robert A. Primrose M.D.

499598 of Joseph Valentine  
after J. 37.

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Personally appeared Silas Hargett age 71 years  
Resident of New Newberne N.C. well known to be  
Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law swears as follows I have  
been acquainted with Joseph Valentine about  
Twenty years More or Less & became acquainted with  
him at Newberne N.C. & I have to say within 500 yds  
of him for about Six years where I could see him  
Three times a day. at the furthest I have been within  
Two miles of him though I could see him every  
week. & During the time I have been acquainted  
with him he complains of Rheumatism in his  
feet & Legs of which he suffers with Chronic  
Diarrhoea & Piles & sometimes he is down in bed  
when he would be down in bed. & I have the  
Symptoms of the Diarrhoea & Piles and at times he is  
down in bed helpless. I see him twice or more  
a day. I have waited on him about Three years  
and across of and on his Right hand is a  
Punch of which he alleges to me that he got injured  
in the U.S. Army. & he complains of gun shot  
wound of the left side which he suffers  
with & can not do any thing at times I claim  
that the Sickness is more than is Disable to  
do any manual By Reason of the above  
said Complaints he is down about five  
& six times a year about a week at a  
time he has to be nursed by his wife at  
times I have no interest in the claim and  
no Relation to the claimant my Post office  
address is James City N.C.  
E. W. Carpenter Silas Hargett  
Henry Spruell Clerk  
sent off this 30 day of May 1891

No 384525

State of N.C. County of Croven in the matter  
of original claim No 384525 of John Dinkins  
the widow of Edmund Dinkins Late a Pvt  
leg 7th 1st N.C. Inf On the 29 Day of May  
Personally appeared before me notary  
Public for & with & within the County & State  
afore Said Lewis Spox Age 49 years  
Resident near Wagon Road Croven Co. N.C.  
Well known to be reputable & entitled to  
Credit who being duly sworn according to  
Law Declares as follows. Long before the  
year I became acquainted with Edmund  
Dinkins on Swift Creek near Canelora  
N.C. & have lived within 1 mile of his place  
where he was living for fifteen or twenty  
years up until the present. I was to his  
bed side before he died I went back over  
noon & I can't right now. I hope I hope by him  
out he died of the long disease he died  
on about September 17 1876 I hope to take him  
out of his house & deposit him in the ground  
he left widow & Boy under sixteen years of age and  
his widow has not remarried or lived with any  
man as man & wife that his poor son are  
still living I see his widow pretty much every  
week I farm on her plantation I will  
not posit as to his death that is the cause of  
his long death I know that he is dead. and  
I hope to bury him. I have no interest  
in the claim & no relation to the claimant  
My P. O. Canelora Croven Co. N.C.  
New Carpenter Lewis Spox  
S. H. Bilton. Sent off this 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1891

appeared L. H. Nivison Age 45  
Year Resident of Newbern Virginia  
Co. N.C. Well known to be reputable and

Entitled to credit who, being duly  
 sworn according to Law declare as  
 follows. I Entitled a Private of us A / 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Regt Arty Va & October 1862 & was honorable  
 Discharge June 27 1865 at Newberne N.C.  
 & I became acquainted with Edmund  
 Dinkins, while he was a member of us  
 A / 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Arty Va I know that Dinkins  
 was of Amiens by the Doctor & Expense  
 from duty so that I know what his trouble  
 was. It is the spring of 1863 at Fort  
 Jones Washington N.C. I am unable  
 to say whether he was under the  
 Treatment of the Doctor or not, at date  
 of Discharge. I do not recollect of seeing  
 Edmund Dinkins ever since after  
 Discharge up to date of Death some  
 in Beaufort Co N.C. & he was in Curran Co  
 N.C. at time he died I heard of his  
 Death I do not recollect the Date of Death  
 about 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1880 I was within  
 a mile of his widow Ada Dinkins  
 Resident I have seen her on average a  
 least monthly up to the present & that  
 visit the property at times & I know that  
 she has not remarried since the death  
 of her husband Edmund Dinkins  
 Death or living with any man or woman  
 wife since his death she has been  
 living with her near Pine Level N.C. I am  
 acquainted with her son Edmund A.  
 Dinkins I know that since up until  
 he was over sixteen years of age and his  
 sister told me two weeks ago that he was  
 living I have not seen him in 14 or seven  
 years. I have no interest & no Relation to the claimed  
 by P. D. is Cancelled under the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1862, Kiffin

537681 of Geo. Gaylord Widow of  
is for Louisa Gaylord

State of North Carolina County of Brunswick  
In the matter, or original widow pension  
claim No 537 681 of Geo. Gaylord late of  
Co. G 35 Regt U.S.C. On this 28 Day  
of May, A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before us Notary Public for & within the County  
and State aforesaid, John Roe age 57  
young Resident of Newberne N.C. well known  
to be reputable and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to law  
Deposes & says as follows I enlisted a Private  
in Co. G 35 Regt U.S.C. on about May 1863.  
at Newberne N.C. and I received Discharge  
at Jacksonville Fla. on about October  
1864 Physical condition good & became  
acquainted with Geo. Gaylord Private of  
Co. G 36 Regt U.S.C. before the  
late War when he was a Boy we  
lived within three miles of each other  
by all ways appeared to be a well and a  
 hearty man from all appearance I never had  
high complexion of any thing at enlistment  
he enlisted in Co. G 35 Regt U.S.C. soon  
after I enlisted in Co. A 35 Regt U.S.C.  
I lived with him & I stood on duty with him  
while the Regiment was at Newberne N.C.  
up until on about the 30 of July 1863 then  
the Regiment was ordered away and I  
was left at Newberne N.C. & Geo. Gaylord  
went on with the Regt & he appeared to  
be a well & a hearty man. from all appearance  
I never saw him any more until  
on about month of January 1864 when  
I returned to the Regt. at Holly Island S.C.  
when I came to the Regiment I found  
the soldier suffering with the following  
Diseases to wit Diarrhoea & Piles and

Phumation I waited on him at the  
 Hospital at Holly Island S.C. after he got  
 he could go with the Regiment he went  
 to the Battle. he complain of the right eye  
 that he got it injured at the Battle of  
 Ousee Fla. I know that when he return  
 to the Regt his Eye look very bad & in  
 the summer of 1864 he went to a military  
 the surgeon & was found unfit  
 for duty & was discharge & he was then  
 sent back off with the afore said  
 complaints & he married Sarah Jones  
 on about month of August 1865 and  
 they move near the City soon after  
 they married & they lived together so  
 many wife & by that marriage and  
 cohabitation children was born  
 & one now over 16 years old & his father  
 continued to grow worse & worse & sought  
 medical which was on about the 1st day  
 of April 1891 I believe the heart trouble  
 was the immediate cause of his death  
 the Phumation he suffered in to the heart  
 trouble, his widow has not remarried  
 and have not lived with any man &  
 wife she is with out other means of  
 support & cept her own Daily Labor  
 I have no interest in the claim and  
 no relation to the claimant My Post  
 office address is Newbern N.C.

Witness  
 Gunberpenter John <sup>his</sup> Rae  
 Thomas Jones Mark  
 sent off this 30 day of May 1891

Frederick Harrison Late of Co  
A357 37 Regt No 856577

On this 31 day of May A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for & within the County of Grant  
& State of N.C. Frederick Harrison Late  
age 48 years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
Well known to be Legally and Entirely  
Who being duly sworn according to  
Sole Oath as follows I Exhibited to  
Private of Co A37 Regt U.S.A. on about  
December 26, 1863 at Fort Beaufort N.C. and  
appointed Corporal June 1st 1865 promoted  
Sergeant 1866 and I was honorable dis-  
charged Feb. 11, 1867 at Raleigh N.C. and I  
have not been in the military or  
Naval Service since and I did not  
serve in any other company and  
Regiment than stated above but while  
serving the aforesaid organization that  
he contracted the following disease and  
lost vision of both eyes at the Battle of  
Fort Harrison Sept 27 1864 my eyes were  
injured by powder after the battle I  
could not see special when would go  
up morning & after the Battle of Fair  
Oak N.C. Sept 30th 1864 he was  
taken with Bleeding Piles after staying  
in camp awhile I was sent to the Point  
Rock Hospital Va. & there treated but he was  
not so very manual labor by reason  
of the above said complaint I saw  
him one time by Direct P.O. Box 590  
of my ally F. Douglas of New Bern N.C.  
I only having known he taken up and  
sent off out of June 27, 1890  
Witness Frederick Harrison  
C. W. Perkins Sent off this 2 day of June 1891

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Harriett Ann Boyd widow  
of Terry Boyd late of W Va 37

State of North Carolina County of Brown  
on this 8 day of June. A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
within the County & State aforesaid  
Harriett Ann Boyd age 69 years a  
Resident of the Town of Newberne N.C.,  
who being duly sworn according to  
Law declared as follows that she is  
the legal widow of Terry Boyd  
who enlisted under the name of Terry  
Boyd at Newberne N.C. Sept. 3 1867  
in Reg. 437 Regt. U.S. 67 and served out  
except thirty days in the Rebellion of  
who was honorably Discharged at Raleigh  
N.C. Feby 11 1867 and Died October  
1885 from heart disease that she was  
married under the name of Harriett  
Ann. jointly to said Terry Boyd  
there being no legal barrier to  
such marriage. Both were married  
Prior that her husband & his former wife  
are Dead that she has not remarried  
since the Death of said Terry Boyd.  
That she has heretofore applied for Pension  
& the Number of her former claim is  
415393 which is not allowed she  
makes this aff Declaration for the purpose  
of being placed on the Provisional  
list of Oct of June 27 1890 she hereby  
appoints Frederick S. Sanglow of  
Newberne N.C. to her Post office address  
is P.O. Box # 592 of Newberne N.C.  
Clerk } Harriett Ann <sup>Boyd</sup>  
Widow } <sub>and H</sub>

Also Personally appeared David Lawson  
Resident of Harlow and Geo. Brown  
Resident of Newberne N.C.

## Evidence in the case of H. A. Boyd

Personally appeared Geo W. Browne  
 57 Resident of Newberry Me. Well  
 known to be the white and entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows I exhibited at  
 Private of Co B 14 Regt U S 66 Arty and  
 was promoted Corporal and was  
 honorably discharged December 11 1865 at  
 Ft. Mearns Me. and I have acquainted  
 with Lanny Boyd & his wife and about the  
 Spring of 1867 at Barlow Me.  
 they were living together as man & wife  
 and was recognized as man & wife by  
 all who knew them & by the marriage  
 books & the children were  
 born & the said complained of a cough  
 & a misery I do not know all of his  
 complaints I he continued to complain up  
 until he died I do not know date of  
 his death but I think he died about  
 five or six years ago. and the plaintiff  
 was not then married to since his death  
 and she is not out any thing except what  
 she works & that is but little because  
 she is very ill & suffers for the  
 necessity of this life I have no interest  
 in the said claim and no relation  
 to the claimant my Post office address  
 is Newberry Me.

Witness Geo W. Brown

Subscribed

Geo W. Brown

Sent off with

Declaration under oath of June 27 1891  
 this 6 day of June 1891

State of Mississippi County of Washington

on this 24 day of May A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Justice of the Peace  
 within and for the County and State aforesaid  
 Nary Roberts age 46 years a Resident of the  
 Town of Chatham County of Washington  
 State of Mississippi who being duly sworn  
 according to law, declares that he is the same  
 Nary Robert who was enrolled on the 1st day  
 of June 1863 in Company K. 35 Regt U.S.C. &  
 was honorably discharged June 1st 1866  
 at Charleston S.C. in the war of the  
 Rebellion, and served at least thirty days, and  
 was honorably discharged at Charleston S.C.  
 on the 1st day of June 1866 that he is now  
 disabled unable to earn support by manual labor  
 by reason of Rheumatism Diarrhea and Piles  
 and Lung trouble Residing while a Private in fore  
 said Regiment and Company that said disability  
 are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best  
 of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he  
 has applied for Pension under application  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ has not been allowed that he

makes this declaration for the purpose of being  
 placed on the pension roll of the United States under the  
 provision of the act of June 27 1890 who hereby appoints  
 Frederick D. Dargatzos of New Bern N.C.  
 his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim  
 and he directs that the sum of Ten dollars be  
 paid to said Attorney for to prosecute his claim,  
 and he directs that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ that his P.O. address  
 is P.O. Box 590 New Bern N.C.

Adam McLoft  
 A For who witness  
 also personally appeared A Justice of Adam  
 McLoft Resident at Chatham Miss. person whom  
 W. D. Rodcliff J.P.  
 C. M. W. R. Giddens

Harry Roberts

State of Mississippi County of Washington

In matters of Pension Claims of  
 of Heazey Roberts late of Co. H 35 W.D.C.  
 Personally come before me a Justice of the  
 Peace in and for the aforesaid County and  
 State Wm Eggleston Sr a Citizen of Chatham  
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit, who being duly sworn, & sworn in relation  
 to aforesaid case, as follows that he is a Practising  
 Physician, and that he has been acquainted with  
 said Soldier for about 1 year and that the  
 Claimant Heazey Roberts has been suffering  
 from piles and Rheumatism, the former for  
 twenty years the latter for seven years from  
 his Representation, I should Judge that he  
 was over half disabled for the performance  
 of Manual Labor

Wm Eggleston M.D.

He further swears that he has been a Practitioner of  
 medicine for 14 years and that he has no interest  
 either direct or indirect in the Prosecution of this  
 Claim

Wm Eggleston M.D.

sworn and subscribed before me this 26 Day of May  
 A.D. 1891 and I here by certify that the affiant is a Practic-  
 ing physician in good professional standing

A.D. Redcliff J. D.

I Wm Eldert Clerk of the court in and for aforesaid  
 county and State do certify that Wm Eggleston  
 who was signed his name to the foregoing declaration  
 and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Magistrate  
 in and for the county and State duly commissioned  
 and sworn that all his official acts are entitled  
 to full faith and credit and that his signature there-  
 unto is genuine witness my hand & seal of office  
 this 29 Day of May A.D. 1891 Wm Eldert

Clerk Circuit Court

by Jo R. Malmon D.C.

Caser Middleton Late of Co A 14 Regt 317  
Resident near New Duplin Co  
No 457701

State of North Carolina County of Newbern  
on the matter of original jurisdiction  
pension claim No 457701 of Caser  
Middleton late of Co A 14 Regt 25th Inf  
on this 4 day of June 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
for & within the County & State afore  
said Caser Middleton late of Co A 14  
Regt 25th Inf age 65 years Resident of  
New Duplin Co N.C. well known  
to be reputable and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law Declared as follows & Entered  
a receipt of Co A 14 Regt 25th  
Inf. Me. 1864 and was honorably  
discharged December 11 1891 at Fort  
McCook N.C. after two discharges  
one on the Train up to Newbern N.C.  
& I Resided in Newbern N.C. about  
one year & in the winter of 1866 1867  
I went up to Duplin Co near New Duplin  
& I have Resided in Duplin Co ever  
since up to the Present & was sent  
Duplin Co N.C. has been my usual  
P.O. & my letters Relating to my claim  
claim matters I want them to come  
P.O. Box 590 of my Attorney Douglas  
at Newbern N.C. & I was my  
discharge up to the Present My  
occupation has been that of  
Farming when I was able to  
do any thing when I entered a  
Receipt of Co A 14 Regt I was a well  
& a hot man the Disease & contolled  
swelling yellow fever at Newbern N.C.  
on about the summer of 1864 and  
I was sent to the Hospital at Newbern N.C.

I was treated for the same by the surgeon  
 & November 1864 at Carolina City N.C.  
 he contracted chronic Rheumatism in  
 his legs & knee joints Right Arm &  
 Back & Shoulders also he contracted  
 Diarrhoea & Piles by Drinking Bad  
 Water that he contracted Heart Trouble  
 & Shortness of the breath & weakness  
 of the head that he contracted the afore  
 said Complaints by cold & exposure  
 being down this without tents in cold  
 snow & rain & sleet & frost & he was  
 sent to the Hospital & was treated  
 in 1865 he was very sick & was  
 treated by the Regimental Doctor when  
 he was discharge he was sick & was down  
 two or three days after he was discharge  
 at Newbern could not do anything  
 he bought medicine from Dr. Houghton  
 & in 1866 & 67 I moved to work at  
 Duplin Co. N.C. & I have been there  
 up to the present & that he have been  
 down three & four times each year  
 with the afore said Complaints &  
 was treated by one Doctor who is dead  
 & after his death I bought medicine  
 from Dr. Canale who is now  
 at Duplin Co. N.C. & he has filed  
 a certificate in my claim of which  
 you will see filed in the month  
 of March, 1891 I continue to suffer  
 with the afore said Complaints I am about  
 two thirds disable to do any manual  
 labor & am prevented from following  
 my usual occupation about two thirds  
 of my time I suffer with Rheumatism &  
 Diarrhoea & Piles were not in now in

able to do any Manual Labor  
 I ask the Honorable Commission  
 of Pensions to please take up my claim  
 and settle it & if any more  
 Evidence is needed please to inform  
 My Attorney H Douglas my Po is  
 H Jewett N.C. Box # 520  
 Witnesses C Caser Middleton  
 E. W. Carpenter

W. L. Mosely  
 Personally appeared Abram Cannon age 81  
 your Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to be reputable & entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 Deposes & says he Enlisted  
 into A 14 Regt U.S. 6th Artillery  
 Spring of 1864 at Newbern N.C. &  
 was there until Discharge at Ft. Mason  
 Va. on about 11 Day of December 1865  
 He was acquainted with Caser  
 Middleton Private of his company and  
 Regiment shortly after he Enlisted he was  
 with a well & a party many from all  
 appearances he Drilled with him and  
 did Fatigue Duty with him & he  
 very hard him complain of any thing  
 not until on about the time of the  
 yellow fever at Newbern N.C. about  
 the Summer of 1864 Caser had the  
 fever & was sent to the Hospital at New  
 Bern N.C. on about November 1864  
 at Caroline City N.C. he was down there  
 without tents & was exposed in cold Rain  
 & Snow & Rain & Caser Middleton & my  
 self was down with Cough & Snow  
 & Rheumatism & Diarrhoea & Pile & he  
 complained of heat Trouble & Chatter

No 457701 of Caesar Middleton

of Breath & he was sent to the Hospital  
& was treated by the Surgeon & he complained  
all through Service & when we were  
Discharge on the 11 Day of December 1865  
at Ft Monro & since Discharge I have  
not seen the Soldier but one & he still  
complained of the Afore said  
Complaints & knows that he is the very  
same Caesar Middleton that was a Private  
of my Company & Regiment I have no  
interest in the claim & no Relation  
to the Claimant My Post Office is  
New Bern N.C.

Witness my hand  
Wm F. Moxley  
his Governor  
mark

Personally appeared Mr Henry James  
age 47 years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
Well known to be a reputable and  
entirely creditable being duly sworn  
According to Law Declared as follows  
I exhibited a Private after A. H. Regt  
U. S. Army & was honorably Discharge  
December 11. 1865 at Ft Monro N.C. I have  
been acquainted with Caesar Middleton  
all my life & until the Present & he was  
all ways was a well & a very man from all  
appearance he exhibited in my Company &  
Regiment the same time & did he was  
a well & a very man from all appearance  
& never heard him complain of any  
thing but until on about the time of  
the yellow fever at New Bern N.C. in the  
Summer of 1864 he taken with the yellow  
fever & was sent to the Hospital. In General  
Hospital at New Bern & was treated by the  
Surgeon at Carolina City N.C. Nov. 1864

he was with out Tent was sick with  
 Rheumatism Diarrhoea & Piles of which he  
 was treated all through Service he was sick  
 when he was Discharge. complaining of  
 the afore said Complaints after Discharge  
 he came up to Newbern North Carolina  
 with wife about two years during the  
 time he was down of and was  
 unfit for manual Labor & taken care  
 of him until he got better he went up  
 to Duplin Co. N. C. to his people & have  
 not seen him since but have & he suffers  
 now of the afore said Complaints & looks  
 very Bad. I have not interfered in the  
 the claim & no relation to the  
 Claimant My Post Office Address  
 is Newbern N. C.

Witness  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 W. H. Bond

Henry James

Joseph G. Gattley Late of Co B. 25 Reg  
 U.S. Cavalry this 8 day of June 1891

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
 On this 8 Day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for  
 within the County & State aforesaid  
 Joseph G. Gattley age 32 years Resident  
 of Newbern N.C. who being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declares as follows that  
 he is the identical person to Gattley  
 who was Enrolled on the 4th Day of  
 January 1890 in Co B 25 Regt of  
 Infantry & was thought Discharge & Physical  
 Disability by Authority of Secretary of  
 War Dated & signed May 21 1891, that  
 he Declares that his Personal Description  
 is as follows age 32  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of age 5 feet  
 & 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, Black complexion  
 Black hair. Black eyes. Marked at  
 least thirty days. That he is now over  
 two third disabled so any manual  
 labor. By reason of the Rheumatism  
 & Chronic Diarrhoea & Piles Recive  
 while a Private of Co B. 25 Regt  
 Infantry at at Ocracoke Island N.C. by  
 Exposure. I hold that the said Disability  
 are not due to his vicious habits  
 & are to the Best of his knowledge &  
 belief Permanent that he has not  
 applied for Pension Prior that he make  
 this Declaration for the purpose of being  
 placed on the Roll of the U.S. under  
 the Provision of Act of June 27  
 1890 he hereby appoints Frederick S. Sample  
 of Newbern N.C. his true & lawful attorney  
 to prosecute his claim & he directs the  
 sum of Ten Dollars be Paid to said  
 Attorney. That his Post Office is Box 590  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Witness my hand & Seal this 8th day of June 1891  
 Joseph G. Gattley

Also Personally appeared David Harris  
 age 31 years &  
 Leurgene Northon age 32 years. Residents  
 of Newberne N.C. Well known to be  
 reputable and credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declared & follows that they was Present  
 and saw James H. Gatten the claimant  
 and ~~swore~~ his ~~affirmation~~ to the foregoing  
 Declaration that they have been acquainted  
 with Jos H. Gatten about fifteen years  
 more or less. And from his Personal appear-  
 ance & therefore acquaintance with him  
 that they have Every Reason to believe  
 that he is the identical Person he  
 claims to be & are credible & worthy of  
 belief. That they have no interest in  
 the claim whatever that the P.O. is  
 New Bern N.C.  
 Witnesses } David Harris  
 J. Carpenter } Leurgene Northon  
 J. L. Bryant }

Personally appeared Leurgene Northon  
 age 32 years Resident of New Bern N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable and  
 credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law in Relation  
 to the afore said case that they have been  
 well & Personally acquainted with  
 Jos H. Gatten for 15 years & 12 years  
 Respectfully that he have never had with  
 the claimant or Solcra and he all  
 ways appeared to be well and a  
 hearty man he have heard him complain  
 of any thing all ways was well  
 & a hearty man. but since his discharge

to have been Sick Complaining of  
 Rheumatism Diarrhæa & Piles of  
 which he suffers with he is about  
 Two Weeks Disable to do any  
 Manual By Reason of the  
 Above said Complaints Prior to  
 Enlistment he was a Well & Active Man  
 but since Discharge he has been suffering  
 with the Rheumatism & Diarrhæa & Piles  
 that he further Declare that they has no interest  
 in said case & they is not concerned  
 in its Prosecution

Witness Saw name Northern  
 C. W. Carpenter David Harris  
 H. C. Bryant.

Sworn and subscribed  
 before me this 8 Day of June 1891  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 John J. Public  
 Sent off this 9 Day of June 1891

Harriett # Boyd widow of

Tony Boyd late of Co K 37 Reg

and of this 10 day of June 1894

state of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 In the matter of original widow pensions  
 claim No 415393 of Harriett A. Boyd  
 the widow of Tony Boyd late of Co K 37  
 Reg U.S. 7 Inf this day of N.C. 1894 Person-  
 ally appeared before me a notary Public  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 Mary K. Boady age 69 years Resident of  
 New Bern N.C. Well known to be  
 Supt. and Entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to law  
 declares as follows to. Boyd Prior to the  
 late war & I was acquainted with Harriett  
 Ann Boyd her husband Tony Boyd being  
 before the war was Tony Boyd married  
 Harriett A. Boyd on about 1860 I was  
 not present when they married &  
 lived with them a short while after they  
 was married. I stayed with them  
 about three months & they lived together  
 as man & wife & was considered as man  
 & wife by all who knew them. and by  
 that marriage & cohabitation children  
 was born & being they are all putty much  
 from and after the war Tony Boyd  
 complained of not being well & would  
 was sick but I did not know what  
 his complaints were but he confided  
 a complaint of which he died which I think  
 he is been dead about 5 or 6 years and  
 the claimant has not been married or  
 lived with any other man as man & wife  
 that she is not got any thing to go upon  
 all she get is from the Lady all charity &  
 what little she can do we have no interest  
 in the claim my P.O. is Newbern  
 W. K. Boady Mary K. Boady  
 W. K. Boady Fredrick M. M. M.

Abby Bagger sister of George  
Lewis late of Co B 2 Reg Cavalry

State of North Carolina  
County of Wayne

In the matter of original Bounty claim  
of Sister Geo Lewis late of Co  
B & Reg Cavalry.

On this 9 Day of June 1891  
Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the  
County & State above said Pauline  
Wright late age 58 years Resident  
of Newberne N.C. Well known  
to me & legally and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law depose as follows he enlisted  
a Private of Co B 2 Reg Cavalry  
December 22 1863 at Newberne N.C.  
and he was honorable discharge on  
July 12 at B. V. Co. Santa Fe Co. and he  
was acquainted with Geo Lewis  
a Private of his company & Regt  
on about February 1864 at Camp  
Hampton N.C. that he fell with  
him & did heroic duty with him and he  
& Geo Lewis camp together that Geo  
Lewis was taken sick on about 16 or 17 of  
July 1864 at Gition Station & he was sent  
to the Hospital & that he have not seen him since  
he is certainly that Geo Lewis was in his  
company & Regt. & was taken sick & was  
carried to the Hospital at Gition Station  
& he have not seen his comrade Geo Lewis  
since when the Rail was call Geo Lewis  
was reported dead that he died in the Hospital  
so was alleged by the orderly sergeant. We  
have no inquiry & no Relation Rail might  
of Newberne sent of June 11 1891  
Wm B. Bagger

Cannon Smith Late a Seryt of Leo 37  
No 965819

State of North Carolina County of Leno  
In the matter of Original Invalid claim No 965819  
of Cannon Smith Late a Seryt of Leo 37  
No 965819

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 Personally appeared before  
me a notary Public for & within the county & and state  
of said Cannon Smith age 55 years Resident  
of Newberne N.C. well known to be reputable & entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows that his Residence has been in the  
county & State of said from date of Discharge  
up to the Present, & my actual P.O. has been that  
of Newberne N.C. & it is at the Present here now &  
I have not had any change to have Resided  
all the time in Leno by N.C. there has been no  
change my occupation has been that of farming  
from my Discharge up to the Present Period &  
Enlisted October 1862 in Leo 37 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Vol. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Seryt. I was well & a hearty man when enlisted  
had no disease of any kind the 1<sup>st</sup> time I received  
any injury or contracted any disease it was  
at Washington N.C. on about February 1864 I Rec.  
on by my self the following I was  
acting as officer of the Light in the Place  
of Captain McCalvin 1<sup>st</sup> was Dr Knight  
& it had rained & snowed & sleeted I was  
acting guard on the time of duty and in  
crossing the Breast Work I slip & fell I  
fell on top of Timber. & injured my  
Right Shoulder & Right knee I was kept  
up by corporal John B Jones of my  
Company. I went to the doctor and he  
treated me for the above said injury  
between for six weeks & he was for  
duty & it has resulted in the Rheumatism  
in the shoulder & knee & back & Right  
leg I was taken with the chronic

Diarrhoea April 1865 at Ft Monro 1865 &  
 I was treated by Dr. Satter. Satter Dead  
 & I was discharge sick with it and I have  
 been continually trouble with it before  
 said Satter & Chronic Diarrhoea  
 from date of Discharge up to the Present  
 I have been each year from my Discharge  
 trouble with the before said injuries &  
 Disease was not able to work in the fall  
 of 1865 by reason of the Diarrhoea and  
 Pain in my joints on about May 1866  
 I was taken down with Rheumatism  
 from the effect of the injuries and  
 had to go on Crocker Crochets for three  
 or four months not able to do any thing  
 & I have been prevented from following  
 my usual Occupation by reason  
 of the above said complaints injuries &  
 Diarrhoea over two thirds of my time  
 each year some time I lay up about  
 three or four months at a time not  
 able to do any thing & this has been my  
 condition from date of Discharge  
 up to the Present I have not been  
 treated by any Doctor since Discharge  
 from Hospital Medicines from different  
 Druggists I was not able to employ  
 any Doctor since I worked on my self  
 my Post office address is Newbern  
 N.C. Benjamin Smith  
 the above statement was not witnessed by  
 no one  
 Sent off this 12 day June 1891 by  
 H.D. & G.W.



Lawfull attorney to Prosecute his  
 Claims his Post office Address  
 Box 590 Newberne N.C.  
 Ewleer penter Lewis <sup>his</sup> Herring  
 J.D. Barfield. mark

Also Personally appeared Nancy A. Frommelle  
 Resident of Newberne N.C. and  
 Mary Alexander Resident of Newberne N.C.  
 Person whom I certify to be Respect-  
 fully and Entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn say they were Present and  
 Saw Lewis Herring the Claimant  
 make his oaths to the foregoing Dec-  
 laration that they have Every Reason to  
 believe from Appearance of Said Claim-  
 ant that he is the identical Person he  
 Represents self to be & that they have  
 no interest in the claim & no Relation  
 to the Claimant  
 Witness  
 Ewleer penter Mary Ann <sup>her</sup> Frommelle  
 J.D. Barfield Mary <sup>her</sup> Alexander  
 mark

Also A Declaration under the  
 Act of June 27 1890 and articles  
 of agreement sent effect the  
 same times & Power of attorney  
 sent this 13 day of June 1891  
 by H.A. & W.B. Pender del  
 J

Mary Daughy widow of John Daughy  
Late a Private of Co 37 Regt of Ala  
No 417297 of

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
In the matter of Original, military pensions  
claim No 417297 of Mary Daughy widow  
of John Daughy late of Co 37 Regt of Ala  
On this 11 day of A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me Territorial Public for and within  
the county & State afore said Daniel Hattie  
widely known as J. S. Hattie President of  
Lenoir City N.C. Well known to the  
Deputible Daniel entitled to credit who was  
being duly sworn according to Law  
Deposes as follows I am the wife of  
Geo. Midley late of Co 37 Regt U.S.A.  
that she is been acquainted Mary Daughy  
ever since the war, that she became acquainted  
with the soldier John Daughy before  
he married Mary Daughy his husband  
belonged Company K 37 & served to 1837  
John & Mary Daughy after they was married  
which she was married on about Dec 1862  
by Rev Ellis Lohene at Washington N.C.  
& they lived together as man & wife until they  
recognized each other as man & wife & was  
recognized as man & wife by all who knew  
them & John Company after he came  
out of the war & they was until he died  
which was on about 1st of March 1886 &  
since his death the claimant has not  
remarried & lives with my son  
son & wife she is not got any property  
or any thing that she can get any support  
from I have no interest in the  
claim & no relation

D. H. Hattie  
Clerk of Court  
sent of this 13 day of 1891

103709900 of Mary E Hatchwick of  
John Hatchwick a Private of Co B 2

On this 13 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public for  
within the county & State a free and  
Anthony & me kind aged 50 years Resident  
of [unclear] He will know to be  
Reptile and Entitled to credit who being  
Solely sworn according to Law Declared  
as follows I became acquainted with  
John Hatch some few yr. before approx  
Prior to my enlistment in company  
2 Regt U.S. Cav. he was a well known a  
hardy man & we became close friends  
before we enlisted in led by Regt U.S. Cav.  
we both enlisted the same time & day of  
May Private of Co B 2 Regt U.S. Cav.  
December 24 1863 & we both were examined  
by the doctor & enlisted & we both were  
Discharge together & came together at  
New Home Tex. I remember well that  
John Hatch had a kick by a horse at  
Camp Fort Miller Va. in Spring of 1864  
on the night of [unclear] in the  
spring of [unclear] we had been on drill & we  
came back from drill & we were  
Dressing & cleaning our horses & the  
horse kick John Hatch on the right  
leg & he was taken up & carried  
to the doctor & he was treated by the doctor  
& was excused from duty & he became  
partly Paralyzed & he was generally trouble  
with his eyes and at Brazos Santiago  
Texas on about June 1865 he was  
taken with diarrhoea & Pile & weakness  
of the head & saw the symptoms & he was  
excused from duty approx second time  
from me. I know he had been severely  
and he was suffer and after that he

No 684417 of Henry Rocks late 233  
Co B 4 Reg U.S. Army

he would complain of his head and  
have fits at times & come from west  
& stayed here at Newbern N.C. about  
Ten months after discharge & when you  
then sayd up that able to do any thing  
I was then pretty much every day up  
until I move to Oulow Co. later  
move to Bare Creek Oulow Co. N.C. Dec.  
1866 I do not recollect of seeing my  
comrade John Hatch any more & have  
no interest in the claim and no  
relation my post office address  
is Newbern N.C.

Witness  
E. W. Jenkins  
Wm. H. Jenkins  
Anthony H. Jenkins  
John H. Jenkins

sent off this 10 day of June 1891  
by Wm. H. Jenkins & Wm. H. Jenkins attorney  
State of North Carolina County of  
Crawford in the matter of original  
supplid papers No 684417 of Henry  
Rocks late a Private of Co B 4  
Reg U.S. Army on this 15 day of  
June A.D. 1891 personally appeared  
before me a notary public for and  
with the county & state a fore said  
Archie Whitehead age 48 years Resident  
of Jones City N.C. well known to  
the Notary and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares as follows. I indited  
a Private of Co B 4 Reg U.S. Army  
on about 1864 and I was honorably  
discharge on about 11 day of December  
1866 and I become acquainted with  
Henry Rocks a Private of my company

November 20, 1864 at Carolina City  
 He we both worked to gether night  
 and day. & did Fatigue Day together and  
 He ever speaks of receiving a Bayonet  
 wound on his left leg at Carolina City  
 N.C. The get his eye & face burnt. By  
 Power of which he was blind for a while  
 & complain of his eyes every since up  
 to the present & his leg always inflame  
 and to take out from what was  
 alleged to cure. But I know that he  
 received a Bayonet of the left leg &  
 know that he was send to the  
 Hospital & treated for the same &  
 when he was discharge he complain of  
 the same. & call and cry time & seen  
 him he is suffering from the above  
 said complaints & was sick at  
 the same time and I am sick at the  
 present I have no interest in the  
 cause of the relation to the Government  
 My P.O. is Greensboro City N.C.  
 Witness  
 Wm. W. Under Sent off this copy  
 of ~~the~~ 1864

North Carolina  
 Rowan County. In the matter of  
 original Petitioners Claims No 24,957  
 of Elsey Williams widow Edward  
 Williams alias Edmund Williams  
 late of the U.S. Army of 1812 Personal  
 appeared before me a notary Public  
 for the county & state before said  
 Elsey & Williams aged 86 years  
 Resident of Newbern N.C. well

known to be Reptile and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to law says that when  
 first George appeared with my  
 deceased husband Edward Williams  
 on Backus Creek N.C. about 1830 &  
 I was informed by him that his father  
 was from our Englishman & located  
 at Columbus N.C. a short time before  
 my husband was born. I am so  
 very old that my memory is failing  
 very fast but the best of my rec-  
 lection I think my husband did tell  
 me that he was stationed at one Fort  
 Johnson N.C. in the winter of 1811  
 Enlisted New year day 1811 under Major  
 Smith in the Artillery Service and  
 that one Mr. Wilson was his  
 Captain & that he served five years  
 in the War Discharge by expiration of  
 service a few days after Christmas  
 which would be about the winter of  
 1815 this is the best of my recollection  
 Recollection aided by much information  
 to have been able to gather up her &  
 there since my lost Evidence that I  
 very old & needy. And if I could be  
 allowed a pensions as widow of  
 said soldier it would afford me  
 many comforts I do not enjoy  
 & suffer for Newbern N.C. Box 590  
 in my Post office address  
 Wm. Williams Elzey & Williams  
 Wm. Williams of work  
 Sworn & subscribed to before me this 12 day  
 of June 1891 E. W. Carpenter Secy of Court  
 Notary Public

Copy of Letter to Commissioner

New Bern N. C.

June 16/91

Hon Green B Ham  
Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir

This Claimant, and her family, comes & goes at times she seem to have a clear recollection of compensation she had with her Dec<sup>d</sup>. husband this soldier Edward Williams alias Edmund Williams by giving this statement in my presence her mind seemed to be clear if you will examine the Regular Army rolls for this name you will no doubt find that he enlisted in Jan. 1811 for 5 years

Discharged at the expiration of enlistment which would be the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> 15 or Jan<sup>y</sup> 1/16 she is so very old that it is only at times that she can give a correct history of events that happened when she was young. If you find this soldier did enlist under my script at Ft Johnson N. C. in the winter of A. D. 1811 & that Capt. W. Wilson was his Captain that he served his term of enlistment out as stated above he surely he must be the man that we have been long looking for the old lady is very old & infirm & sooth in need of the necessaries of life & clothing & c & I trust that you will act upon her claim so soon as possible claim is No 24957

Very Respectfully

Dear

Wm. J. S. S. S. S. S.

Sent of this 17 day of June 1891

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 In the matter of original widows pensions  
 claim No 495-347 of Susan Hubbard the widow  
 of Peter Hopp Hubbard etc a Sergeant of  
 Co. A 36 Regt of State Militia 15<sup>th</sup> Coy of 1841  
 Personally appeared before me a Justice Public  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 Susan Hubbard age 52 years Residing  
 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 was born &  
 raised in Hyde Co N.C. upon Mr. Sam  
 Simpsons. Her owners plantation  
 she lived there from her childhood up to the  
 present up to the year she belongs to a  
 man by the name of Richard Wind  
 & she went under the name of Susan  
 Wind & he sold her to one Wilson Norman  
 Simpsons & Norman sold her to Samuel  
 Simpsons & Peter Hubbard to live on the same  
 plantation & he married her by the consent  
 of their owners on about 15 Jan. 1855 by  
 J. W. Thomas Cleric at Hyde Co N.C. & they  
 lived together as man & wife & they had  
 two children a son & wife by all who know  
 them, but she and her husband left  
 the owners plantation on about  
 March 1863 & came to Washington D.C.  
 & Peter Hubbard stopped to Washington  
 & she came on to Newbern N.C. & her  
 husband came to Newbern N.C. in June  
 1863 he resided I think in Washington D.C.  
 for when he came her to Newbern N.C. he  
 lived by the J. S. Agency, I went to see  
 him while her at Newbern N.C. and  
 they gave me two some thing to eat

while at Newberne N.C. I don't know  
 directly what company he was in but he  
 comes from New York who was with his  
 the way of Sergeant & was A 30 colon &  
 Thomas Blougo & Thomas Quaker said  
 they were in company A 36 that they were with  
 him & they have not seen him since  
 since he had the word that he was taken sick  
 & died at Fort Mifflin PA I was not  
 married prior and he was not married  
 prior I am his legal & true full wife  
 and I have not remarried since the  
 above request & company are the proper  
 company & Regiment. I should what such  
 says who was with him if any more  
 evidence is needed please to Farming  
 ington & Douglas of Newberne N.C.  
 My Post office address is Box 500  
 Witness  
 J. Carpenter Susan <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>Wife</sup> ~~Wife~~  
 N. Brock

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
 this 15 day of July 9/

Geo. Carpenter  
 Notary Public

Thomas Blougo Master of an affidavit now  
 as in Pension - you will find it in Post  
 Book No 11 Page  
 sent to the war Dept this ~~day~~ <sup>15th</sup> of June

Application under Act of June 27/90

For Alfred Bailey late Co #24  
State of North Carolina County of Curran

on this 17 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a notary Public for said  
within the county & state aforesaid Alfred  
Bailey age 42 years Resident New Bern N.C.  
who being duly sworn according to law  
Declared that he is the identical Alfred  
Bailey who was Enrolled at New Bern  
on about 2 August 1864 as Corporal of  
Co #14 Regt U.S. 66th Infy in the war of the  
Rebellion and served at least 90 days. And  
was Honor. Discharge at Ft Mon Secott  
1865 that he is now Thirds unable to earn  
a support by reason of Rheumatism  
limbs feet knees & hips also partial loss  
of vision of both eyes also long trouble of  
of which disabilities was contracted in said  
service that said disabilities are not due  
to his vicious but which are to the best of  
his belief & knowledge Permanent that he  
has not applied for pension that he makes  
this declaration for the purpose of being  
placed on the Roll of the Insigular

Provisions of Act of June 27/90 to here  
by appointed Fred. Douglas of New Bern N.C.  
his true & lawful attorney to Present  
this claim And his Post office address  
Tuscore Curran Co N.C.

Carb. Carpenter  
S. C. Bryant

Alfred Bailey  
New N.

Also Personally appeared Abram Curran Resident of  
New Bern N.C. & Harriett Simmons of Tuscore  
N.C. Person whom I certify to be Respectfully & on  
title to credit who being duly sworn according  
say they was Present & saw the Alfred Bailey  
claimant & his work to the foregoing Declaration  
that they have been acquainted with 27 year  
know that he is the same he claims to be.  
Witness at this 17 of June 1891

Declaration of Sept Bn & Sisters  
of Geo Lewis of Co B 2 Regt  
Abby Bigger

State of North Carolina County of Warren  
On this 17 Day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for &  
within the County & State, before said  
Abby Bigger one of the President  
near New Bern Ore. who bearing duly  
sworn & declaring to be a true & correct  
person follows & recites the following Declaration  
in order to obtain the pension provided  
by Act of Congress for Sept Brothers  
& Sisters that Abby Bigger is the only  
legal sister of Geo Lewis only legal  
sister of Geo Lewis who  
enlisted under the name of Geo Lewis  
at New Bern N.C. on the 22 Day of  
December 1863 a Private of Co B 2  
Regt of N.C. Inf. In the war of 1861 who died  
in the Spring he died while in service  
but during that is unable to say Spring of  
1865 who were at the time of his death  
the rank of Private of Co B 2 Regt N.C. Inf.  
that he left father, mother or minor child or  
father or Elijah Lewis died April 1863 Nancy  
Lewis the mother died January 4 1886  
the above named children are the only legal  
sister including those of half blood  
of said deceased & claimant only surviving  
who was under sixteen years of age at the time  
of his death.

Abby Bigger child of Elijah Lewis & Nancy Lewis  
born July 1st 1856 that the parent was  
considered under the name of Elijah Lewis  
& Nancy Kitchen they were married by  
concept of their parents. Her husband  
legally married to such marriage and none  
of the brothers or sisters have died or re-  
turned in the Rebellion of the U.S.

that a Prior Application has been filed  
so, that - that she hereby appoints Frederick  
Douglas of New Bern N.C. her attorney  
to prosecute the above claim - that her  
Resident is near general Pumpkins Lane  
& the Post office address is Box 520 of  
New Bern N.C.

Abby Bagger  
Quork

Witness  
Eulerpente  
J. C. Bryant  
Also appeared Anne Harris Resident  
of New Bern N.C. & Rachel Frank  
Richardson Alley New Bern N.C.  
Person whom I certify to be respectable  
and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn by me say they were present  
and of Abby Bagger the claimant  
make her Quork to the foregoing declaration  
that they have every reason to believe  
from the appearance of said claimant  
and their acquaintance with her that she is  
the identical Person she represents her  
self to be & that they have no interest  
in the claim - Anne Harris  
Eulerpente  
J. C. Bryant  
Rachel Frank  
sent off this 20 day of Aug 1841

On this 17 day of June 1841 Personally  
Mrs. Anne Harris age 45 years Resident  
ent. of New Bern N.C. well known to be  
respectable and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to law declared  
and allowed that she was born Angel Rais  
in Trenton Jan 20 1796 & that she belongs to  
Christopher Bryant & she has been acquainted  
with the claimant all her life time up to the

to Present that she was acquainted  
 with her father & another by the name  
 of [unclear] and they all belong to one [unclear]  
 the claimant's father was James E. [unclear]  
 & another was [unclear] Mary [unclear]  
 her father died about July 1862 and her  
 mother died on about January 4 1886 at  
 by death she left the claimant to wit  
 Abby Bagger that the claimant was  
 born on her about 1st July 1854 she  
 was present when the claimant was  
 born & waited upon her mother while  
 she was sick and rendered such  
 necessary assistance as request on such  
 an occasion that she nursed the claimant  
 at time when he was ill would be  
 soon sick & she had two boys one by  
 the name of George Lewis & Thomas when the  
 father died left them in with his mother  
 and they went by the U.S. Army & I  
 have not seen them since the  
 claimant is the only one who is yet  
 surviving I am personally acquainted  
 with her and with the family and the mother  
 of the claimant died on January 4  
 1886 I have no interest in the claim  
 & no relation my best offer is  
 New Bern N.C.

Witness  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 A. C. Bryant Rossey [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

sent up June 20/91  
 Also personally appeared Malin Lewis  
 age 49 of [unclear] New Bern N.C.  
 well known to the Republic and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according

to Lew declares as follows. I was born & raised  
 on Christopher, Brought Plantation in Jones  
 Co. N.C. & that I have been acquainted with  
 the claimant all her life. I was also acquainted  
 with her Father and Mother in their lifetime  
 & among several Geo. Lewis was Play Boy <sup>girl</sup> &  
 together. That the claimant was born on  
 about summer of 1854 I was living next  
 door to her, that her Father died on about the  
 spring of 1865 & left the children with three  
 Quarters & the Boys went in the U.S. Army  
 & I have not seen them since and the  
 claimant & the said Mother died on  
 about January 4 A.D. 1886 and the  
 claimant is the only surviving I was well  
 acquainted with them not all here on  
 plantation, I have no interest in the claim

Application for Bounty  
 of Thomas Douglas

William Lewis  
 Junr

Merrion Hodge

State of North Carolina County of Craven on this 17  
 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a  
 Notary Public for & within the county & state ex  
 posed said Abby Bogger, age 35 years Resident  
 of Newbern N.C. well known to be a Republic  
 & entitled to cred who being duly sworn accord  
 ing to the oaths declares as follows that she is the  
 identical wife of Thomas Douglas who  
 Enrolled under the name of Thomas Douglas  
 on the 30 day of August 1864 at Newbern N.C.  
 & died on about April 25, 1865 leaving a  
 Mother Nancy Lewis & one sister the claimant  
 that said Father died in spring of 1843  
 at Newbern N.C. that his mother Nancy  
 Lewis died January 4 1886 that the said  
 New was married & has no wife and

and my children left to other sisters or  
 Brothers surviving that this application  
 is made to according to Act of  
 Congress to Recover by Bounty and  
 Orders of Pay and other Allowance  
 due him according to Law that he here  
 by authorized and appoint with full  
 Power & Revocation Frederick Douglas  
 of Newbern N.C. a true and lawful  
 Attorney to Present & Prosecute the claim  
 aforesaid to Receive all Papers  
 of Credits money or Draft that any  
 he have in the Honor & Receipt to  
 some to the final complete of the same  
 that she declares that she has not and  
 abetted in the Rebellion of the U.S. with  
 P.O. is Box 590 Newbern N.C.  
 Abby X Bogger

Also Personally appeared Amey Harris  
 of Newbern N.C. and  
 Gosler Franks of Newbern N.C.  
 Identified the claimants work as in Pension  
 Declaration.

Personally appeared William Barber age  
 67 years Resident of Newbern N.C. well  
 known to be Reputable and entitled to the  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law Declares as follows & Exhibited  
 a Print of his 1337 Regus & Co. about  
 the 5 day of Sept 1864 at Newbern N.C.  
 & was Detail for cook and was honorably  
 Discharged Feby 11 1867 at Raleigh N.C.  
 I became acquainted with Thomas Douglas  
 at Butlers Barrack very soon after  
 Exhibited and he appeared to be Civil and

a Party young Boy from all appearance  
 and Mr. Hays Medical Man of Annapolis  
 that he was sick with Diarrhoea and the  
 complaint of Diarrhoea & Rheumatism  
 and a deep long cold & he died I think on  
 about the 25 of April 1865 - at Fates Manor  
 Va. I know that he was treated from  
 duty at times & was treated by the  
 surgeons I have every reason to believe that  
 he was the 1st of Genl Thomas Long was  
 the use of any company & Regiment at  
 times while he was he would not say  
 funny I was also acquainted with his  
 father & mother by their wife his father  
 was name, Elizabeth Lewis & his mother was  
 name Nancy Lewis his father died before  
 he enlisted & the children was with  
 their mother & when the broke out  
 they went to the service & the mother  
 of the soldier Thomas died on a  
 boat, 1884 & left her living the claimant  
 Abby Rogers and she is the only one  
 yet surviving I have no interest in the  
 claim and no relation to the  
 claimant

Witness

William Barber

W. H. Brown

Sent off this 20 Day of June 1897

Abby Bigger Application of  
Discharge Certificate of Geo Lewis

State of North Carolina County of Lenoir  
 on this 17 Day of June A.D. 1897 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for  
 and within the County & State above said  
 Abby Bigger age 65 Mrs Resident of  
 New Market N.C. Well known to be  
 single, reputable and entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows makes the  
 following Declaration in order to obtain  
 a Discharge Certificate according to Act  
 of Congress that she is the identical  
 sister of Geo Lewis Dead who enlisted  
 a Private on about December 22, 1868 at  
 Newbern N.C. in Co B 2 or Co 2 19th Regt  
 Army & Died while in service a  
 Private of Co B 2 Regt 1st N.C. Inf and  
 that she do make this Declaration in  
 order to obtain Certificate of his service that  
 her Brother Geo Lewis died May 1869  
 unmarried had 230 children that his  
 Father Elijah Lewis died Spring of  
 1863 & his Mother Nancy Lewis died  
 January 4, 1886 and left her other  
 sisters or Brothers to the Soldier that she  
 hereby authorized and appoint with Power  
 substitution & Revocation F. D. Barger  
 of New Bern N.C. her True & Lawful  
 Attorney to Present her Claim with full  
 Power to Receive all Letters Certificates  
 or Papers or money that may be allowed  
 in her favor that she has not aided or  
 abetted the Rebellion of the 1st N.C. Inf  
 Reg 590 of Newbern N.C. Abby Bigger  
 Witness sent of this 22 Day of June  
 Lewis Pentecost  
 St Bryant 1897

No 433819

State of North Carolina County of Currier  
 In the matter of said and New Disabilities  
 Certificate No. 433819 of Essex Person Certificate  
 Private of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C. 16 Arty  
 On this 10 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for &  
 within the County & State of said Essex  
 Person age 55 years. Resident of New Bern  
 N.C. Well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law. declares as follows I enlisted a Private  
 of Co B 14 Regt U.S.C. 16 Arty on about the  
 Spring of A.D. 1864 And was honorably  
 Discharge on the 11 day of December A.D. 1865  
 at Ft. Moberg N.C. that when he enlisted in  
 the aforesaid Company & Regt I was a  
 well and hearty man knew nothing  
 about sunstroke or sickness what ever  
 he declares while in service & Line of duty  
 at Morehead City N.C. on about month of  
 August 1865 that while in action  
 on a drill he fell with a sunstroke and  
 and he was taken by some of his comrades  
 and sent to the Hospital Tent at Morehead  
 City N.C. & there he was treated by the  
 surgeon. Doctor Settle he had severe Pains  
 of the head & sunstroke resulted immediately  
 into weakness of the head & loss of vision  
 of eyes & that he has been suffering ever since  
 from the effect of the aforesaid disease that  
 in the summer on the last of the spring of  
 1865 he contracted Dysentery & Piles by  
 drinking Bad water he complained all  
 through the summer & was treated for the same  
 but while on fatigue duty at Morehead City N.C.  
 that he was very weak and Pains in the head and he  
 fell again and was any more good for

Manual Labor whereas I am unable to furnish  
 the Testimony of Commissioned officers & Sergt  
 to Testify to the Disease of Dyspepsia & Sunstroke  
 by Reason of I dont know where about.  
 Except Sergeant William Elliott. Who is at  
 Newbern N.C. & his Testimony I have furnished  
 one and will try get ~~the~~ other him again  
 and ask that Corp. Cook Lawrence Cotton & Albert  
 W. Elliott of which I will try to get & neighbors  
 witness he accepted in June of 1st Sergeant  
 & so Commissioned officers that he first  
 contracted Dyspepsia on or about 1st of  
 May 1865. On 1st of Sept 1865 I know that  
 I could not eat fat meat and  
 Grease if I ate it would come again.  
 I would spit up Blood that he contracted  
 Pleuritis on about October 1865 on feet  
 & knees & ankle & hips & shoulder & Back  
 of which Resulted in the loss of trouble  
 and I suffer with it Cochran whereas  
 is unable to furnish the Testimony of Surgeon  
 or Assistant Surgeon. By Reason of I do not  
 know where about this P.O. is unknown to  
 me. he & up the Testimony above mention  
 he accepted in June of Assistant Surgeon  
 I saw down with Dyspepsia I can not eat  
 fat meat & my head Pain, me so  
 you be any thing & he can not do a mans  
 Dogs Labor that since discharge he has been  
 treated by H. G. Bates Dec 1865 and by  
 Dr. R. D. Duffy Dec 1865 and Dr. R. D. Duffy  
 Dr. Duffy will make a certificate  
 for me Dr. H. G. Bates made attention  
 for me when he was young when he was  
 young & when was first discharge I was down  
 of and on with Sunstroke and Pain in  
 the head & loss of vision of eyes & deafness

Gles & Rheumatism the Disease of Read was  
 Cause By sun stroke & Great Trouble was  
 cause of By Rheumatism & this has been my  
 condition from Discharge up to the Present  
 & ask that my claim be taken up and settle  
 my attorney is Frederick Douglass of Newbury  
 Wh. Pt. is Nov 5 40 Newberne N. C.  
 Witness  
 Ebenezer Pierson  
 Car Carpenter Sent of his 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1841  
 Israel Harris

Personally appeared Ebenezer Pierson  
 goe 47<sup>th</sup> Regt of President of Newberne N. C. well  
 known to be Reputable and Entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declares as follows I Enlisted as Private of  
 Company B 4<sup>th</sup> Regt U. S. A. on about April  
 1864 I became acquainted with Ebenezer  
 Pierson a Private of my Co. & Regt on or  
 about month of April 1865 He was a  
 new recruit he was then a well and hearty  
 man from all appearance I remembered at  
 Morehead City N. C. on about August 1865 we  
 was on a drill of comrade Ebenezer Pierson fell and  
 was taken up and carried to his Tent and was  
 treated by the Doctor settler and I was alleged that  
 he received a sunstroke we both was Tent mates  
 after the drill I went to my Tent and found  
 comrade Ebenezer Pierson suffering & complaining of  
 his head his Eyes looked Red & inflamed & he appeared  
 to be very weak headed at Morehead City N. C. Sept.  
 we was ordered to unload a Boat and it was very  
 warm & comrade Ebenezer Pierson fell again  
 senseless I he was taken and carried to the  
 Tent & after that he has been continually complaining  
 of his head & Eyes claim that he could not see good  
 & claim that he had a Dequess as to the Dyspepsia

the first time I heard concerned Essex Pearson to be trouble with it was on or about the month of July 1865 I notice after having him complain that he could not eat fat meat or grease that it would not stay on his stomach but he would spit it up by mouth full. This I saw and he was with him we both stay in one tent. he would vomach it up from time to time I guess that I speak to him about it & told him he better stop eating meat & grease & am not able to present testimony directly to the points of all of his Discharges as I did when I was in service with him & since Discharge I have seen him more or less weekly & he continually complain of the afore said complaints as I have stated above at times he would be down by bed. people I have known him to be down three weeks at a time and often as three & four five time a year he suffers of the afore said complaints I have no interest in the claim & no Relation to the claimant.

My Post office address is New Bern N.C.

Whippers

Witness

Evil Carpenter  
Chris H. Pender

Laurance Cotton

Albert W. Elliott

Sent of this 23 day of June 71

Also Personally appeared Joseph Harrison age 49 years Resident of New Bern N.C. Well known to be Reputable and Entitled to Credit who Being duly sworn according to Law Declares as follows that he became acquainted with Essex Pearson Early since 1868 & then he complains of Pains of his head & he could not eat fat meat & grease if he did it would not stay on his stomach the complains of misery of the head and kind of

Digness. & Pains in his feet & knees & hips & said side  
 and I notice that he was very weak eyed I know  
 & know that I and he would try to study together and  
 he could not see good and he alleged that he  
 could not see good that he contracted the afore  
 said disease while in the us Army. Since  
 within two miles of him & I would see him weekly  
 at times he would be down about three  
 four & five times a year I think about seven  
 years ago if I am state note. that he was down  
 about six or seven months I know that about  
 six months he could not do any thing and he  
 would have to be nursed his complaint was  
 Pains of the head & knee & back & he seem to grow  
 worse & was each year I believe from his  
 back of my opinion he is about more than  
 his able to do any manual labor than  
 I am interest in his claim & no relation to  
 the claimant. my Post office address is  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 Carpenter

Joseph Hargrow.

J. D. Barfield  
 Mrs. D. A. McIntosh age 34 years Resident of  
 of Newbern N.C. say she became acquainted  
 with Essey Pierson about five years ago  
 he live in my yard about 1500. years or better  
 at times he would be very ill & lame at times  
 he would be down two or three times I know that he  
 complained of Pains in the head & Pains in the back  
 & knee which he suffered with not able to do  
 any labor by his lame so he could do a man boys  
 work I have him to work for me. when I have any  
 thing to do & he never hire him self out by the day because  
 he is not able to give satisfaction I have know him  
 to be down before & his needs would compell him to  
 go out & try to work & he would have to stop O. A. McIntosh

352 Declaration for Old & New Disabilities of  
Increase pension of John Mayo No. 955

State of North Carolina County of Halifax  
on this 19 day of June 1891 Personally  
appeared before me J. M. Gory Clerk of the  
Superior Court within the County & State a  
fore said John Mayo age 54 years Resident  
of State Town County of Halifax State of N.C.  
who being duly sworn according to Law Declares  
as follows that he is a Pensioner of the U.S.  
By Certificate No 561258 & duly Enroll at the  
Plymouth Term. Pension of \$8.00 per month at the  
Rate of Eight Dollars per month. By Reason  
of Disability from Rheumatism & Disease of  
Nervous System Resulted from sunstroke  
Incurred in the military service of the U.S. while  
serving as Private of Co. G 35 Regt. 1st Div. 1st  
his Present Physical condition is of such that he  
please him self Entitled to an Increase Pension  
he further Declares that he is Disable in the following  
manner to wit. Rheumatism in the feet & legs and  
joints & arms & sunstroke causes weakness of the  
blood Nervousness of not able to work Application  
is also hereby made for Increase of Pension  
on account of new disabilities to wit - at Fall  
Blind. In state of South Carolina about September  
1843 he contracted Diarrhoea & Piles Treated by  
John V. DeGrossy & Dr. Mosley & he was taken  
with high fever & and have been continually  
feverish with it since and have been treated  
by Doctor H. G. Bots of New Bern N.C. that  
he is unable to do any work that he hereby  
appoint with full Power of substitution  
& execution Frederick Douglass his true &  
lawful attorney to prosecute his claims his Post office  
address. P.O. Box 590 New Bern N.C.  
J. M. Gory  
A. H. Green John Mayo

Also Personally appeared D.W. Cromwell of  
 Halifax N.S. and at N.S. Halling Resident  
 at Halifax Person whom I certify to be Respectfully  
 and entitled to credit who <sup>By one</sup> being duly sworn  
 says they were Present and saw John Mays the  
 Claimant 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 he  
 Represents himself to be & that they have no  
 Doubt of the Truth thereof

T. S. Walker D.W. Cromwell  
 M. G. G. W.H. Keelings

Sworn to & subscribed to before me this 19  
 Day of June A.D. 1891

J. M. G. G.

Justice of the Superior Court  
 State of a grant sent off with the  
 Declaration on this 23 Day of June 1891

Part of June 27 1870  
 State of North Carolina County of Curran  
 on this 22 Day of June 1891 Personally appeared  
 and before me a notary Public for and  
 within the County & State of said George  
 Smith age 48 years Resident of Newbern  
 N.C. who being duly sworn according  
 declares as follows that he is the identical  
 George Smith who Enrolled on the 12 Day of  
 July 1864 at Camp No 38 Regt. 1st. in the  
 100 of the Rebellion and served at least  
 ninety days & was honorably Discharge at  
 Richmond Va. on the 27 Day of July 1867  
 that he is total Disable to earn or support him  
 self by manual Labor by Reason of Gun  
 Shot Wound of the Left Arm & Rheumatism in

in hip & knee & Long Disease Carriage and  
 Files contracted in the United States  
 & in the winter of 1890 the said  
 Disabilities are not due to his Union  
 habits but are to the best of his knowledge  
 & belief Permanent He is a Pensioner By  
 Certificate No 479 658 of Geo Smith  
 Late of Cavalry of Regt 38 Regt 1st  
 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 7 A.D. 1890 hereby appoints  
 Frederick Douglass of New York  
 Attest True & acc. full ally to prosecute  
 and he Direct the sum of Ten Dollars  
 be Paid him That his Post office address  
 is P.O. Box 590 of New York City  
 New York  
 J. D. Barfield  
 Geo. Smith  
 recd

also Personally appeared Moses Bryant  
 Resident of New York City and  
 Samuel Bryant Resident of New York  
 Attest Personal I certify to be Respectfully  
 and Entirely to Cred who being duly sworn  
 says they was Present and saw Geo Smith  
 the Claimant make his mark to the foregoing  
 Declaration that they have Every Reason to believe  
 from appearance of said Soldier & their  
 Acquaintance with him for 25 years and 25  
 years Respectfully He is identical Person he  
 Represent his self to be and that they have  
 no Interest in the Claim  
 Witnesses  
 E. C. Carpenter  
 J. D. Barfield  
 Sent of this 23 day of June 1891  
 Moses Bryant  
 Sam. L. Bryant

Act of June 27, 1890 Thomas Green 1855 355  
cert No 642581

State of North Carolina County of Rowan

On this 22 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a notary Public in and for the County  
& State aforesaid Thomas Green age 47  
years Resident of Newsum N.C. who being duly  
sworn according to Law declared that he is  
the identical Thomas Green who enrolled  
under the name of Thomas Green in Co  
I 85 Regt U.S.A. on about 22 days of May  
1862 in the war of the Rebellion  
and served at least 90 days and was  
honorable discharge at Charleston S.C. on the  
about June first A.D. 1866 that he is total  
disable to support By Manual Labor  
By Reason of Rheumatism Mumps  
Waters of the small Port of his Back and  
great trouble Pains in joints & knees.  
The said signatures are not true to his  
usual habits & are to the best of his actual  
knowledge & belief Perjured that he is a  
Deceiver By Certificate No 642581 of the  
Green date of 35 Sept 1867 that he  
makes the Declaration for the purpose  
of being placed on the Roll of the U.S.  
Under Provision of Act of June 23 1890  
He hereby appoints Frederick Douglass  
of New York N.Y. his true & lawful Attorney  
to prosecute his claim & he directs the sum  
of Ten Dollars be paid him that his  
Post office address is P.O. Box # 590 of  
Newsum Rowan Co. N.C.

Witness my hand & seal of Office  
this 22 day of June 1891

Attest Personally appeared Bryant Hill and  
Douglass on P.O. Box both of Newsum N.C.  
say they was present and the claimant  
Green sign his name  
sent of to the Dept. 23 day of June 1891

Act June 27/90 Noah Willis 637  
 Certificate No 433702  
 State of North Carolina County of Onslow

On this 20th day of June A.D. 1891 I personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public for  
 and within the County & State aforesaid  
 Noah Willis age 53 years a Resident of  
 New Bern N.C. who being duly  
 sworn according to Law Declared that  
 he is the identical Noah Willis who enrolled  
 on the 20th of January 1864 into 637 Regt  
 U.S. 16th Inf. in the year of the Rebellion and  
 served at least 90 days & was honorably  
 discharged by Receipt on the 12 day of July  
 1867 that he is totally disabled to earn or to  
 support by manual labor by reason of  
 inflammation Injury of the Eyes Diarrhoea  
 and Piles & Wasting of the right side  
 it resulted from Diarrhoea & Piles  
 staining & loss of blood Piles that said  
 disabilities are not due to his vicious habits  
 but are to the best of his knowledge and  
 belief permanent that he is a Pensioner by  
 certificate No 433702 of Noah Willis date  
 a Private of 637 Regt U.S. 16th Inf. that he  
 makes this Declaration for the purpose of  
 being placed on the Rolls of the U.S.  
 under Provision of Act of June 27/90  
 He hereby appoints F Douglas of New Bern  
 his true & lawful attorney to prosecute his claim  
 and he directs the same of Ten Dollars to  
 be paid said Attorney that his Post office  
 address is P.O. Box 598 New Bern N.C.  
 Witnesses Noah X Willis  
 Geo Carpenter Mark  
 & N. Summers also personally  
 appeared before Edward Resident over  
 New Bern N.C. and Peter Salmon over  
 New Bern N.C. were present and the  
 document made by Mark, Sent of this June 27/90

Act of June 27/90 Nathan Fisher 357  
Estate of Geo E 35 Regt  
State of North Carolina County of Brunswick

On this 20 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public in and  
for the County & State aforesaid said Nathan  
Fisher age 55 years a Resident of the City of  
Newbern N.C. who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to Law Declares that he is the identical Nathan  
Fisher who was Enrolled on the 22 day of May 1863  
in Co E 35 Regt U.S. A. in the war of the Rebellion of  
and served at least 98 days and was honorable  
discharge at York Springs Fla on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1864 that he is total disabled to support  
himself by manual labor by reason injury of  
the back & left side knee outside of July Oct 63  
contracted Rheumatism in the fall of 1863 and  
Diarrhea & Piles at Holly Island Fla and  
was discharge for the aforesaid disabilities  
and has been disabled ever since that said  
disabilities are not due to his vicious habits &  
are to the best of his knowledge & belief Permanent  
that he has applied for pension under Act of  
Application No 578 264 but has not been  
allowed all the Evidence are on file that he  
makes the following Declaration for the purpose  
purpose of being placed on the rolls of the U.S.  
under the Provision of Act of June 1890 he  
hereby appoints F. Douglas of Newbern N.C.  
his true & Lawfull attorney to prosecute his claim  
& he direct the sum of 10 dollars that his  
Po address is P.O. Box 578 Newbern N.C.  
Wittis D Pettipher Nathan x Fisher  
J R Nelson

Also Personally appeared J. R. Nelson Wittis  
Resident of Newbern N.C. say they was  
Present and saw the claimant make his  
oath to the foregoing Declaration  
Sent off June 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1891

Labor claims of Edward Bell  
 sent off this 24 day of June 1891  
 North Carolina County of Craven

on this 18 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary  
 Public for & within the County of Craven  
 State said Edward Bell age 64 years  
 President of Newbern N.C. Mill known to  
 be reputable and entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to law  
 declared & so follows that he is the identical  
 Edward Bell who was Curral under  
 the name of Edward Bell Waitman in  
 the Hospital at Newbern N.C. on the  
 month of August 1862 & served as  
 a Waitman about three months that  
 while in the Hospital he was employed in  
 cleaning spit Toons & Lozings out the  
 Dead Men Ditch what then he was ordered  
 to do that he served from August 1862  
 to August A.D. 1863 he was Promised  
 \$20.00 Twenty Dollars per month &  
 that Stewards said that the money  
 would be paid at the end of every 3  
 months that he was discharge August 1863  
 & Meyer had one cent and this  
 application is made to know all  
 persons for Allowance due him  
 & to be hereby Appointed & deputed  
 his true & Lawfull attorney to  
 prosecute said claim and Recd and  
 to accept all claims & Drafts that may  
 be issued in his favor that he was  
 not aided or abetted in the Rebellion of  
 the U.S. his P.O. is P.O. Box 390 of  
 Newbern N.C.

Witness my hand & Seal  
 Edward Bell  
 Notary Public  
 J. H. Pendley Justice of the Peace &  
 Rosanna Pendley Justice of the Peace

Rosanna Fozgate now Kennedy 359  
widow of Jerry Fozgate loc 635  
State of Mc County of Lawrence Certificate 290837

In the matter of Certificate No 290837 of  
Rosanna Fozgate now Kennedy, formerly  
widow of Jerry Fozgate Probate of loc 6  
& 635 of Mc Co. on this 23 day of June  
A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
me a Justice of the Peace for and within  
the County & State afore said said Rosanna  
Fozgate now Kennedy age 55 yrs Resident  
of Lawrence Mc Co. who to be testified  
and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law declares as follows  
In Relation to the above said Certificate  
for original Pension sent in her favor  
in the day of May 1891 of Rosanna Fozgate  
now Kennedy I declare that there has been  
no such Pension of Pension in  
the Relation to any Remarriage that appears  
on the certificate that I Remarried on the  
26 day of August 1866 of which is untrue  
I never Remarried after the death of my  
husband Jerry Fozgate not until July 18<sup>th</sup>  
1873 as it now appears on Record in the Registry  
of deeds office  
in the City of Lawrence Mo. & here with belated  
copy of the same of which I can it to be  
accepted as a True verified copy of the date &  
time the above said certificate alleged that  
I Remarried I was a way then August 29<sup>th</sup>  
66 Thirty five miles South West River on  
Pete Caraways Plantation - I went there July  
4<sup>th</sup> 1865 the same year the war close &  
came to Lawrence Mo Three weeks to  
Christmas 1867 & work in Mr Peter  
Caraways field at the time it is sure I  
could not married Thomas Kennedy Aug.  
1866 he was 4000 Thirty five miles South  
the River from him he was then living

at New Berne N.C. & was then living at a  
 place called Adam Creek about 27 miles  
 from New Berne N.C. I never remarried or  
 lived with any man or woman & wife  
 up until July 18/73 then Thomas  
 Henegadey now my husband went to  
 the Register Deed Office and of Court  
 Olden & got Licenses & we were legal &  
 lawfull married by ordain Minister  
 of a Mission Church under the Act of  
 Congress of Aug. Entitled to Pension of  
 Eight Dollars per month up until July 1873  
 I can furnish Corripital Testimony to  
 prove that this Declaration are True, and  
 I do hereby make this Declaration for  
 order - To Recd. the amount due from  
 the 25 day of August 1864 to the 18 day of  
 July 1873 a Pension of Eight Dollars  
 per month of which is six years & Ten  
 months & Twenty Three days that I am now  
 Entitled to according to Law and I do  
 make the Declaration to Recover the same  
 that I do hereby authorize & appoint Frederick  
 Douglass of New York N.C. my true and  
 lawfull attorney to Present & Prosecute this  
 claim with full Power and substitution  
 & revocation that my P.O. address is  
 c/o F. Douglass New York N.C.  
 W. J. Parker } Rosanna Hoogate  
 W. J. Parker } now Mrs Kennedy

Also Personally appeared  
 Rosanna Stevenson Page age 35  
 Delitha Dove age 55  
 President of New York N.C.  
 Well known to be Sceptible and Entitled to  
 Credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares that the above Present and  
 said Rosanna Hoogate now Kennedy

claimant make by work to the foregoing  
 declaring that they have been acquainted  
 with her for thirty years more or less  
 for their long acquaintance and her personal  
 appearance that they have every reason to believe  
 that she is the identical person she claims  
 to be & are credible and worthy of belief that  
 they have no interest in the claim that their  
 post office address Newbern N.C.  
 E. W. Carpenter                      Rosannah Spoons  
 W. J. Jordan                      Deteth & Son  
 Article of agreement sent off at the  
 same time on the 25 day of June 1891

Personally appeared Levi Kennedy age 47  
 years Resident of Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to be Reputable and entitled to credit and  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows that he became acquainted  
 with Rosannah Fozgate now Kennedy in the  
 Spring of 1865 at Newbern N.C. she was  
 then going by the name of Rosannah  
 Fozgate she came down the River to Peter  
 Cartways Plantation on about July 1865  
 & she lived on his Plantation about one  
 year & six months & she was one  
 & she lived personal with speaking distinct  
 of me up until she remarried Thomas  
 Kennedy she married him the 18 day of  
 July 1873 I was eye witness to the marriage  
 & signed the wedding she was married  
 to Thomas Kennedy By Ann York &  
 Ministers of the Gospel then at Newbern  
 and she had not been married to  
 Kenney Prior I know that she lived  
 under the name of Rosannah Fozgate  
 from 1865 up until she married

Thomas Kennedy July 18/73 New  
 Living as the Widow of Jerry Fogate  
 Prior to the above said Marriage  
 if she had remarried prior to July 18  
 1873 I had every reason to believe  
 I should have known & heard about  
 if by reason she being in speaking  
 distance of me & I was told it was her  
 interest with claim my Post office  
 address is New York Me.  
 Thomas L. W. Kennedy  
 Esq. Exports  
 J. D. Burfield

Also Personally appeared Louisa  
 Kennedy age 35 years Resident  
 at New York Me. Well known to  
 be single and entitled to credit  
 who I duly sworn according  
 to law before me following that she  
 became acquainted with Rosanna  
 Fogate pretty soon after the said Rosanna  
 & she then was going under the name of  
 Rosanna Fogate & she went under  
 that name up until July 28/73  
 & then she married on the 18 day of  
 July 1873 to one Thomas Kennedy  
 of New York a minister of the  
 Gospel who I present when she  
 got married I had the marriage  
 record to her & I certify that I remember  
 it was on the 18 day of July 1873 at  
 New York Me. all her and future in  
 the case  
 Louisa Kennedy  
 Witness  
 Esq. Exports  
 James Jackson  
 Northrup

Licens of Rosanna Fozgate 363  
Wm Kennedy

State of North Carolina  
Crawford County

I James W. Bidelle Register of  
the said County & shall so hereby  
certify that it appears from the  
Records of marriage certificates in  
my office that Wm Kennedy  
was married to Rosanna  
Fozgate by Amos Gresham minister  
on the 18 Day of July A.D. 1873  
Witness my hand and official seal  
This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 1891

James W. Bidelle  
Regr. of Recds

sent off to the pensions Dept this the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1891

Booney Joons, his affidavit  
Case No. Court No. 7,799

Reason why certain Evidence cannot  
be furnished

State of North Carolina county of Carter  
In the matter of of Pension Claims of  
Booney Joons No. 7,799 U.S. Navy  
this 18 day of June 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the aforesaid said county  
Duly authorized to administer oath  
Booney Joons age 66 whose Post office  
is about Crum, N.C. who solemnly  
swore declares in relation to the  
above said case as follows that he  
cannot furnish Evidence of a commission  
officer on ship surgeon for the reason that  
that they are dead or whereabouts very  
known to him that since the war he has  
been treated by Dr. Long & Hughes of  
Newbern N.C. he cannot furnish the  
testimony by reason they are dead &  
since their death his total disability  
has proceeded so far that he has been  
unable to work therefore employ a  
A physician to treat his case  
Booney Joons

State of N.C. county of Carter  
I, John D. Davis, Justice of the Peace  
of said county & State do hereby certify that  
John D. Davis who has signed his name to the  
foregoing Affidavit was at the time a-  
fore said a Justice of the Peace in the  
county & State above said duly commissioned  
& I suppose that all his official acts are  
entitled to full faith & credit & that his  
signature thereon is given witness my  
& Seal of office this 19 day of June  
A.D. 1891  
John D. Davis J.P.

State of N.C. County of Carter SS

On this 18 day of June A.D. 1897 Personally  
 Appeared before a Justice of the Peace in  
 and for the County & State aforesaid  
 Chester McMillan age 50 years Resident  
 of Haulock Curran Co. N.C. duly sworn  
 according to Law declares that he is  
 acquainted with Barney Town Applicant  
 for Quail's Penions & know said  
 Barney Town to be the identical person  
 of the name who enlisted or volunteered  
 as a Landman on a quarter schooner  
 Arletta & was discharged at Beaufort  
 N.C. on or about the 12 day of July 1864  
 by reason of time being out that the  
 said Barney Town while in the  
 care of his duty at New Beaufort Harbor  
 in the state North Carolina did on or about  
 winter or spring of 1864 become sickle  
 in the following manner to wit: that while  
 standing guard over Prisoners capture from  
 the vessel English on the deck of the Steamship  
 Bodger which was by side of the Arletta  
 he contracted Chronic Charrbaea and Resulted  
 in Piles together with his regular watch  
 on the Arletta from exposure & hard ships  
 that the fact stated here personally known  
 to the Affiant by reason of being enlisted  
 & serving on Bodger upon said vessel the  
 Arletta & Bodger were in the same waters &  
 remained placed close together because  
 the Arletta like vessels in said waters  
 obtain Ration from the Bodger hose  
 on Bodger & Arletta had communication &  
 we were to & fro from one ship to another  
 & had ample opportunity to converse & see  
 each other Applicant says that on the  
 Arletta he complained of Charrbaea and



that from Personal Knowledge gained of  
 the claimant Physical condition to the  
 Best of affiants judgement these  
 Disabilities has disqualified the claimant  
 for manual labor to a great Degree  
 And that said Disabilities are Progress-  
 ing & continuing to increase from  
 time to time Affiant further declares that  
 he has no interest in the above said case  
 and is not concerned in it  
 Prosecution Sheelean & McMillan  
 Witnesses Sent of this 24th June 1891  
 David William Parker  
 Andrew Stewart

Oct of June 27/90 Min Taylor  
Belgers Battery  
State of N.C. DeMouche

On this 22 day of June. A.D. 1890 Personally  
before me a Notary Public within & for  
the county & state aforesaid William  
Taylor age 82 years a Resident of Home  
Hood River Dale Brown Co. N.C. who being  
Duly sworn according to Law declares that  
he is the identical William Taylor who was  
enrolled on the winter of 1862 in Co K 11  
P.O. vols or Belgers Battery he was  
discharge by Reason of Rheumatism  
in the war of the Rebellion and served  
at least thirty days and was honorable  
discharge at Ft. Fisher N.C. on the 24  
day of 1864 that he is totally disabled to  
support by manual labor by Reason of  
Rheumatism & shortness of breath and  
trouble that he contracted these complaints  
& diseases while in the U.S. Army in  
Belgers Battery.

That said disabilities are not due to his  
vicious habit & are to the best of his  
knowledge & belief permanent. that he has  
applied for pension under application  
No 603379 not allowed and to make this  
Declaration for the Purpose of being placed  
on the Pension Roll of the U.S. under  
Provisions of Act of June 27/90 He hereby  
appoints Frederick Douglass of New Bern  
Vt. his true & lawful attorney to prosecute  
his claim & he directs the same of 10  
dollars be paid said Attorney the in P.O.  
Box 590 New Bern N.C. William Taylor  
Enclorperter

Jos. Cochran also personally appeared  
Rocky Williams & Lewis Taylor Resident  
New Bern N.C. says they had the claimant's  
business the same. <sup>sent of this 26/90.</sup>

Application for increase old and new disability  
of Darsey Baker Late a Private of Co F 2.  
cent Regt 44206

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State of North Carolina County of Craven

On this 24 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
me a notary Public within & for the County & State a-  
fore said Darsey Baker age fifty eight years a  
Resident of Mooreboro N.C. who being duly sworn according to Law  
declares that he is a Pensioner of the U.S. By  
certificate No 444206 & duly enrolled at Krib-  
belle Tenn. Pension Agency at the Rate of eight  
Dollars per month by Reason of Disability from  
Injuries Received in Left Hip & Left Leg  
incurred while in the military service of the U.S. while  
being a Private of Co F 2d Regt 44206 that his  
present physical condition is of such that he  
became him self entitled to an increase  
Pensions. He further declares that he is disabled  
in the following manner to wit Injury Received  
in the Left Hip & Left Leg & side of

Back and which resulted in to Rheumatic  
Application is also hereby made for increase of  
of Pensions on account of a new disability  
to wit at Suffolk in the State of Va. on or  
about the April 3<sup>d</sup> 1864 to be Reine injury in the  
Back & Left side & knee in the following manner  
on treated from the enemy Suffolk fight in  
crossing Canal his horse in jump and his  
horse fore feet struck the old side Bank and  
fell back ward on him & the result that by  
exposure & cold he contracted Rheumatism on  
about spring 1865 at Norfolk Va. He was  
sent to the Hospital Fort Mifflin Va. that  
he stayed in the Hospital until January 18  
66 then was sent to Regt at Brazo Sancho  
Texas that he here by joints with full  
Pain and Rheumatism & Rheumatic  
Arterial Disease of New York N.C. his Dr.  
Adgrove is Box 690 of New York

Charles Porter  
J. C. Bryant

Darsey Baker

Also Personally appeared Nathan  
 Jackson Resident of Newbern N.C.,  
 and Manual Hall Resident of  
 Newbern N.C. Person whom I certify  
 to be Respectful & well entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to  
 Law declare that they 1000 Percent and  
 one Daffney B. B. the Claimant  
 signs his name to the foregoing  
 Declaration that they have every reason  
 to believe from the appearance of said  
 Claimant & their acquaintance with it  
 by the identical sign he claims  
 to be and that they have no interest in  
 the claim.

Nathan Jackson

Engl Carpenter

Manual Hall

A list of affidavits sent up with  
 the Declaration on this 20 day of June 1841  
 also a Declaration under Act of June  
 27/90 sent of the same time

Ezekiel William Brother of Daniel Gibson  
Late of Co 92 Regt 1st Co Coy. 371

State of North Carolina County of Curran

In the matter of Original Bounty Claims  
of Daniel Gibson late of Co 92 Regt  
on this 18 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for said  
County & State of said James  
McDaniel age 59 years 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 he has been acqu-  
ainted with said Soldier's Father to wit Daniel  
Gibson ever about the year of 1864 in  
Columbus Ga & I worked with the father of  
the Soldier & I heard him speak about his  
two Sons one by the name of Daniel  
Gibson & the other Ezekiel Williams claimed  
I saw Daniel Gibson the Soldier while  
in service I saw him with his military  
clothes on & I have not seen him since &  
the Claimant Ezekiel Williams about fifteen  
years ago he work with me & I heard him speak  
about his Brother & that he being the only  
one now serving this is all I know  
about the case & I have no interest in  
the case & no Relation to the Claimant my  
Post office address is Newbern N.C.  
Ezekiel W. Brock James McDaniel  
Notary Public

Also Personally appeared James Lucas  
age 58 years Resident of Newbern N.C. Well  
known to be Reputable and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to Law  
that he has been acquainted with Ezekiel  
Williams in the time of the war at Newbern  
N.C. & his Brother Daniel Gibson the  
same & their Father & another was living  
within 1/2 mile of me his was name Daniel  
Gibson & his mother was name Mariah

Chancy White Gdn of Jerome White  
Brother of Lemuel White Lot of 62  
below

And they had Two children to wit  
Daniel the soldier & Ezekiel William  
the claimant Mother & Father died in  
the time of the war before the war close  
that the soldiers died in the time of the  
war. that is Jerome & the claimant is the  
only one surviving I was very well  
acquainted with the family when they  
was living I have no interest in the  
claim & give Nelson to the claimant  
My Post office address is New Bern N.C.  
Witness James H. Lucas  
Carpenter Clerk  
M. Brock  
sent of this. 27 of June 1891

State of North Carolina County of Currituck  
On this 26 Day of June A.D. 1891 I personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
the same being a court of record within the  
County & State before said Chancy White a Res.  
of Richland in the State of N. Carolina  
Age 62 years who being duly sworn according  
to Law make the following declaration in  
order to obtain the Pension according to  
Act of Congress for the Deft Brother &  
Sister that I the Representative and is the  
only guardian of George White the fifth (Wit  
White) I add hereby that are applicants Brother  
of Lemuel White who enrolled under the  
name of Lemuel White at New Bern N.C.  
in No 62 Regt U.S. Army on the 23 day of  
December 1862 in the war of 1861 who died  
on about the 1st of 1865 in the U.S.A.  
who bore at the time of his death the rank of  
Private No 62 Regt U.S. Army - that he left  
Mother widow of Child his Mother died

on about 1859 and Father died on about  
 May 8. 1884 that the above name are the only  
 Legal & Legitimate Brothers & Sisters including those  
 of half blood of said Decd Samuel White  
 surviving who was under sixteen years of  
 age at the time of his Death and were  
 Deft on filing that said Brothers & Sisters are  
 the issues of the Parents of said Soldier as  
 follows the date of their Births being as herein  
 stated

Gerard White child of Chasney White & Robert White  
 born March 2 1873. Kit White child of  
 Manerney White & Robert White born July 10/83  
 Edy White child of Chasney White and Robert  
 White born October 18, 1869

That the Parents was married under the  
 name Chasney Merrill. to said Robert  
 White the being no legal barrier to  
 such marriage that none of said Bros.  
 & Sisters have aided or abetted the Rebellion  
 that a Prior Application has been filed  
 No 496099 of Kit White brother of Samuel  
 White late of Co. 2 Regt U.S. Cavalry that she  
 hereby appoints Fredk. Quincy Esq of  
 New Bern N.C. her true and lawful  
 full attorney to prosecute her claim her  
 Resident of Richland or near  
 Co. N.C. & Post office address is  
 P.O. Box # 498 of New Bern N.C.  
 Carpenters Chasney & White

James Davenport  
 Also personally appeared Owen White  
 Resident of Pallockville Jones Co  
 N.C. & James Henderson near  
 New Bern N.C. Person whom I certify  
 to be respectfully and gently to credit  
 who being by me duly sworn

Ida White sister of Samuel White  
 Sec'd Late a Private of Co B 2 Reg't 60

According to Law says they was Present  
 And said Chancy White the Claimant  
 make by Oath to the foregoing Declaration  
 that they have Every Reason to believe  
 from appearance of said Claimant  
 And their acquaintance with her that  
 she is the identical Person she Represents  
 her self to be and that they have no Interest  
 in the case  
 Given White  
 Esq's Agents Isaac Henderson  
 Isaac Doney Part  
 Power of Attorney & Article of Agreement  
 all sent with Declaration on this  
 29 Day of June 1891

Declaration for Sept sister  
 State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 on this 26 Day of June A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public for  
 and within the County and State aforesaid  
 said Ida White a Resident near Kirkland  
 County of Onslow in State of North Carolina  
 Age 21 Years who being duly sworn  
 According to Law make the following  
 Declaration in order to obtain the Pension  
 provided by Acts of Congress for Sept. Bro.  
 and Sisters for she Ida White declares that  
 she is the only legal sister of Samuel White  
 that he had 4 Brothers to wit West White George  
 White they are Brothers of Samuel White  
 who Enrolled under the name of Samuel  
 White at Newbern N.C. on the 23 Day of  
 December<sup>1863</sup> a Private of Co B 2 Reg't  
 60th Reg't. In the war of 1861 who died  
 in the U.S. Army at New Orleans on  
 the fall of 1866 who bore at the time of his  
 death the Rank of Private of Co B 2 Reg't 60th

that he left no other widow nor child Merriam  
died on or about March 27 1859 & the Father of the  
Soldier died May 8/54

that the above name are the only legitimate Brothers  
and sisters including those of half blood of the  
said Dec'd Samuel White remaining who were  
under sixteen years of age at the time of his  
of his death & were dependent upon him that  
said Brothers and sisters are the issues of the  
Parents of said Soldier as follows the dates of  
their Births being herein stated

Kit white child of Robert white and Merriam white  
Born July 10th 1853. Ida White child of Robert  
white & Chancy white Born October 18 1854  
White child of Robert white & Chancy white Born  
March 2d 1858 that the Parents were married  
under of Mr. Robert white Merriam white  
Dec'd & Chancy Merril there being no legal  
barrier to such marriage to such marriage that  
none of said name was aided or abetted  
in the Rebellion of the U.S. that a Prior  
Application have been filed No 490899 of Kit  
White late a Brother Samuel White late a  
Private of Co. C 3d Regt U.S. Colours that  
she here by Appoints Frederick Douglass of  
New York U.S. by Attorney to Plaintiff her  
claim her Residence is at New York send  
Orislow by U.S. her Post office address  
is P.O. Box 670 of New York U.S.  
C.W. Carpenter  
Geo. Davenport

Identical as shown on the other apposed  
claim on Page 374

Article of agreement & Powers of attorney  
sent after 24 30 day of June 1864

Anthony Hawkins Late of Co G 2 Regt  
Cavalry Lewis Howard at Washington D.C.

Affidavit made by David Humphrey whoa  
No. 1 James City Md.

Affidavit sent off this

Affidavit of Fannie Robinson

Statement from Child Hood up  
to the present sent off this 24 80 day  
of June 1891 to Lewis, to wit  
Allen Rutherford Atty.

Personally appeared Anthony Robinson age 64 years  
Resident Prec. Newbern 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 Anthony Hawkins when he was a small  
Boy or Baby. He was Born & Rased on the Plantation  
where I worked He & I grew up well & both slought  
Hardy men. when he left the plantation he was well  
and Hardy man. He Enlisted in the U.S. Army &  
never saw him any more untill he was Dis charge  
& com home spring of 1866 he complaind off the  
Rheumatism. He come to me at New York City N.Y.  
& I taken him In Cabood and carried him to his  
mother. He then complaind of Rheumatism in  
his feet & Legs. & Shoulders. He complaind of  
Bone carner & make in the Back & in small  
part of the Back & he has been suffering with  
it every since I have known him to be Down for  
three month at a time so he could not  
help He eye self. I visit him & see him every  
week. He is generally Down every spring &  
fall of the year with Rheumatism. &  
make mess & complaine of his Eyes & he  
suffers & seem to grow worse each year  
He graviz worse all the time at times his feet  
swell & he is not able to com his support by manual  
Labor I have no interest now Relation w Post office.  
James City Md. Antone & Robinson  
Fannie Robinson  
sent off this 7 day of July 1891

Percy William widow of Eli Williams 377

State of North Carolina County of Pitt

In the matter of Percy William widow  
of Eli Williams late of Co F 35 Regt  
U.S.A. On the 29 day of April April  
1891 Personally appeared before me a  
Justice of Peace in and  
for the County and State aforesaid duly  
Authorized to administer oath Wright  
Baker age 49 years Resident of Newsum  
Township in the County of Pitt and State  
of North Carolina well known to me to  
be reputable and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law Declares for  
Relation to the above said case as follows  
I know Eli Williams that the alleged Soldier he  
Died of Consumption about Ten years ago  
Next May I know nothing about the marriage  
I know Mrs. [Name] after the the surrender  
I also know that Percy has not been  
married since his Death as I have  
known her ever since then Holloway Resident  
is of the same place. Age 46 years also personally  
appeared before me on the same day and  
testifies as follows. I know Eli Williams the  
alleged Soldier he died about Ten years ago  
Next May of Consumption. I helped to  
bury him out. I know Percy his alleged widow  
and do not that she has never remarried I  
know nothing about of her marriage to the  
Soldier. Our Post office address is Greenville  
we further declare that we have no no interest  
in said case and are not concerned  
in its Prosecution

Mary J. Smith  
Oscar C. Smith

Wright Baker

Sam. Holloway

sent off this 30 day of June 1891

Bounty claim of Duke William <sup>Case 236</sup>  
 Brother Amos Williams

State of North Carolina County of Warren:

In matter of Original Bounty claim  
 of Duke Williams. Petitioner of Co D  
 36th Regt 21st Inf. On this 22 day of June  
 A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before  
 Me one a Notary Public for and  
 within the County and State a fore  
 said William Taylor 82 yrs Resident  
 of Piney Dale, N.C. much to be well known  
 to be reliable and entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to law  
 declared as follows that Jacob Barr and  
 heirs for Edg Corns Lee Mary Barbara W. G.  
 W. & W. S. Suggs Plantation. and I have  
 been acquainted with Amos Williams  
 the claimant and his brother the said  
 when they was babies. I was acquainted  
 with his mother & father, before then  
 we was both pretty much one family and  
 we all lived together the father was  
 James Miles Williams. & his mother  
 was Ann Ann. Dinah Williams & she died  
 before the late war. I was not present  
 when she died by reason of our white  
 people got split up. Just before the war  
 and all was divided. & Dinah William  
 lives long distance from me. when she died  
 but I heard of her death. and the boys to  
 wit. Amos Williams & Duke William.  
 I partly raise them. Amos Williams.  
 & raise him & me. raise Duke William  
 I know them well & they are brothers  
 Duke Williams when the war broke out  
 left the plantation & Co. New Bern N.C.  
 and also Amos Williams went at the same  
 times. & Duke Williams enlisted in the U.S.  
 Army. & Amos Williams by being a little  
 ill from by one of hand being injured

He was Not Rec'd as a Soldier. I Remember  
 Williams one while. In U. S. Army. Was  
 Discharge. And I learn that Duke Williams  
 was Discharge. but we learn that he died  
 before he got home. But I ut. where he died  
 it I am unable to say. But I have not  
 seen him since he was Discharge I learn.  
 that his Father Died on about. the year of 1887  
 as well as I can Remember Amos Williams  
 and one of the girls is the only children  
 Living of the Deceased Father & Mother & the only  
 Brother or sister of the Soldier (Duke William  
 D. E. & I am sure that Amos Williams is  
 living now before you read this. Duke William  
 did not die in the U. S. Army I make  
 his application on my own free will  
 and recorded. I have no interest in  
 the claim & no Relation to the claimant. My  
 Post office address is Riverdale  
 Calaveras Co. Cal.

Witness  
 E. W. Carpenter

William Taylor  
 (mark)

James Jackson

Sent off this 30 day of June 1891

Jane Hutter sister of Frank Hamby

State of North Carolina County of Lenoir  
 Personally appeared before a Notary Public  
 for and within the County and State aforesaid  
 Jane Hutter, age 53 years, resident of  
 New Hope N.C. Well known to be reputable  
 and entitled to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law Declares as follows  
 makes the following Declaration in order to  
 obtain the Occasional Pension under act  
 of Congress (see Section 4718) who first  
 being duly sworn according to Law Declares  
 that she makes the following Declaration  
 that she taken care of Elizabeth Hamby the  
 dependent mother of Frank Hamby, late  
 a Private of Co. M. 14 Regt. 1st N.C. Infy.  
 that Elizabeth Hamby was an invalid prior  
 prior to the said death. Death. that my  
 brother Frank Hamby was the youngest  
 child and he was between seventeen  
 & eighteen years old when she enlisted  
 in the U.S. Army & he was taken sick  
 at Mare Cross City N.C. in the Spring of  
 1865 and died in the Hospital Mother  
 then was an invalid & she raised  
 Nation from the Government by reason  
 of her son in the aforesaid Army. when  
 brother died mother came together with me  
 & I take care of her & nurse her up until she  
 died August 17<sup>th</sup> 1886 & I buried  
 her she filed a claim prior to her death  
 but it was not completed. and this  
 Declaration is made to recover the necessary  
 Expense that have been aided or sheltered  
 in the Rebellion of the U.S. that my P.O. address  
 is P.O. Box # 590 New Hope N.C.

Witness  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 Notary

Jane Hutter  
 Sister

Also Personally appeared Handy Humphrey  
 age 39 years  
 Cliff Humphrey age 34 Residents near  
 New Bern N.C. on about Three miles  
 West. Well known to be Reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows that they was Present  
 and saw Jane Miller the Plaintiff make  
 her marks to the foregoing Declaration  
 that they have been Personally acquainted  
 with Jane Miller for all their lives  
 that for their long acquaintance with  
 & her appearance that they have every Reason  
 to believe that she is the identical Person  
 she claims to be & are credible & entitled to  
 credit that they are no Relations & have no  
 interest in the claim and their post  
 office address is New Bern  
 Nancy Humphrey  
 Cliff Humphrey  
 mark

Personally appeared Handy Humphrey age 39  
 years Resident near New Bern 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 in an old  
 N.C. upon Mr. Richard Ward Plantation  
 and I became acquainted with Jane  
 Miller on about 1860 in an old place upon  
 Mr. Richard Ward Plantation I also was  
 acquainted with her Brother Frank Henry Bond  
 & also their Mother to wit Charlett Bond  
 when I first became acquainted with her  
 Charlett had with her four children to wit  
 Jane & Alice & John & Frank Henry the  
 said Jane she was Play boys together.

Prior to the late war, & when Newbern N.C.,  
 was captured Frank Newby, Enlisted in the  
 Army & I did see him, during war I soon  
 thereafter died while in the U.S. Army at  
 Marshhead City N.C. I know that at the time his  
 mother was left upon him for support and  
 his Mother I named Jacion from him  
 after his death, his Mother being very  
 sickly at that time and she went and  
 lived with her daughter Jane Shuttle  
 & Jane Shuttle taken care of her up  
 until she died during last of illness and  
 the mother of the soldier was sick unable  
 to do any work & was entirely upon the hands  
 of Charity & Jane Shuttle taken care of  
 by Mother & supported her food & clothed her  
 up until she died of which accord on  
 about August 17/84 & Jane Shuttle buried  
 her, I was present when she died & I  
 hope to make her coffin & hope to bury her  
 some within about fifty yards of the church  
 I often visited them & I do know that the  
 mother of the soldier was depending upon  
 Jane Shuttle & Jane taken care of her  
 up until she died I have no interest  
 in the claim & no relation to the claimant  
 My Post Office address is Newbern N.C.  
 Witness Handy's Humphrey  
 E. W. Carpenter fork  
 J. E. Bryant

Also personally appeared John Handy age 34  
 years, resident of Newbern N.C. I well know  
 to be reputable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declare  
 that he was born & lives in Durdow Co.  
 N.C. upon Richard Ward Plantation at  
 Lockwood's Durdow Co. N.C. & have been

Knowing June Hutter & her Mother & Burton  
 Cary June I could remember & Frank  
 Hensby. the son of Charlott Hensby went in  
 the 6th Army & to learn that he died  
 while in Service at or near Warehead City Va.  
 and I have not seen him since &  
 his mother to wit Charlott was depending on  
 him for support and she was growing  
 Ration poor him after death and upon  
 the hand of charity & no one would take her  
 and taken up by her. Her Daughter Jane  
 Hutter taken up of her. food and cloth  
 her and I took up until she died  
 Charlott was unable to do any thing and  
 was taken up of her up until she died  
 which was on about August 17. 886 was  
 present when she died and was at her  
 Burial & know that the claims at Ware  
 up after & also buried her self or  
 I have not within fifty yards of the house  
 & burial I have no interest in them &  
 no Relation to Charment. my. Post office  
 Spentome N.C.

Witness

Olivia <sup>her</sup> Humphrey  
 work

C. W. Carpenter  
 J. B. Bryant

Sent off this 1st bag of July 1891  
 Wm. F. Douglass City  
 Wm. F. Under Secretary

Amy Squires widow of Taffy Squires  
of Co C 54 Regt U S C A Arty.

State of North Carolina County of Caswell

In the matter of original Widow Pension  
Claim No 618162 of Amy Squires widow  
of Taffy Squires late a Private of Co C 54 Regt  
U S C A Arty. On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for and within the County & State  
afore said Mrs Ann. Maria White age  
57 years Resident of Newberne N.C. Mill  
Wagon to be Reptible and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to  
Law Doctores Do follows that she has  
been acquainted with Amy Squires  
in about 1873 or 4 I have acquainted with  
with her in the following manner to wit I was  
member of the Second Baptist Church in  
Newberne N.C. & Amy was a member thereof  
and I have personally acquainted with Taffy  
Squires. Pretty soon after the war & his former  
wife was then living together as man & wife  
I have was Ann. I did I don't just  
remember the exact date of her death but I  
know that she is dead. Taffy Squires came to my  
house to get me to see her for her death bed  
I fail to go by reason of I being sick at  
time but I was at her funeral of which was  
preached one month after her death by Rev.  
John S. Johnson Pastor of Second Baptist  
Church in Newberne N.C. & Taffy Squires  
came to my house & told me that he was  
going to get married to Ann Williams  
Wakelme me to come over to see it and  
in about May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 he married Ann  
Williams at 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church Newberne N.C.  
by Rev. John S. Johnson. I was present when  
they was married I heard the matrimony  
read to them. By the above said Pastor.  
and I don't think said they live together or

Man & wife Taffy Squire was very sickly  
 after he came out of the U.S. Army. he  
 lived with me and my husband for  
 about two ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> six months.  
 He complained of Rheumatism and Heart  
 Trouble. Pains in the Breast & side I know  
 that the doctor visited him once or twice  
 while he was with me & my husband. Taffy  
 complained of a ringing of the head. At times  
 he acted as if though he saw not Bright &  
 he continued to complain up until he died  
 which was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of ~~and~~ April 1891  
 I would say further that Taffy was weak &  
 he was persuaded from his wife house & wanted  
 wounded about. & that was the time he came to  
 my house & stayed with me and my husband  
 & he was very sick & the doctor visit him. Twice  
 & I and my husband nursed him. & he was  
 very weak minded & People persuaded him to  
 go from my house. which was about two  
 years ago this last Sept. 1891 & went to one  
 Henry Spencer & stayed with Henry Spencer.  
 About three months if I misstate not  
 & he was persuaded from there & one  
 Sarah Johnson & P. Wiggins taken him  
 away. & they persuaded him to leave & he  
 went to D. Sarah Johnson & Phillip Wiggins  
 & some others. and after they taken him and  
 carried him off to their house & he suffered  
 & he died partly Perish to Death because Taffy  
 Squire wife carried him something to eat  
 & this Sarah Johnson would not let him  
 take it & I carried him & something to eat  
 at his Request. & those People would not let him  
 take it. & they would not allow his wife to  
 do any thing for him and the People as above  
 said is saying that they is going to & Betty

Old & New  
Both at acts

can't stop her from getting her money  
they have been from some parties  
I have no interest in the claim & no  
relation to the claimant. My Post  
office address is

New Bern N.C.  
Witness  
C. W. Carpenter  
Ann Marie <sup>White</sup> <sub>work</sub>

J. D. Barfield  
Sent off this 1st day of July 1891  
Old and New act

Declaration for original in valid pension  
State of North Carolina County of Johnson  
Personally appeared before me a Justice of  
the Peace within the county & state aforesaid  
Ruben Turner age 46 years who being duly  
sworn according to Law Declares as follows  
Declares that he is the identical Ruben Turner who  
Enrolled a Private on the first day of August 1864  
in the 1337 Regt U.S.C. Commanded by Col. N. Goff  
gr. & was honorably discharged at Raleigh N.C. on  
the 1st day of May 1865 that his Personal  
Description is as follows 24 years height 5 feet  
5 inches. Complexion Black Hair Dark Eyes Dark  
that while a member of the aforesaid organization  
in the Service & Line of Duty at Bentonville in the  
State of North Carolina on about 1st of Sept 1864  
He received injury to the left side by a fire that  
He was on Wood's 1st Regt Wood was Bentonville N.C.,  
which has cause rupture of the left side & how to wear  
Bands that he was taken with the Bilious ~~fever~~ fever  
at Goldsboro N.C. on about 1st of July 1865  
which has cause weakness of the back & head &  
causes slight deafness of both ears. At times  
nearly deaf. He had a cut on the left  
leg. by a soldier also contracted Diarrhoea  
& has been suffering with it ever since that

He was treated by the Surgeon at Richmond, Va., & at Goldsboro N.C. & in the Hospital at Raleigh N.C. that he has not been employed in the military or Naval then otherwise stated since 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1865 that since leaving the applicant has resided in the county of Johnson N.C. & that his occupation has been that of a farmer the Prior to his entry into service he was a man of good sound Physical health that he freely appears with full Power & Substantia & Respects Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. his true & Lawful Attorney to Present said claim that he has applied before but do not know the number that his P.O. is Selma Johnson Co N.C. Post office address is Box 590 of Newbern N.C.   
 Johnson & Turner  
 N.C.

McNab Clark  
 Allen Wall

Also Personally appeared McNab Clark Resident of Selma N.C. & Allen Wall Resident of Hill Selma N.C. Person whom I certify to be Respectfully & truthfully to credit who being sworn they was Present and John Gibson Turner the document make his mark to the foregoing Declaration that they have every Reason to believe from appearance of said Person & their acquaintance with him that he is the I supposed Person he claims to be & that they have no Interest in the claim  
 McNab Clark  
 Allen Wall

Power of attorney & article of agreement sent off this 11 day of July 1891



## State of North Carolina County of Crocker

On this 30 day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me of History Public for & within the County & State aforesaid said Samuel Carter age 45 years of Pamlico Pamlico Co. N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical Samuel Carter who Enrolled in the U.S. Navy on or about November 1863 at Brooklyn N.Y. Navy yard for one year on U.S. Ship Navy Junble & served at Key West & was honorable Discharged from the service of the U.S. as a Landman at Philadelphia on about 6 day of November 1864 and he was again Enlisted as ordinary Seaman in the U.S. Navy at Brooklyn N.Y. on about December 6. 1864 for a Period of Three years served on state of Ga. & received ship Vermont & ship Socoma & was honorable Discharge at Annapolis M.D. from the Massachusetts Bay Reason of the time of service being expired & that there is Pay due him for service as a foreman that there is Bounty & Prize money due him under the Veterans Act. Bounty under order G.O. No 191 1863 and Joint Resolution Dec 23/1863 & January 13. 1864 and March 3 64; Act of June 2/1864 for Veterans who vol. for three years who had been previously. that this Declaration is made to Reverse the Deficits of the aforesaid acts that his Discharge is filed in the fourth quarter office that he has never served other wise than stated: that he has only received his monthly Pay the further declares that he died at no time from April 19. 1861 Enlisted in to order military service in any company & Regiment or organization or at any time then as above stated & he hereby appoints with full Power of substitution and Renocotion Frederick Douglas his attornay and.

authorized him to Present & Prosecute this claim  
 & to Take & Receipt for the certificate or money that  
 may be issued or Paid upon this application and  
 to do any and all acts necessary to effect the  
 purpose of said appointment. And his Post  
 office address is Box 590 Newberne N.C.

Witness Samuel Carter  
 Ew Carpenter

Wm H. Bender

Also Personally appeared

Albert Small age 48 yrs

Nelson Blount age 48 yrs

Resident of Newberne of Newberne N.C. Still  
 known to be Reputable and Entitled credit who  
 Being duly sworn according to Law declare  
 as follows that they were Present and saw  
 Samuel Carter the claimant make his mark  
 to the foregoing declaration that they have been  
 personally acquainted with him for  
 fifteen or twenty years that from his  
 personal acquaintance they have every  
 reason to believe to believe to believe that  
 he is the identical person he claims to be  
 and are credible and worthy of belief  
 & that they have no interest in the claim  
 and no relation to the claimant

Witness

Ew Carpenter

Wm H. Bender

Albert Small

Nelson <sup>is</sup> Blount  
 mark

sent of this day of July 2/71 by F. Bayless

sworn & subscribed to before me as a Notary Public

Ew Carpenter

Notary Public.

Lanna Gaylord widow of Geo Gaylord 391  
N<sup>o</sup> 509298

State of North Carolina County of Caswell

In the matter of Original widow pensions claim  
N<sup>o</sup> 509298 of Lanna Gaylord widow of Geo  
Gaylord late a Private of Co C 35 Regt U.S.C.T.  
On this 30 day of June. A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the County & State aforesaid. Isaac Evans  
age 48 years Resident of mine Land Pitt Co N.C.  
Well known to be Reputable and entitled to cred-  
it who being duly sworn according to law  
Declares that he enlisted a Private of Co C 35  
Regt U.S.C.T. who being duly sworn according  
to Law May 1864 at Newbern N.C. and  
was so honorable Discharge on about June  
1866 at Charleston S.C. & I became acquainted  
with George Gaylord a Private of my Company  
& Regt. on about May 1864. at Newbern N.C.  
I Drill with him. & his comp was second to  
mine & we did fatigue Duty together and  
he appeared to be a well and a hearty when I  
first saw or meet him, or became acquainted  
with him & while in service he contracted Diarrhoea  
& Piles of which he complaining of until he was  
mustered & he was excuse from duty and sent  
to the Hospital & there treated by the Surgeon  
& he contracted Rheumatism by cold & exposure  
of which he became total Disable & he had to go on  
crutches while in service & was excuse from duty  
and he was Discharge at Johnson H. Co. on about  
October 1864 by Reason of the Rheumatism. Diarrhoea  
& Piles of which Resulted in to best Trouble. He complained  
of his Eyes of which he was partial Blind. I know  
that he was suffered while in service after he was  
Discharge. I did not see him any more, not until  
I was Discharge June 1866 & come home when I  
arrived home I meet him & he was complaining at times  
he had to go on crutches. & could not get about at all  
with out his stick by Reason of Rheumatism

Diarrhoea & Piles and last Trouble. Lost of vision & he  
 continued to grow worse & worse & continued to  
 grow worse I saw him about three & four times a  
 year & I would talk with him about how he was  
 & he complained that he could not get about well  
 & he suffered. & he died on the first day of  
 April 1891 I was not present when he died  
 I came to New Bern N.C. very soon after  
 he died & people told me that he died on  
 the 1st day of April 1891 I remember that he  
~~died~~ <sup>was married</sup> very soon after he came out of the res Army. to  
 one Leman Goylord of whom I am not well  
 acquainted with but he alledge that she was his wife  
 I have no interest in the claim and no  
 Relations to the claimant my Post office address  
 is Wykes Bend Pitt County N.C.  
 Witness J. Isaac <sup>his name</sup>  
 E. Co. Carpenter <sub>mark</sub>  
 J. D. Barfield

Archie Whitlock. Lots of Co B 14 Regt 393  
cert No 495-955

State of North Carolina County of Croan

In matter of original Inquest & Incapacitation  
Certificate No 495-955 of Archie Whitlock  
late a Private of Co B. 14 Regt U.S. Army.

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the county and State of said  
Ward Walker age 42 years Resident of  
Gardner City N.C. Well known to be Reputable  
and Entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
According to Law I declare as follows I have been  
a Resident of <sup>Gardner City</sup> Gardner N.C. Twenty five years  
and was neighbor to Archie Whitlock the Claimant  
I live within Hundred & fifty yards of him.

for four teen or fifteen years. See him pretty much  
Every Day. when I first became acquainted with  
Archie Whitlock at Washington N.C. in  
about spring of 1863 long before enlistment he  
was a well and hearty man. from all appearances  
work together in the quarter master Department  
up until he enlisted 1864 & he appeared well &  
and hearty. I never saw him while in Army &  
saw him four months after he was discharge  
from the U.S. Army. I was in the spring of  
1866. when I saw he was then complaining of  
Rheumatism. Pains in the Breast & Back. &  
Heart Trouble & since then he has been continually  
growing worse & worse each year. at times as  
helpless as a child at times when he is attacked  
with heart trouble he falls become helpless & for  
at least two. he has not been able to do manual labor  
that he requires a constant nurse. he is now in such  
not able to help him self. & he now requires the attention  
of a nurse. & a Physician Doctor Primrose of  
New Bern N.C. is now attending him and  
he is now in suffering condition not able to  
help him self by reason of Rheumatism & heart  
trouble & long Disease I have no interest in the

claim and not relation to document. My Post  
 office address is James City Va. Co. Va. I would  
 I would further say that the soldier was taken  
 by his wife to be carried to the doctor J. B. Davis  
 by the authority of the Bureau of pensions  
 He got so far on Georgetown Va. & he got so  
 Bad off until he had to be taken off the  
 Train & Brock that he is not so that he can  
 be carried any where. He is total helpless complains  
 of some Pains  
 Hardy & Walker.  
 Wm

Witness

Civil Carpenter

William Whitlock

Personally appeared Moses Becton age 64 yrs  
 Resident of New James City Va. Co. Va. known  
 to be reputable and entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn & declaring to Law Doctors  
 as follows that he enlisted a Private of Co B 14  
 Regt U. S. C. & A. on about April 1864 at  
 Newbern Va. & I was transferred to Co D 11  
 on about the fall of summer of 1865 & was  
 Discharge Dec 11/65 at Ft Moore & I came  
 back home to James City Va. & I have since then  
 ever since up until the present & I have  
 acquainted with Archie Whitehead a Private  
 of my company, on about April 1864 at Newbern  
 & that he is well and healthy now  
 from all appearances while at Salisbury  
 He was down with out tents of any kind  
 & exposed in cold snow & sleet & rain  
 & he contracted Rheumatism, Diarrhoea & Piles of  
 which he complains all though since & it  
 prevented him to get trouble to any person  
 I have known him to be & ever from  
 outly & was treated by the doctor while at  
 Newbern Va. Oct 1864 he had Rheumatism  
 yellow fever & was down with it & was treated

for the same & it closes weakness in the  
 small Port of his Back & Right side & he  
 suffered with it & Diarrhea & Pile, Every  
 since 1864 & he grows worse & worse where he  
 was Discharge he was sick & he is now  
 Total Disable to do any manual he is  
 helpless as a child & have to have a  
 constant nurse visit him & he is in  
 a Bad Condition down helpless with  
 most trouble his wife stated to carry  
 him to the Doctor & got as far as  
 Concord & he got so Bad off she taken  
 her of the Train & carried him home  
 it is impossible to carry him to the  
 Doctor or any where else, he has to have a  
 a constant nurse. & have no subject in  
 the claim & no Relation to the claimant  
 my Post office address is Genesee City  
 N. C.

Witness

Moses B. B. B.

E. W. Carpenter

William Whitehead

North & Gadsden

sent off this 3 of July 1891

Doctor certificate of Dr. R. S. Prunrose  
for Archie Whitelock

State of North Carolina  
County of Crockett  
In the matter of pension claim # 495-955  
of Archie Whitelock

Personally come before a Physician &  
Surgeon Gen & for the county & state of  
said Robert S. Prunrose a citizen  
of Newburne who Post office address  
is Newburne N. C. Well known to be Reputable  
and Entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn. Declares in Relation to the  
fore said case as follows. That he is a  
Practicing Physician & that he has been acquainted  
with said Archie for about one year &  
that the claimant. Personally appeared before  
me June 1890 on Examination I found  
a marked moranism of the ascending  
artery with a distinct & pulsila. pulsation  
with Bruit, & I have attended the claimant every  
since. He is in a distitute condition and  
Requires a constant attention of a nurse  
Both night & day he is liable to die at  
any moment. He give a History of Rheumatism  
He has been confined to his Bed since  
August 1890 & should be of attempt to get up out  
of Bed. he is apt to die

I have known Patient until June. 1890 when  
he applied to me for Treatment he is the only  
support of his family & his wife is prevented  
from doing any work by his infirmity  
I am a Graduate of Bellevue Hospital  
Medical College New York City. I graduated  
March 1889 that he further declares. that he has been  
a Practitioner of medicine 2 1/2 years. & that he has no  
Interest either Direct or Indirect in the Prosecution  
of this claim  
Robert S. Prunrose M.D.  
sent of July 6/91

State of North Carolina  
County of Craven.

On this 27 Day of June A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the County and State aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths Lettice Couille of 45 yrs. Resident in the Town of Newberne N.C. Well known to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she is the Identical Niece of Boston Crow who enlisted under the name of Boston Crow in Co. D. 14. Regt. U.S. 6th Art. on about the Spring of 1864 at Newberne N.C. & died while in Service at Ft. Macon N.C. in the fall of 1865 who before at the time of his death the Rank of 1st private of Co. D. 14. Regt. U.S. 6th Art. that he never was married & his death left no children that his Father was James Cook Crow and his Mother was Hannah Crow, of whom both died prior to the late war, & left surviving the following named children to wit. Nancy Deed the Mother of the claimant Grocy Crow Deed Lucinda Crow Deed, Cherry Crow, Deed & Boston Crow the Soldier died while in Service. Nancy Crow the sister of the Soldier died long before the war when the claimant was a small girl that my mother had three children to wit. Lettice Couille the claimant & John Brimage who died when he was a baby, that she is the claimant & John Brimage are the only legal Representative & the nearest Relative to the Soldier Boston Crow Deed both of Co. D. 14. Regt. U.S. 6th Art. that his Sister Grocy Mosley the claimant out file filed a claim and received a \$123.55 of the money due the Soldier and there is one hundred Dollars more due the Soldier and this Declaration is made to Recover the same & other allowance due him

Martha Gaudrey late widow of  
Aquila Gaudrey 18th

That she hereby appoints With full Powers and  
Substitution of Revocation Frederick  
Langlois of Newbern N.C. her attorney  
to Prosecute her claim to Present to Receive  
& accept for the certificate or money that may  
that be assured or Paid upon this foregoing  
Application & to do any & all act necessary  
to effect the Purpose of said claim that she  
had not aided or abetted in the Rebellion  
of the ~~U.S.~~ that her Post office address  
is Newbern N.C.  
Witness my hand & Seal this 6th day of July 1891

Lucille & Coville  
Clerks  
J. R. Barfield  
Also personally appeared  
George A. West Dept 68 and  
Ogcora Windsor age 55  
Residents of Newbern N.C.  
Testify as to identity  
sent off this 6th day of July 1891

State of North Carolina County of Currituck  
In the matter of original widow Pension  
Claim No. 337,645 of Martha Gaudrey  
widow of Aquila Gaudrey late a  
Private of Co. G 37 Regt U.S.A. on this 10th  
of April July 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for and within  
the County and State aforesaid  
Phillip Wiggins age 48 Resident of  
Newbern N.C. well known to be Reputable  
and Entitled credit who being duly sworn  
According to the Oath of Office  
Testified that Private of Co. G 37 Regt U.S.A.  
John about last of May 1863 at  
Newbern N.C. was honorably  
Discharged at Newbern N.C. Charleston

Aquila Gaudrey matter was sent off July 6/9  
 June 1866 and I have acquainted with  
 Aquila Gaudrey on about last of May  
 1862 at Newbern N.C. he then was a well  
 Hoody man from all appearance. he did  
 not complain of any thing as I know of  
 I was Recruiting officer of my Regt,  
 I recruited Aquila Gaudrey on  
 about the last of May or the first of  
 June 1863 at Newbern N.C. he was  
 Examined By Dr. W. B. DeGrosey & was in  
 the Room when he was Examined & saw  
 him Pleased in a quite condition and I  
 saw no cuts or Bruises about him. he was  
 a able practical man for the war & I know no other  
 man until on about November 1863 the best  
 of my knowledge & Relation. He was brought  
 to the Hospital. while I was acting word  
 Master & he had Diarrhoea & Piles, & he was  
 treated for the same of which he was in  
 the Hospital at Hollys Island and after  
 that he got better & was Return to the  
 Regt. & I never saw him very not until  
 on about November 1864 at Dinos post  
 & there he was most better in his feet and  
 he was sent to the Hospital & there I was treated  
 for the same & he never could march with  
 the company on account of his feet &  
 legs was full of Surr. on his heel & Tass  
 become to be Eate off the Bone by the  
 Frost Bite. I saw him when he come  
 home out of the U.S. Army. I come home with  
 him & visit him at his Residence & I saw him  
 and his feet was affeering & he was was able  
 to do any thing to support to anything & he died  
 January 25/83 & his widow I do not remember  
 I have no interest & no Relation my Post office  
 is at Newbern N.C. Philip J. Higgins

Nelson Smith Co D 14 Cont. No 383717

State of North Carolina County of Craven

In the matter of original <sup>increased</sup> Invalid Pensions  
of cert No 383717 of Nelson Smith late of  
Co D 14 Regt US 6th Art  
On this 6 day of July A.D. 1891

Personally appeared before me a notary  
Public for and within the county &  
State aforesaid, Mr. Israel Barrett one  
50000 Resident of New Bern N.C., Will  
Kingdon the Notary and Entitled to practice  
who being duly sworn according to law  
Declared as follows. I enlisted a Corporal of  
Co A 14 Regt US 6th Art. on about March  
1864 at New Bern N.C. & I was promoted  
Sergeant about the fall of 1865 and I was  
discharged on the 11 day of December  
1865 at Fort Monro N.C. that I became  
acquainted with Nelson Smith a Private  
of Co D 14 Regt US 6th Art. on about 1862  
at Florence S.C. Craven Co. we used to work  
together while before the war & Nelson Smith  
was all ways well & a hot man I was sand  
man & I did not see him complaining of  
any thing I know nothing about Rheumatism  
or Pains of any kind for Disease & I did  
not see Nelson Smith complain of any  
I enlisted on about March 1864 & Nelson  
Smith enlisted I think on about fall of 1864  
I know the while in service of duty Nelson  
Smith contracted Chronic Diarrhea & Piles  
at Carolina City on about November 1864  
good many of our boys was down with  
some complaints. & that on about last of  
May 1864 & first of 1865 he contracted  
Rheumatism in Legs & Armes. & Shoulders of  
which complains of all through service. &  
at Morehead City N.C. on duty 1864 that he  
was shot through the wood of which resulted

Effect his Eyes. of which he complained of  
 up to the Present & was sergeant & then  
 & leave him from duty several times at  
 Carlsruhe City he was & excuse from duty &  
 was sent to the Hospital Tent when he was  
 Discharge he was complaining of the above  
 complaints the both eyes to appear red,  
 together & since Discharge I have since within  
 250 yards of the Regiment & have seen him  
 weekly. I visit him occasionally & have  
 worked with him & he could not perform  
 manual labor. by Reason of the above said  
 Disease at times he would be down he has  
 twice & three times a year his eye has some  
 complains if the above said complaints  
 he is more than 2 days able to do manual  
 he can not support him self. I have no  
 interest in the claim & no Relation to  
 the claimant. My Post office address is  
 Newburne N.J.

Witness  
 Eye Carpenter  
 William H. Puder  
 Israel Harget  
 sent off this 9 day of July 1891

Declaration for Left Mother's Pensions  
Oct of June 27: 1890

State of North Carolina. County of Crozer

On this 27 Day of June. A.D. 1890 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public Within and for the County & State aforesaid said Lemmon Walker age 75 years Resident of James City U.S. who Being duly sworn according to Law before me & sworn that she is the mother of Albert Bell who enlisted under the name of Albert Bell at Newbern N.C. on the 17 Day of August 1864 in Co G 37 Regt U.S.A. that he was his charge on about October 24. 1865 and came home ~~complained~~ <sup>complained</sup> of sickness of the head & side in the war of the Rebellion and died at Washington N.C. on the 27 Day of June 1889 from the effect of sickness of the head & of the left side. incurred at front of Richmond U.S. the winter of 1865 that the said son left mother widow or child under sixteen years of age surviving that she is with out other means of support than her own manual labor that she has applied for a Pension the Number is known that she makes this Declaration for the Purpose of being placed on the Previous Rolls of the U.S. under Provision of Oct of June 27/90. she hereby appoints Frederick Douglass of Newbern N.C. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim that her Post office address is Post Box 590 Newbern N.C. Witness } Lemmon <sup>her</sup> Walker  
E.W. Carpenter }  
J.O. Barfield }

Also Personally appeared Sprell Wabbe Resident of James City U.S. and James Bossett Resident of James City U.S. Persons whom I certify to be Respectfully & entitled to credit who being by me duly sworn says that they were present & saw Lemmon Walker the claimant make her mark to the foregoing Declaration and they have every Reason to believe from appearance of said claimant & their acquaintance with her of 48 years & 28 years Respectfully

that she is the identical Person she Represent her  
Self to be & they have no interest in the claim

Witness

Spull & Webb

Exhibitors

Gaines & Bennett

J. D. Barfield

Sent of this 4 day of July 1871

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for  
and within the county & state of North Carolina  
Maurice Hall aged 49 years 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 enlisted a Private of Co 937 Reg  
U.S.C., August 13, 1864 at Newbern N.C. and I was  
Honorable Discharge on the 11 day of February, 1867 at  
Raleigh N.C. and I became acquainted with West Bell  
on about August 1864 at Newbern N.C. he was an  
ordinary orderly Sergeant of Co 937 Reg U.S.C.  
he was a well and a hearty man from all appearance  
when he enlisted & was with him all through  
Service we went from Newbern N.C. to Dutch Gap  
in the winter of 1864 & while at Dutch Gap N.C.  
we worked for mud & water & sand other was  
sick at the some times with Rheumatism and  
Hilton Head. Still near Wilmington N.C. say that  
Bell was down sick in camp & was Reg. Treated  
By the Surgeon: he was down about a week or two  
at a times & he was gone from duty that on  
about the 1st of the fall of 1865 that Co 937  
Company he was at Wilmington N.C. & while there  
Major Wagoner would punish the Boys for any  
any little thing he would hang them tip tail. And  
the Boys seem & appeared to be in a suffering condition  
& at length some of the Boys complain of Co 9<sup>and</sup>  
Company he said if Major Wagoner did not  
stop they would cut them down & Major Wagoner  
threw over & one night he had some boys up by  
the thumb, & some of the Boys went and cut

and the next morning Major Mannon came out and saw them cut down. He wanted to know what & who cut them down & he could find out directly who it was and he call both companies together & they get in a little kind of meeting or riot & sent one of the Capt's 1000 bills. but by who was not found out any way I know that Albert Bell was very sick just before this riot and after that I have not seen him since good many of the men was taken up and put in Prison but Albert Bell was missing & I have not seen him since I heard recently that he was dead. This is all true he did not have any wife while in Service I have no interest in the claim and no relation to the claimant my Post office address is Newberne N.C.  
 Witness  
 Manual Hall

J.D. Barfield  
 Carpenter

Personally appeared Joseph Valentine age 60 yrs  
 President of Newberne N.C. Milkmen  
 to be Reputable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law declares as  
 follows that he enlisted a Private in Co 937  
 Regt U.S.C. on about the 13 Sept 1864 at  
 Newberne N.C. and was there was mustered  
 out at Wilmington N.C. by reason of  
 time being expired & he further declares that he  
 became acquainted with Albert Bell a Sergt  
 of his company & Regiment on or about  
 last of August 1864 at Newberne N.C. I  
 fell with him and did fatigue duty with  
 him when I first became acquainted with  
 him he was a well and a very good man from  
 all appearance I remember that on about  
 December 1864 at Chapin's Farm N.C.

that he complained of misery of the sides & head which was controlled by reason of cold & exposure. By laying out in the cold & he complains all through service while I was with him I have known him to be down about two days & was & cure from duty, & was treated by the doctor & was discharged out a Wilmington N.C. Sept 1865 & I kept him sick in the camp I don't remember seeing Sergt A. Bell any more since I have not interest in the claim & not my Notar to the claimant my Po is Newbern N.C.

Witness

Joseph & Valentine

Evolutionary

William H. Pender

Personally appeared Spruell Webb age 65 years  
 by James Bossett age 56 years President of  
 James City N.C. Well known to be Reputable  
 and entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to Law declares as follows that I have  
 acquainted with Albert Bell and his mother  
 Susan Malburn on or about 1862 at James  
 City N.C. I know that Adam Bell worked &  
 supported his Mother he did not have any  
 wife he never was married as I know any  
 thing about. I remember in the time of the  
 War he went in the U.S. Army & I did not  
 see him any more after he went in the U.S. A.  
 not until he come home. He was a well and  
 a hardy man before the war but when I  
 meet him after com and he was very  
 sick complained of misery of the head  
 of which he alledged to me that he controlled  
 while in the U.S. Army I worked with him  
 about three years after he come out of  
 the war. & he could not do manual labor

By Person of being sick with Pains of  
 the head and sides & he complained up until  
 he died which was on about June 27/87  
 I with him Friday & he died the next Thursday  
 fortnight after I left him down sick  
 with misery of the head & sides the above  
 statement is true to the best of my knowledge  
 and recollection I have no interest in the  
 claim and no relation to the claimant  
 My Post Office address is James City  
 Va. James & Bossertt  
 Carpenter  
 J. D. Barfield Spell & Webb

Papers all sent of this 4 day of July 1891  
 By Attorney Frederick D. G. Goss &  
 D. W. Henry Secretary

State of North Carolina County of  
 Lenoir in the matter of original  
 license & now disabilities of  
 Archie Whitehead Capt. a Deputy  
 of Co 15th Regt U. S. A. Army on this  
 4 day of July 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for & within the County & State aforesaid  
 said Benjamin W. G. Goss age 65  
 yrs. Resident of Lenoir City N. C.  
 well known to be Reputable and entitled  
 to credit, who being duly sworn according  
 to Law declares as follows. He became  
 acquainted with Archie Whitehead on a  
 boat twenty years ago. very soon after  
 he was discharged out of the U. S. Army &  
 he was living within one mile of him  
 up until on about August 1890 when  
 I was neighbor to him when I first

become acquainted with him Archie  
 Mitchell he complains to me of Pains  
 of his Back & Head & Shortness of Breath  
 I notice that he Occurs Breath very  
 quick & short & complains of Pains  
 complaints of his Back. and Left side  
 from my first acquaintance with him till  
 I move from my Neighbor to him. I visit  
 and saw him some weeks at times  
 I could find him helpless in his Bed.  
 I know that he would be down about  
 Two or Three severe attacks a year generally  
 every year each year from last August  
 1890 he has fallen with severe attack and  
 he has been down every since & he requires  
 a constant Nurse Night & Day he is  
 Helpless can not sit up. I visit him &  
 write on him from time to time & he is  
 now in distitute condition & nothing to  
 depend upon but his wife & he requires her  
 attention constantly he is now helpless  
 not able to help himself. I have  
 no interest in the claim & no Relation  
 to the Claimant. My Post office is  
 James City Va.

Witness my Hand & Seal this 6th day of July 1891  
 Charles Whitefield of  
 James City Va.

Personally appeared Hubert Sprague  
 52 years of age Resident of James City Va.  
 well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according  
 to law declares as follows I became acquainted  
 with Archie Mitchell on about 20 years ago  
 & have been with him & worked with him

when she was able to do any thing for the  
 last 18 years. that he was  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled to  
 do any thing to do manual labor. By  
 reason of Rheumatism & heart trouble  
 & pain in the breast & shortness of the  
 breast & have known him to fall out  
 his work with heart trouble & I tell you  
 him. How he did try to work but he  
 would not be able. He went to south  
 Carolina with me about 17 years ago  
 & he was taken with severe attacks of  
 Rheumatism & heart trouble. had to  
 bring him home & every year he seem to  
 grow worse & worse & for this year  
 he has been helpless. as a child he requires  
 a constant nurse both night & day that  
 he suffers & is in a poor condition  
 I go and wait on him at times  
 His wife tried to carry him to the doctor  
 Louisville weekly by the Bureau of  
 Pensions but he got no bed off at had  
 to bring him back. he is now total help  
 not able to do any thing and all he has  
 to depend on is upon his wife that I  
 have no interest in the case & no interest  
 in the case & no relation to the amount  
 my Pa is James Lutz N. C.  
 Witness Gulbert & Spruit  
 C. W. Carpenter  
 sent off this copy of July 1891

Mary A Gize Gdn of heirs of Jacob Smith late of Co 635 Regt  
Bounty 409

State of North Carolina in the matter of Bounty  
claim of Jacob Smith  
On this 22 day of June A D 1891

Personally appeared before me a Clerk of the  
superior Court, in & for the county & state aforesaid,  
Duly authorized to administer Oaths, Ann Elyza Hardy  
age 70 Resident of Greensville Pitt Co N.C., who  
is Green Land Pitt Co N.C., and Jennette  
Tucker age 50 Resident of Greensville Pitt  
Co N.C., well known to be Reputable and entitled  
to Credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declare as follows in Relation to the  
above said case. Ann Elyza Hardy declares  
that she was well acquainted

with Jacob Smith knowned him from  
his infancy. He died some time during the war  
& it was said he gained the Army Medal of Honor  
afterwards he was the son of Moses Anderson  
& Channing Smith both of whom was colored  
she had two sisters named Harriett Smith  
Easter Smith both being, she had care of  
Brother Luke Smith now dead & her brother  
Smith had three children Johnnie dead,  
James Eddy Smith about 15 years, Benjamin  
Smith about 18 years old both now living

Jennette Tucker declares that she was well  
acquainted Jacob Smith, knew his  
father Moses Anderson, & his Mother Manie  
Bryers Smith both dead, knew Luke Smith  
his brother is now dead, he left two children  
James E Smith and Manie Smith both now  
living, age 15 & 18, Respectfully one child Johnnie  
who died about 2 years old, know nothing of  
H.C. being in the Army, by further declare  
that they have no interest in the claim & not concern  
in this Prosecution

Ann Elyza Hardy  
Jennette Tucker  
V. W. Kriss Sent off this 7 day of July 1891  
A. W. Smith

Mary G. Grise. Adm of hies of Jacob  
Smith Esq of Co 635 Regt

Act of North Carolina County of Pitt  
Dec this 15 day of May. A.D. 1891

Personally appeared Plaintiff Smith in &  
for the County & State of said July  
Authorized to administer oath Violet Smith  
Age 40 years a Resident of Pitt in the County  
of Pitt. & State of North Carolina whose Post  
office address is Grimesland, Pitt Co N.C.  
that he knew Jacob Smith from infancy  
that he went to the Army in 1863 and that  
he died after the war ended with consumption  
that he had one Brother name Luke Smith &  
Two Sisters. Harriett Smith & Easter Smith  
Moses Anderson was his Father now dead  
Mannie Smith was his Mother now dead  
I further declare that she has no interest in  
the claim & no Relations to the claimant  
Witness Violet Smith

Mary G. Grise

Mary G. Smith

sent off this 7 day of July A.D. 1891.

983490 of Louis Patrick Lat a Private 411  
Co D 9th. 14 Regt U.S.C. N. Art.

State of North Carolina County of ...

In the matter of original & valid ...  
claim #983490 of Patrick Lat. a Private. Co. D.  
14. Regt. U.S.C. N. Art. On the 4 day of ...  
A.D. 1871 Personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for & within the county & state  
of ... said Louis Patrick age 45 years & Resident  
of ... Co. N.C. Well known to be  
Reputable and Entitled to credit who being  
suly sworn according to Law doth so follow  
I was born & Reared in ... Co. N.C.  
upon ... Plantation & in 1863 I  
left John Patrick Plantation of which I  
stayed with him about one year and a half  
Prior to 1863 & 1863 I came to New Bern N.C.  
& I was about 16 years of age. & I waited one  
Lieutenant ... about two months & after that  
I went to ... County N.C. & I work  
a while I think about 11 or 12 months & then I  
came to New Bern N.C. on about 2 day of Sept  
1864 I enlisted a Private of Co. D. 14 Regt. U.S.C.  
N. Art. when I enlisted I was ...  
& I was in a ... & I was ...  
by the surgeon at New Bern N.C. & I lost my  
heel & a ... I was well and hearty  
knew nothing about Rheumatism or ...  
or Piles I was ... the first  
sickness I remember having while in ...  
was October 1864 at New Bern N.C. the I was  
sick I was carried to the Hospital & I was  
carried to the Hospital & I was treated by Dr  
Medican who said I had the Billious fever. I  
was in the Hospital about two weeks or more  
I was at ... while my ...  
city N.C. & when I got better I went to them I  
found them at ... that on about  
December 1864 I was at ...  
& I contracted Diarrhea & Piles & I

Rheumatism & I was down with and  
 was carried to the Hospital Tent and  
 I was treated by Dr. Sitter for the same  
 the few hours I had before of the head.  
 I was taken with Rheumatism in feet  
 legs & I was treated by Surgeon at times  
 I am about since this is I can not  
 remember stored. Especial when I have those  
 attacks. While in the service on Progress  
 duty, in shooting Guns at sun rise  
 & sun set in shooting, both Ballerons  
 that is the Big Guns. They would not  
 my body, it was discharge on the 11 day  
 of December at Ft. McCoy. By step  
 was discharge from Co. M. 14 Regt. U. S. Art.  
 by reason of I was transferred from  
 Co. to Company M. 14 Regt. U. S. Art.  
 14 or eight months prior to my discharge  
 & since my discharge my residence was in the  
 following place to wit Beaumont Tex. & Co.  
 In 1888 I moved to somewhere N. C. & there  
 I have resided up to the present. & that is my  
 Post office address is somewhere N. C.  
 Tex. N. C. but I desire for all my letters to  
 come to My attorney Box 590 of Matamoras Co.  
 my occupation has been that of farming.  
 While I was able to any thing since my  
 discharge my Discharge have been growing  
 worse & worse in the winter of 1886 or 87  
 I was down sick with Rheumatism  
 & Piles I was down a week or more with  
 severe misery of my head & am down  
 about four times a year. & that is suffers  
 of the above said complaints. Since my discharge  
 I have bought medicine from Dr. Sitter & Dr.  
 McDonald treated me he is dead he died  
 last year & Dr. Webb give me medicine

June 27/90  
N# 682742

Occasionally I am prevented from my usual occupation, about 3 of my time where as I am in such condition that I can't do more than take up and settle. I had a desire to go to the Dr. S. T. Nicholson of Wilmington N.C. for medical examination I will go according to the request but don't believe he will give me Justice pretty much all the soldier's complaints are being taken down & given in a poor condition. My Resident is no more known in N.C. but I want my pension mail to come by the P. O. Danvers Box 590

Newbern N.C.  
Witness  
E. W. Pender  
Sept 1st Patrick's  
sent off this 7 day of July 1891

State of North Carolina County of Curran on this 6 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and within the county & state of said Israel Andrews age 65 years. Resident near Newbern N.C. who being duly sworn according to Law declared that he is the identical Israel Andrews who was enrolled on the 28 day of May 1868 Private of Co. A 35 Regt U.S.C. in the war of the Rebellion & served at least 90 days & was honorable discharge at Charleston S.C. on the 1st day of June 1866 that he is total unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Rheumatism in the hip joints small part of the back & knee & the hemorrhage from kidneys & diarrhoea of which he now suffers that he contracted the afore said disabilities in the winter 1868 & at Holly Island N.C. that said disabilities

are not due to his vicious habits and are  
 to the best of his knowledge Permanent and he  
 has applied for Pension under application  
 No. 1682242 that he has had a medical examination  
 by the authority of Bureau of Pensions & the  
 claim has been pending since 7/89  
 up till this date that he made this  
 Declaration for the purpose of being  
 processed under Provision of Act of  
 June 27/1890 He hereby appoints  
 Frederick Dancy Esq of New some N.C.  
 his true & lawful attorney to prosecute his  
 claim & he directs the sum of Ten Dollars  
 to be paid to said attorney and his Post office  
 address is Box 590 New some N.C.

Witness  
 Esq  
 Richard Sawyer

Israel ~~Esq~~ X

Israel <sup>his</sup> Andrews  
 work

Also Personally Albert Richardson at  
 New some N.C. and Elijah Martin  
 Resident at New some N.C. Person whom  
 I certify to be respectable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn so they  
 was present & read Israel Andrews the  
 claimant's work to the foregoing  
 Declaration that they have every reason to  
 believe from appearance of said claimant  
 & their acquaintance with him for 12  
 years & 25 years Respectfully that he is the  
 identical Person he Represent him self  
 to be & that they have no interest in the  
 claim.

Albert Richardson

Witness  
 Esq  
 Richard Sawyer

Elijah <sup>his</sup> Martin  
 work

sent of this City of July 1891

Hardy L. Sawhorne late of Co B 14 Reg U.S. A. 415  
No 974855  
State of North Carolina County of Craven

In the matter of Original, Invalid Pension  
claim No 974855 of Hardy L. Sawhorne  
late of Private of Co B 14 Reg U.S. A. 4th  
On this 8 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
within the County & State a fore said  
Hardy L. Sawhorne 67 or 66 years Resident  
of Glasgow Craven Co. N.C. With known  
to be reputable and entitled to credit who  
being duly sworn according to Law  
deposes & follows I was Recruited and  
Raised in Company Co. A. Co. 1st Reg. U.S. A.  
assigned to the 1st Reg. U.S. A. I stayed  
there until it was broke out. and  
then I went to Wilmington N.C. & I worked  
in the quartermaster Department if  
I mistake not & came to Newbern N.C.  
in about Spring of 1864 & I worked on the  
Ft. Tatton & left about April 1865 &  
enlisted a Private of Co B 14 Reg U.S. A.  
4th. & I was small and very weak &  
red ruffed & thin in a weak condition  
& was examined by the Surgeon & passed  
for a well and a very good & while in the  
Army are spent the winter of 1865 I  
contracted Rheumatism in my feet and  
knee joints & some time it worked up  
in my hips & cause weakness of the  
small part of my back & I had Diarrhea  
& Pile I also contracted Heart Trouble of which I  
complained of all through service at times  
I was excuse from duty & I was discharge on  
the 11 day of December 1865 at Ft. Mason  
N.C. I was down sick with Rheumatism  
very soon after I came out of the U.S. Army  
in my feet & legs & while in service & time  
of duty during fatigue duty my eyes were

Effected in shutting down on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 1865 & 1000 following flat footed  
 & was I used my eyes, Effected my head.  
 & I have not felt right since in my head  
 at time I would lose my mind  
 Especial when I would have some attack  
 of surgery of the head, of which I complain  
 with up to the present. I am now total  
 disabled to do any manual labor, by  
 reason of the above said complaints.  
 I have been down with Rheumatism  
 Hot Trouble, & Diarrhoea & Piles, my occupa-  
 tion has been that of trying to farm  
 when I was able to do any thing but now  
 I am unable to do any manual labor  
 I am suffering for the necessities of this life  
 my needs compel me to try to  
 work & I have to stop when I have attacks  
 of misery of my body. I have to give up some  
 time & some one here to stay with me  
 some time & don't know any thing I have  
 been unable to employ any doctor by  
 reason of I had no money & they would  
 not visit me without money. My wife  
 doctor me with herbs & 13<sup>th</sup> Remedies  
 from Dugout, when I was able I have  
 entered claim prior to this but I was sick  
 I did not have my right mind & I made  
 mistake & gave the wrong coupon  
 & Regiment, but I was a Private of 34<sup>th</sup>  
 Regt of the 1<sup>st</sup> Div, Frederick Douglass of  
 New Bern N.C. My sure & lawful atty  
 & I ask the claim be taken up and  
 settle, as I am now down total disabled  
 Oct of June 27/90 by order of William  
 Adams of the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1865. I know that  
 I am suffering & I am now neighbor of

Sent off this 9th Day of July 1871

one I ask that his That his affidavit be accepted  
my Post office address is Jasper Brown  
W. Va.

Witness

Hardy D Newburne  
Junk

Ewles Carpenter

William H Bender

Personally appeared William Lane. age 50 years  
Resident of Jasper Brown Co. Va. Well known  
to be reputable and entitled to credit who being  
Duly sworn according to law Declares as follows  
& Deposited a Private of Co 1st Regt. U.S. Artillery  
Sept. 1865. at Newbern. N.C. & was honorably Discharge  
December 11th 1865 at Ft. Mecom N.C. I have  
acquainted with Hardy D Newburne on about  
the summer of 1865 while in the Service &  
Remember that while in Service I heard his Name  
call several times his name was Hardy D Newburne  
He was Discharge at some time I was Dec.  
11th 1865 at Ft. Mecom N.C. we came home together  
& he was sick complaining of Rheumatism in  
his feet & legs & knee joints. He complains  
of Diarrhea & Piles & lost Trample weakness of his  
Back & Head & since coming <sup>out</sup> of Service we have  
lived within one mile of each other and  
I see him pretty much every day. I live with  
one wife of up to the present. I have worked  
with him when he was able to do any  
thing he was ill could not do one third  
of a man's labor. By reason of Rheumatic  
Diarrhea & Piles Rheumatism in his ankles  
& knee joints wishes been his condition  
from Discharge up to the present. He is generally  
down here & four times each year his wife  
Nurse him when he have spells I have no  
Interest & no Relation to the claimant  
my Po. is Jasper Brown Co. Va.  
Ewles Carpenter  
William Bender

William Lane

418 Susan Hubbard widow of Peter Hubbard  
This is a copy of a letter from the  
War Dept

War Department  
Washington City

June 20 1891  
Mr. F. Douglass  
New Bern  
N.C.

Sir  
Referring to the application of widow  
of Peter Hubbard for Recognition as a  
member of Company A 36 Regiment  
U.S.C., I am directed by the Secretary of  
War to inform you that this name has  
not been found on the Rolls of said  
company and Regiment and in the  
absence of the Record Evidence of  
Enlistment, quarter-in or being he  
can not be recorded by this Dept.  
As having been in the of the  
United States

Parol Testimony can not be accepted  
to establish a Record of Service.  
Very Respectfully

F. H. Hammond

Major Surgeon U.S. Army.

State of North Carolina  
County of Lenoir

In the matter of original petition widow  
Susan Hubbard widow of Peter  
Hubbard late of the 36 Regiment on this 8  
day of July A.D. 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a notary Public for North Carolina  
the county & state before said Susan Hubbard  
age 52 years Resident of New Bern N.C. well  
known to be reputable and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn according to law

Declares as follows in Relation to Peter Hubbard  
 I became acquainted with Peter Hubbard the  
 soldier at Fair Field Hyde County N.C. on  
 Samuel Simmons Plantation I own about  
 the spring of 1854 His father was some  
 respect Hubbard they was bought from  
 Richmond Va. 1854 & I married Peter a  
 year after I became acquainted with him  
 And March 1863 I came to Newbern N.C.  
 with my husband Peter Hubbard and  
 my husband went to Washington N.C.  
 & stay about June 13. 1863 he came from  
 Washington N.C. with the soldier that was  
 recruited for the 36 Regiment & he was examined  
 by the doctor & they put blue clothes on him  
 & he went in camp with the rest of the soldiers  
 & I visit him as long as he stayed in camp at  
 Newbern N.C. in camp with the 36 Regt.  
 U.S.A. after the 35 Regiment went away  
 down South my husband Regiment went  
 away Fort Smith Va. & I never heard any  
 thing more from my husband before  
 after he left one of his fellow comrades by  
 the name of Henry Skinner said he came from  
 Fates Mound Va. & he said my husband in the  
 Hospital near dead that he was bad off &  
 that he died in the Hospital at Fates Mound  
 Va. in the fall of 1864 I heard by comrades of  
 the 36 Regt U.S.A. that he was fourth sergt.  
 of Co. A I did not know my self I know  
 that he belonged that Regt & I ask his name to please  
 sign the Record & I inform one what company  
 he belong too that my post office address is  
 P.O. Box 590 Newbern N.C.

Witnesses Susan F. Hubbard  
 E. W. Barber sent off this 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1897

cert. No 531104 of Willis Brown Late of Co  
 C36 Reg U 167

State of North Carolina  
 County of Brown

In the matter of Original & increase & New Discharge  
 certificate No 531104 of Willis Brown Late of  
 Private of Co C 36 Reg U 167 on this  
 8 day of July 1891 Personally appeared  
 before me a Notary Public for said  
 within the county & state afore said  
 Elie Pruitt age 75 years Resident of  
 Collocksville James Co, well known  
 to be reputable and entitled to credit, who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 Declared as follows. I became acquainted  
 with Willis Brown on about Spring of  
 1875 - about fifteen year ago he came to  
 my house & he complained of his Back &  
 Stomach he could not get so much  
 as he please of his food. he suffered with  
 Carrah of the Head & Rheumatism and Diarrhea  
 & Piles & he suffered from Kidney Disease  
 that he is not able to work. I have worked with  
 him & wanted him to land and I know  
 that he would have to stop work for weeks  
 at a time & I know that he was over half  
 disable. he could not do kind of man  
 labor that he will work part of a day &  
 get bad off. & have to stop he would see  
 three or four boys so he could not do any  
 thing that is the way he has been  
 from my first acquaintance with him  
 his wife & children work to keep him up  
 he is continually getting sicker he is  
 no account for work that he is not been  
 able to work for his support for the last  
 fifteen years. I don't know what he  
 would do if it was not for his family they  
 have to take for him & keep him up

I know for him, that he is greatly trouble with  
 Diarrhoea & Piles & he suffers with his head and  
 nose runs he appears never well unless  
 on some land I see him two & three  
 times a week and sometimes every day & he  
 has appears to be very sickly, I don't know  
 my first acquaintance up to the present  
 I know that he has not been able to do any  
 work. I have no interest in the claim &  
 no relation to the claimant my Post office  
 is Pollockville Jones Co. Va.  
 Witness  
 Ebenezer  
 J. D. Barfield  
 10 day of July 1891.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
 for and within the county and state aforesaid  
 Simon Graham age 52 years resident of  
 Pollockville Jones Co. Va. Still known to be  
 Reputable and entitled to credit who being  
 Subscribed to credit who being duly sworn  
 according to laws as follows I became acquainted  
 with him in 1864 when the soldiers were  
 after his discharge out of the 9th Army  
 Co about October 1866 is the time I first  
 knew the person of Preble fell I had  
 seen him & would have worked with him  
 I been with him every since he has been  
 discharge the first time I met him was on  
 Base creek October 1864 he was complaining  
 with his back and of being sick complain  
 of his head & his feet & legs & head the diarrhoea  
 and Piles I stopp & he told me that he had  
 injury to his back & right side while in the  
 service & it cause him to be no account to  
 his self & he suffered a great deal from  
 his head & the com plain of the diarrhoea of

the Long about three weeks after I meet him  
 he was taken down sick in Bed  
 Hoopley, with his back & Right side &  
 Hood Paralysis I think he was down about  
 about two weeks in Bed it was a week or  
 two before he could do any thing then he  
 would try to work in the farm, but he was  
 not able to work, I know he was first  
 up and down all that year & every year  
 since he has been in that condition only  
 he appears to grow worse the attacks  
 appears to come after or follow him  
 however. I am unable to say how many  
 times he is down in Bed from the effects  
 of the above said disabilities he has been  
 kept down & up he up a week or two then  
 he will be down in Bed not able to help  
 help him self he going any correction & I hope  
 to ordain him Elder of the masonic  
 Baptist church his is a man of good  
 moral character he is not able to do work  
 to support him self, I see him now pretty  
 much weekly I have no interest in the  
 claim and no relation to the claimant  
 my Post office address is  
 D. P. H. H. H. Jones Co.

Witness my hand & seal this 10 day of July 1897

J. D. Barfield  
 State of North Carolina  
 County of Rowan

On this 9 day of July 1897, Personally appeared  
 before me the Notary Public for & within the  
 County & State aforesaid John Shepard of 57  
 years the record of Newbern N.C. Well known  
 to be capable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law Declares &

As follows in the above said case that I have  
 been acquainted with Nathan Pope 27 years  
 Respectfully & that I exhibited a Private of Co H  
 Reg usab Coy, & was Promoted to Sgt Sergeant of  
 the Co #2 Reg usab Coy - 1864 & was honorable  
 Discharge as duty Perf Feb 12 1866 at Brazo  
 San Lorenzo & I have been acquainted with  
 Nathan Pope a Private of my Company &  
 Reg usab Coy. Feb 1864 at Camp Hampton  
 He was a well & a very nice man all  
 appearance I never heard him complain of anything  
 until I got to Point of Rock Va etc  
 about June 1864 he was taken with chronic  
 Diarrhea & was sent to the Hospital & was  
 taken sick at Brazo San Lorenzo 1865 from  
 Rheumatism & Rheumatism in his hips & Back &  
 & was taken from duty & he was sent to the  
 Hospital & I know that he was away from the  
 Company some time to the Hospital but I could  
 not tell how long & after he came from his  
 Company to his Regiment he complained of his eyes  
 & Back & Pain in the hips & Legs, he alleged that soon  
 after he effected his Eyes side & Eyes & Pain in the  
 Chest & I would have to cure him from my  
 & he was complaining from some said Disabilities  
 when he was Discharge I have seen him once  
 & twice a year since Discharge up to the Present  
 & he continue to complain of the effect of the  
 above said sickness to grow worse & further declare  
 that I have no interest are not concerned  
 in its Prosecution John Shepard

Witness Sent off the 11 Day of December 1871  
 E. L. Carpenter  
 Albert Smith

June 27/90 No 1031881

Alfred Bailey Corporal A 14 Regt

State of North Carolina  
County of CrockettIn the matter of original Invalid Pension  
claim No 1031881 of Alfred Bailey Corporal  
of Co A 14 Regt 4 26th Arty

On this 3 day of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for and  
within the County & State of said  
N.C. Stephen Scott age 55 years Resident  
of Near Tuscora Crockett Co N.C. Well known  
to be reputable & entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn according to Law solemnly  
swore I am an ardent Minister of the  
Gospel & that I became acquainted with  
Alfred Bailey at New Bern N.C. in the  
winter of 1868 & on about the winter of  
1872 I made a visit to him at Tuscora  
Crockett Co N.C. where we now live. & the  
first thing I ever heard him complain  
was his back & legs being paining him &  
he complains of Pains of his knees & hips  
of which I turned for my opinion was  
Rheumatism. He was unable with his eyes  
& lost of vision at times he acted as though  
he could not see well & after visit him  
at his Residence at his Residence & he complains  
of loss of vision of both eyes &  
Rheumatism & he continued to grow  
worse & worse each year. I visit him  
at church & he is about  $\frac{2}{3}$  disabled to do any  
manual labor. By reason of the  
above said disease I have no interest in  
the claim & no Relation to the claimant  
My Post office address is Tuscora Crockett  
Co N.C. Witness my hand & seal  
Stephen Scott  
Notary Public

William H. Pender  
this 11 day of July 1891

Also Personally appeared Joseph E Dozier age  
 40 year Resident of Poor Taxors Town Casco,  
 Well known to be reputable and entitled to  
 credit who being duly sworn according  
 to Law Declares to follow I was a Resident  
 of Taxors Town Casco about 11 years  
 & Neigh Neighbor of Alfred Bailey & that  
 he has been fully acquainted with him  
 about 10 years & since on about the year of  
 1880 that when he first became acquainted  
 with him he was complaining of Loss  
 of vision or Partial Blindness of Both  
 Eyes & Pains in feet & Both Legs & Hand  
 joints of which he grows worse & worse  
 each year. I have work with him good  
 many times when he was able to do any  
 thing & I could notice he could not see  
 well & he told me he could see well he could  
 not perform manual labor by reason  
 of Pains in knee joints & Rheumatism  
 & for the last three years I notice that he could  
 not get about. as he did when I first became  
 acquainted with him in my opinion  
 he is about. Total or Two thirds disabled  
 by manual labor by reason of the afore  
 said complaints he can not support him  
 self by manual labor. I have no interest  
 in the claim & no Relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is Taxors  
 Town Casco Me. Joseph E Dozier

Witness

Geo Carpenter

Stephen Scott

Sent off this 11 day of July 1891

County on the opoid side.

By D. H. C. Tender

Bounty Claims of Ruben Turner  
 B. 37  
 State of North Carolina County of Johnson

On this 1st day of July A. D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a clerk of said superior  
 Court of said County of Records for & within the  
 County & State aforesaid said Ruben  
 Turner age 46 years Resident of Selma  
 Johnson County N. C. Personally known  
 to me, who being duly sworn according  
 to law. Declared that he is the identical  
 Ruben Turner, who enlisted as a Private  
 after B. 37 Regt U. S. C. T. on about August  
 1864 & that he was discharged on about May  
 1865 by reason of an injury received  
 at Bentonville, Ark. that there is Bounty and  
 arrears of pay due him for any other  
 allowance, according to laws. Personally  
 description is as follows. age 20 years  
 complexion black eyes dark hair dark  
 height 5 feet & five inches by occupation a  
 farmer. And, he freely appoints with full  
 power of substitution & revocation Frederick  
 Douglass, of New Bern, N. C. his attorney and  
 authorizes him to present & prosecute this  
 claim to Review & Receipt for its certificate  
 or money due and may be issued  
 & paid upon his foregoing application  
 & to do any & all other necessary to effect  
 the purpose of said appointment his  
 Post office address is P. O. Box 590 of  
 New Bern N. C.

McNab Esq

Allen Wall

Rubin <sup>his</sup> Turner  
 own

Identity is as the same in pension claim  
 of Charles F. Kirby, a J. P. in and for the County  
 & State aforesaid.

Sent off this 11 day of July 1891  
 This July 8<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 J. M. Sherris  
 Clerk

County Claim of Nancy Rouse  
Sept Mother of Sam Rouse #14

State of North Carolina  
 On this 9 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for  
 and within the County & State of  
 said Nancy Rouse, age 75-2900. a  
 Resident of New Bern N.C. in  
 County of Jones Personal Knowledge  
 one who being duly sworn according  
 to Law doth depose that she is the  
 mother of William Rouse who enrolled  
 a Private of Co. 14 Regt. 1st Artillery  
 on about July 1864 to serve for  
 the period of three years or during  
 the war & was honorably discharged December  
 1865 and died from results of injury  
 recd. by the bursting of cannon on  
 or about December 17 1865 & there is  
 and appears a pay due him according  
 to act of March 1861 & 28 July 1866 & joint  
 act of May 1872 that she makes this  
 declaration to recover the same according  
 to Law. that the said soldier died poor  
 unmarried & had no children the father of  
 the soldier to wit Right Rouse died 4 or 5  
 years prior to the date above that she was  
 married to the soldier's father under  
 the name of Nancy Rouse, on about 1848  
 that she hereby authorizes and appoints  
 Frederick Sany Esq. of New Bern N.C.  
 her legal and lawful attorney to  
 prosecute this claim to collect & receipt  
 for the certificate or money that may be  
 issued in her favor or paid upon her foregoing  
 application & to do any and all acts  
 necessary to effect the purpose of said  
 appointment that she has not in any  
 way aided or abetted in the recovery

at this by P.O. in Box 190 New Bern  
N.C.

Witness Nancy + Pruse  
Carpenter

J. D. Barfield  
Also Personally appeared  
Jane Hill age 52 years  
Hannah Parker age 50 years  
Resident of New Bern N.C.

All known to be Reputable and  
entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to legal Oath  
do follow. That they do Present and  
see D. Pruse Pruse, the claimant  
name by Deed to the foregoing  
Declaration & that they have been  
acquainted with her for twenty five  
years more or less and from  
by Person all appearing and their  
acquaintance with her they have  
every Reason to believe that she is the  
Identical Person she claims to be and  
are credible & worthy of belief & they  
have no interest in the claim & D  
their Post office address is  
New Bern N.C.

Witness Jane Hill  
Carpenter

J. D. Barfield Hannah Parker  
and at this 11 day of July 1891

Henry Hewitt Route Private 2d Co L 14 Regt  
 U.S. & Arty. Claim No 994425

State of North Carolina County of Caswell  
 In the matter of original claim No 994425  
 of Henry Hewitt 2d Co L 14  
 Regt U.S. & Arty on this 9 day of July 1897  
 Personally appeared before me at  
 Watory P. Phillips for and within the County  
 & state above said Henry Hewitt age  
 47 years Resident of Newbern N.C.  
 well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according  
 to law declares a falsehood from June 1866  
 up to January 1886 I have lived at New  
 Bern N.C. address Newbern N.C. 1000  
 Post office address from June 1866 to  
 January 1886. I have lived at Newbern  
 on Hancock St. & my Post office  
 address is Newbern N.C. I have all my  
 letters address in care of P.O. Box # 579  
 of Newbern N.C. then my letters come  
 direct to me, when I was discharged on  
 11 day of December 1865 at Ft. Mason N.C.  
 & stayed to Newbern June 1886 from  
 date of my discharge up to the present  
 1897 my occupation has been that of  
 farming when I was able to do any thing  
 I enlisted as Private of Co L 14 Regt U.S.  
 & Arty. on about 1st of March 1865  
 a well and a heavy man. I had no sickness  
 whatever no disease not until after I  
 enlisted I was taken with diarrhoea  
 at Morehead City N.C. on about the  
 month of July 1865 & I was & came  
 from duty & was treated by the  
 Surgeon and in August 1865 I was  
 taken with sore feet & burning ulcers  
 of the feet & legs. so I could not wear  
 any shoes. & on about the last of August

1865 I was taken with Chronic Rheumatism  
 & was treated by the Surgeon & Priests  
 in my Back & hips & knee joints &  
 have continued to suffer ever since  
 with the afore said disabilities, & am  
 worse from December, 1865 up to June  
 1866 I was not able to do any work  
 I was bed off with my feet & legs &  
 Rheumatism Back & hips & ariges and  
 had attacks of Diarrhoea & I have been  
 troublesome with Rheumatism say I have  
 or eight times a year since & had to stop  
 work for three or four weeks at a  
 time my feet swell & I have the Diarrhoea  
 once or twice a month I have just  
 got up from a severe attack & have not  
 been able to do any thing for five  
 week have been down with Rheumatism  
 in Back hips & shoulders my neighbors  
 helps me a long. my face was all  
 swollen up but I am now little better &  
 have fits & six attacks a year of  
 Rheumatism & Diarrhoea I was first  
 treated at Newbern N.C. now out of  
 his charge up until I went  
 to Dr. Snow's N.C. then I was treated by  
 Dr. Messery at Pollockville N.C.  
 who is now dead he treated me from  
 June 1866 up 1884. He died in 1888  
 since I have been treated by one Dr. Mahett  
 dead for the last year I have bought  
 medicine & Dr. Sheets of Newbern N.C.  
 have treated me with last attack  
 the afore said disabilities have been  
 continually troubling me I have tried all  
 kind of medicine from Druggist &  
 am now in a suffering condition

Nelson Smith D 14 Reg. 1106 431  
Cert No 383719

and ask that my claim be taken up  
my Post office Address is Post Box 90  
Newbern N.C.

Witness Henry Hewitt  
Newbern N.C.

Albert Brock

Sent off this 13 day of July 1891

State of North Carolina County of Curran  
In the matter of Original License and  
Mendisabilities Cert No 383719 of Nelson  
Smith Late of Co. D 14 Reg 1106 6th  
Army On this 10 day of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Magistrate Public for  
and within the County & State of Curran  
Fred R. Heins Page 52 years Resident  
of Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reputable  
and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to said orders and  
Relates to the above said case as follows  
that he has been personally acquainted  
with Nelson Smith about 29 years & 29  
years Respectfully Nelson Smith was  
known to be D 14 Reg 1106 6th Army & he was a  
Private of Co D 14 Reg 1106 6th Army  
promoted to be E 14 Reg 1106 6th Army & was  
acquainted with Nelson Smith 5 or 6  
years before enlistment and he appeared to  
be a well and a very man from my  
appearance I never heard him complain of  
any thing until on about fall of 1890  
at Carolina City N.C. he contracted Rheumatism  
on his joints by cold & exposure & he was  
was excused & was treated for the same by the  
surgeon while in service if I must state  
that at Morehead City he was shot in the

lead. the Back Part of the head which  
 cause misery & loss of vision & he  
 was treated for the same & complained  
 all through days when he was discharging  
 He was sick with the said complaints  
 very soon after he arrived home. & he  
 has been first up and down with the  
 above said complaints He is down about  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  of his times at the Present he is about

Fatal Disable. to do any thing he can  
 not support him self. By Manual  
 Labor I have no Interest in the  
 claim & no Relation to the Claimant my  
 Post office address is New Bern N.C.  
 Witness Sent off this 18 day July 1891  
 Geo. Carpenter Fred. K. Haines  
 Daniel Lutter

Peake Boyd also Cobb.

State of North Carolina County of Pitt  
 In the matter of original Widow Pension  
 claim of One Peake Boyd alias Cobb widow  
 of Henry Boyd.

On this 26. day of May. A.D. 1891  
 Personally appeared before me a  
 J. V. Longhouse



Oct of June 27/90  
 Harry Roberts K 35 Reg U.S. 67  
 No 724 996

State of North Carolina County of Lee  
 State of Missouri County of Washington  
 In the matter of original invalid pension  
 claim No 724 996 of Harry Roberts Late  
 of Co G 35 Reg U.S. 67

On this 9 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
 appeared before me H. C. M. Johnson  
 Chancery Clerk within & for the County &  
 State aforesaid Harry Roberts age 60  
 years & Resident in Washington County  
 N. State aforesaid Well known to &  
 reputable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law Declares  
 that he is, follows that he is suffering  
 with Rheumatism, which prevents him  
 from performing manual labor, but his  
 job is as above stated, but he  
 has employed Hon. Frederick Gayles,  
 of New Bern N.C. to prosecute his claim  
 and he desires all his mail to come  
 to his P.O. Box 540 of New Bern N.C. Espe-  
 cial his pension matter. And his  
 ally will direct the letters, to one and  
 each sent what is require to my attorney  
 & he can forward them on to the  
 Pension Department I hope that my claim  
 will be taken and settle

Harry Roberts  
 sworn & subscribed to before me  
 this 9 day of July 1891  
 H. C. M. Johnson  
 Chy. Clerk

No 133 & 91 of Elizabeth Hines the widow <sup>133</sup>  
Silas Hines late of Co B 14 Regt 6th Arty

State of North Carolina County of Brunswick  
In the matter of original No 133 & 91 of Elizabeth  
Hines the widow of Silas Hines late of Co  
B 14 Regt 6th Arty on this 14 day of  
July 1891 Personally appeared before me  
Judge of Probate for and within the county and  
State of said Elizabeth Hines Page 52  
your Resident of James City N.C. Well known to be  
Reputable and entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law declared as follows  
In relation to the alleged marriage of her  
August 17 1866 & Elizabeth Hines the legal  
& lawful widow of Silas Hines late of Co B  
14 Regt 6th Arty. Do solemnly swear before  
all mighty God & all whom it may concern  
that I did not Remarry on the 17th of August  
1866 & have not Remarried since the death of my  
Husband Silas Hines late of Company B 14  
Regt 6th Arty & there is no Person living  
in James City N.C. or Newberne N.C. or any  
other place else will say and tell the Truth that  
I have Remarried since the death of Silas  
Hines all the neighbors that is acquainted  
with me will swear at any time that I  
never Remarried August 17 1866. My mother &  
her Husband Lived over James City & I lived  
with them another Husband Mr. [unclear]  
moved to a place called Lawpers Landing about  
8 miles west of Newberne N.C. on Deep River  
& stayed in the house they move into & the next  
year which was 1870 I went to South with  
Capt Ned Bush to cook & wash for him &  
the household & stayed from the 1st of January 1870  
to December 23 1870 then I came back home  
& I have Lived in James City ever since and  
there has not been any Person legal bound  
for my support or to the charge of I Remarry

August 17 1866 is wrong & untrue I  
 have never remarried or lived with any  
 one or man & wife since my husband  
 Silas Hines death I ask that the Records  
 to the Rolls. I would say further that I have  
 never received any notice that my name was  
 on the Rolls since it was dropped. Mich.  
 1873 by alleged charge that I was drawing  
 Pension for illegal child and this  
 charge of Remarriage was hatched up and  
 manufactured last year while my claim  
 was going under Examination I and  
 my attorney Frederick Douglass was  
 present at the Examination of all the  
 witnesses Capt. Rev. Mung's Sikes & wife  
 we was not present when they was examined  
 but they all swear that I did not Remarry  
 I have proven by competent and credible  
 witnesses where I have lived each year from  
 date of my husband Silas Hines up to  
 the present & each satisfy that I have not  
 Remarried if our testimony is not true  
 why bring us before the U.S. Court &  
 let us be sentenced to the U.S. Penitentiary for  
 committing Perjury. There is no one that  
 can say & tell the truth that I have been  
 Remarried but I am a poor woman not  
 able to help my self is why this charge is made  
 a gainst me. My Post office address is  
 Box 590 of New Bern N.C.  
 Embroiderer Elizabeth Hines

Personally appeared Mrs Martha Garden  
 age 49 4506 Resident New Bern N.C. well  
 known to be Reputable and entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares as follows. I am the wife of

Miss Gaudin, late Co. 14 Reg of 100th Regt  
 I became acquainted with Silas Hines  
 May 1864 & his wife Elizabeth Hines who  
 then lived on west St. Lawrence N.C. and  
 Silas came and rented a house for his wife  
 about a hundred yards from my house.  
 & on about the 1st of June 1864 Silas  
 Hines died & left his wife Elizabeth Hines  
 & he another lived on west St. Lawrence  
 N.C. & they lived there until May 1865  
 then Mrs. Mary Lane who was the  
 husband of Mary Lane, the master of  
 Elizabeth Hines, moved with his family  
 over in Jones City N.C. and since  
 then every since except one year she  
 went South to look for some white  
 people. which was on or about the year of  
 1870 & I have seen her frequently & visit  
 by her & I know that she has not remarried  
 since the death of Silas Hines & went  
 with them to Barry. Silas, I saw him  
 after he was dead. I know that Elizabeth  
 Hines has not remarried since his  
 death. or lived with any man or man  
 & wife I have not never heard any person  
 say so. & I have not seen any person  
 with her she has worked out for her living that  
 she had no property or any income. & what  
 she get is only what she works for since  
 her husband up to the present. & there has  
 not been any one ~~leg~~ Legal Council to  
 support her & the Report of the Remission  
 August 17 1866 is untrue or any other  
 time since the death of her husband  
 Silas Hines I can not see for any  
 who Report such an untrue story  
 I believe in giving every body justice.

it is wrong to charge Elizabeth Hines  
with Referring when she has not  
just to wrong present of her justice by  
Drs. I. Knows. She was Silas Hines wife  
I know that she has not Remarried since  
his death, or lived with any man & wife  
she is all ways call a credible woman  
Ergo since I become acquainted with her  
I have no interest in the claimant claim  
& no Relation to the claimant. My P.O.  
address is Newberne N.C.  
Carpenter Martha Gardner  
Abel Richardson.

Also Personally appeared Mrs. Hettie Hild  
Wendley. 57 years of age. President of former City  
N.C. Well known to be Reputable and  
Entitled to Credit who Being duly sworn  
According to Law. Declared as follows  
I was born & Reside in Beaufort Co. N.C.  
upon Mrs Thomas Boyd plantation  
when the war broke I came to Washington  
N.C. & in the spring of 1862, I came to  
Newberne N.C. & here I become acquainted  
with Elizabeth Hines. she was then  
young under the name of Elizabeth Hines  
& was not well acquainted with  
her husband. but I have seen him in the  
time of the war. I remember that I saw  
him about a year before the Rebellion  
fell. I saw Silas Hines at the claimant  
the claimant house. & he flattered her. his  
wife I went to her house. while he  
was there then I there I become acquainted  
with him. & Silas Hines was sick then  
& Silas was sick then. I knowe this  
fact. Because I visit him while he was at  
his wife house when I visit him next time

I visit him. about a day or two. he was very  
 Bad off. & look like he would die, & pretty  
 soon after that he died & I visit his widow  
 Elizabeth. Heine lived with ~~her~~ in the  
 Hundred yards above. on west st. in the  
 city of Newbern N.C. 1864 In 1865 she  
 removed over to James city N.C. with  
 her mother, and about the month of  
 Feby. 1867 when my husband was discharge  
 & from home he & my husband moved  
 near in James city N.C. within 150. of the  
 widow of Silas Heines and. I have lived  
 within 150 yards of the claimant. Every since.  
 & she was still going under the name of  
 Elizabeth Heines and she has not remarried  
 or lived with any man as man & wife  
 I know that she works for her son & lives with  
 her son & some of the women around  
 & stay with her & she was always was  
 a credible and a upright woman if she  
 had ever remarried I would have know  
 I was with her weekly the report against  
 her Remarriage August 17 1866 is  
 untrue if she had I would have  
 know it when I move over her she  
 was going under the name of Elizabeth  
 Heines, widow of Silas Heines & is until  
 yet. she is not got any one to depend on  
 & except her own party labor. she is credible  
 & worthy of belief there are interest in the  
 claim & has Relation to the claimant  
 my self is James city N.C.

Witness  
 Charles Peyton                      Petrie & Windley  
 Alex. Richardson

Also Personally appeared, Edney Homes age

age, 60 years. Resident of Newberne 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 Elizabeth Heines on  
 a May 1865 at James City N.C. the same  
 year she was alone. She moved within a  
 hundred yards of my house in James City  
 N.C. with her mother. Her name, the said  
 Elizabeth Heines mother Mary Lane & Mary  
 Lane husband Lane. lived there until  
 1869. Then Mary Lane the mother of  
 Elizabeth Heines & Mary Lane husband  
 moved about 18 miles up Great River  
 West of Newberne N.C. & Elizabeth Heines  
 remained in the place said place. & she &  
 her son lived together up until of her  
 thirteen years ago. I kept one year her  
 son went away about thirteen years ago  
 & since then she has lived. She has lived by  
 her self. I kept some times when some of  
 the women would send Mary with her. I  
 stayed with her at times at James & Mary Lane  
 & her family. stayed with her Mary Lane  
 Whitehead. stayed with her. I have lived within  
 a hundred yards of her house. from May 1865  
 up until January 1883 then I moved down  
 to Newberne N.C. & have lived here every  
 since I so solemnly swear and declare  
 & say that Elizabeth Heines the claimant did  
 not remarry on the 17th day of or night of  
 August 1880. I was then living within  
 a hundred yards of her. & saw her every day  
 and I knew she did not marry at  
 that time. or since if she had I have  
 every reason to believe I would have  
 known it I have never heard of it

I have not seen any man that claim and she  
 did not live with any man. or no man  
 have her claim: or belonged her as his wife  
 the Report that she was Remarried August  
 17 1864. untrue there is not a Person in Jones  
 City N.C. Woman. or child or man could  
 swear. & tell the Truth. & say that Elizabeth  
 Hines the widow of Silas Hines has Remarried  
 since May 1865 up to the Present. I am no Relation  
 to Elizabeth Hines. & I have no interest in the  
 claim. whatever I only just say, what I know  
 to be the Truth & nothing else. as to my  
 Credibility for Truthfulness I refer to all  
 whom I may concern. to Mrs. Thomas  
 T. McArthur of Newberne N.C., Merchant. and  
 John G. Sutton a under Taker. of Newberne N.C.  
 they will tell my standing & make this all  
 affidavit on my own free will and accord  
 that my Post Office address is Newberne N.C.  
 I would say further that my husband Prime  
 Walker was belong to the 14th U.S. Artillery and  
 December 1865 he was discharge & come home to me  
 & was then living within a 150 yard of  
 Elizabeth Hines the claimant & I know that  
 she has not Remarried or lived with any man  
 or man & wife that the Report of her Remarriage  
 is false. & untrue my Post office address  
 is Newberne N.C.

Witness

Edney X Hines

E. W. Carpenter

Alex. Richardson

Henrietta X Gordon

Sent to Hon. H. P. Choate of Congressman  
 to his Resident to look over & carry in  
 Congress this fall

Sent to him this July 16/91

Letter of Elizabeth Hines from the  
Bureau of Pensions  
vid. etq. No 133,491

Silas Hines  
Co B 14 Reg us 6 CA Arty

Washington D.C., July 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

Madam

In response to the Personal Request  
of Hon. H. P. Cheatham you are informed  
that you have now dropped from the pension  
Roll on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 on the grounds that  
you remarried August 17, 1866 & the  
evidence filed since date of dropping is  
not considered sufficient to warrant a  
change of action on the part this  
Bureau

Very Respectfully

Andrew Davidson  
First Deputy Commissioner

Mrs Elizabeth Hines  
Jamestown  
N.C.

and 4 Elizabeth Hines Return  
this letter with evidence to her  
H. P. Cheatham, Henderson,  
Henderson Co N.C.,  
By William H. Barber, Secretary of  
Fredk Sawyer & Co

State of North Carolina County of Broward  
In the matter of original pensions claims  
of Ellen Hise alias woods, widow of  
Willis Hise. Date of Co K 37 Reg U.S.A.  
I personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public for and within the  
County and state afore said, William  
Barber age 67 years Resident of Newbern  
N.C. declares his Relation to the afore said

case as follows. that I have been well and personally acquainted with Willis Grise from the 1st of August 1837 until he died 1st Sept. 1864 up until he died December 1880 when Willis Grise took in my company he was a well and a very man from all all appearance I never heard him complain of any thing not until December 1864. when General R Buller made attack on Fort Fisher & was cook for the company & this man was unable to do any duty & he was & was complaining of pains in the Back and Breast & knees & was faint I know I had to carry his food to his tent. to him the doctor alludge that he had Rheumatism by exposure & cold. & he complained all through Sept. after that until May 1866. and I never saw him any more until July 1867 when I was discharge & very soon he was then sick complaining and attack of Rheumatism and foot trouble each year. up until he died he lived Newbern N.C. the year of 1880 he went to Kansas. & he said that he died his wife was left here home & did not think he could give any & further declare that I have no interest in the claim

Witness  
 E. B. Biddle } Sent to lawyer }  
 M. H. Bender } General at }  
 Washington D.C. the 16th July 1891

State of North Carolina  
 County of Rowan  
 I J. S. Biddle Regt of Deeds for Rowan County. N.C. do hereby certify that Ellen Grise and Ellen Grise were married at on 29 1883 as per marriage Register on file in my office given under my hand & seal July 16th 1891  
 J. S. Biddle  
 Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk Rowan County N.C.

Licence with held  
 Book of the Rowan

Mills Williams child of  
Lewis Williams of Co B 2 Regt  
U.S.C.

State of North Carolina No 404153  
County of Bertie

In the matter of Lewis  
Williams late of Co B 2 Regt U.S. Army  
on this 9 day of July 1891 personally  
appeared before said a Notary Public  
I am for the space said County duly  
authorized to administer Oath of  
Williams Stanley age 51 years a  
resident of Calverline Well known  
to me to be reputable and entitled to  
credit & who being duly sworn declares  
my Relation, to aforesaid case as follows  
Lewis Williams Et Enlisted in Co B 2 Regt  
U.S.C. Calverline & was wounded at or near  
Suffolk and was carried from there  
to the Hospital at Hampton Va, and  
there died. His Post office address is  
Calverline Va, he further declares that he  
has no interest in said claim  
& are not concerned in its prosecution  
William Stanley

State of N.C.  
County of Bertie  
Sworn & subscribed to before me a  
Notary Public

E. E. Echard  
Notary Public

Sent to the Pension Dept this 17 day of  
July 1891

Lousia & Laura Simmons minors of. 445  
Robert Simmons of. A 37 Regt U. S. A. 7

State of North Carolina County of Caswell.  
In the matter of original claim No 315-045  
of Lauree Simmons Lousia Simmons  
& Jane Brothel the Minors of Robert  
Simmons. State Corp of A 37 Regt U. S. A.  
7. Dr. this 15. Day of July A. D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for said County & State before said Lauree Simmons age  
36 years Lousia Simmons. age. 38. years.  
Resident of Greensboro N. C. well  
known to be reputable and entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares as follows. on about June  
1889 we was requested by Commission  
of Pension of Pensions to furnish the  
verified copy of the Public Record or  
Church Record or affidavits of persons who  
affiliated in the marriage of the  
marriage of the mother of the children  
to the said we was unable to furnish  
verified copy, but we furnish the  
testimony of our former owners. which  
which was entered the 26 day of June  
1889 & filed with the original claim by  
Mr. Henry H. Douglass, of New Bern N. C.  
we furnish the Evidence Required also  
our Birth & Ages. & date of death of our  
mother. we have furnish all the Evidence  
that has been Required. By the Commission  
of Pensions. we ask that you please  
be recognized. Frederick Douglass. of  
New Bern N. C. our legal attorney  
& all matter in Relation. to our claim  
be send care of him it is great trouble  
in getting our mail unless sent  
in his care that we are in very ready

Circumstances that we signed  
 Article of agreement to give Frederick  
 Douglas, of Newberne N.C. to allow  
 \$25 dollars. & our sister, Jan  
 Simons. that Times at Waccamaw  
 N.C. Employed, W.C. Mills & Co to prosecute  
 the claim & we Employed, Frederick Douglas  
 of Newberne, N.C. to do our work  
 & we ask that he be recognized. that we  
 are now very needy. that our Post  
 office address is Post Box 520 Newberne  
 N.C. we also would say that our own  
 Mr. Geo. W. Wood would be more competent  
 to testify in our case, than any one  
 one else. Aunt Annan Persons  
 who nurse us. & Paris us after  
 our mother died & her testimony is  
 on file we ask that the claimant  
 be taken up and settle

Witness

Employers

O. Hanson

Article of agreement sent with the  
 above statements above mentioned  
 sent of this July 18. A.D. 1891

Laura x Simons  
 Louisa x Simons

Wright, Rouse Late of Co K 14 Regt 417  
Claim 988.638 of

State of North Carolina  
County of DeWitt

In the matter of original Invalid Pensions  
Claim No 988.638 of. Wright Rouse Late a  
Private of Co K 14 Regt U.S. A. & H. Army  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary for and  
within its county & state of said Wright  
whose age 50 years. Resident of Newbern  
N.C. Well known to be capable and entitled  
to credit who being duly sworn according  
to Law declared as follows. I was born  
& raised in Orange Co. N.C. upon my own  
plantation Dick Rouse. & I stayed there up  
until the War broke out. & I stayed with  
my owner of the about fifteen miles from  
Kinston N.C. up until on about the winter  
of 1864 & I ran away & enlisted in the U.S.  
Army. in Co K 14 Regt. U.S. A. & H. Army. I was  
a well and a hearty man had no disease  
what ever. A hearty sound man. Able body  
Boy. the while of the war said company  
& of Co. J. I was treated Rheumatism by  
cold & exposure. in my right ankle. & Joints  
of which I suffered. all through service  
& contracted diarrhoea & Piles. At New-  
bern city N.C. that I was. I came from duty  
& was treated by the surgeon and  
I am troubled with Pains in my back  
I was discharge on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1865 at Ft. Mearns N.C. & I am complaining  
of the above complaints then & since & have  
gained worse & worse. Each up until  
the present. I have Resided in the County of  
DeWitt. there has not been any change  
in my P.O. is Newbern N.C. I have I  
been in my bed some six or five.

times each year since discharge the  
 years of 1866 I was down nearly all  
 the years I was helpless at times and  
 had to be nursed I am generally down  
 with Diarrhoea & Piles about four weeks  
 at a time not able to do any thing &  
 the Rheumatism generally trouble  
 me more when the weather is  
 cloudy & in the winter, which prevents  
 me from performing manual  
 I have not been able to employ  
 any part, Reglor, Physical by reason  
 of being unable to work & bought  
 Medicines from Druggist when I was  
 able to do any thing, I bought medicine  
 from Dr. Gooding who is now dead  
 he died last fall 1890 & his wife went  
 on me when I am down & she doctors  
 me when I am down, my occupation  
 has been that of farming when I was  
 able to do any thing, I am suffering with  
 Diarrhoea & Piles & Rheumatism and  
 am unable to do any manual labor, and  
 I ask that my claim be taken up and  
 settled, I would say further that, Henry  
 Frederick Douglas, of my attorney, and  
 I desire that all my mail to correspondents  
 care, Box 590 of New Bern N.C. & if any  
 more evidence is needed, I further  
 my attorney I filed under both act  
 of June 27/90 to be acted upon  
 as soon as possible please allow my  
 claim as I am now suffering, I have  
 Examined by J. B. Davis, of New Bern N.C. by  
 Authority of Bureau of Pensions on its 15th  
 of July 1891 by P. G. is Box 590 New Bern  
 N.C. } Wright & Cause.

Also Personally appeared Mr. William Ellis  
 Age. 70. years. Carpenter of Newburne N.C. well  
 known to be Reputable and entitled to credit  
 who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declared as follows. I became acquainted  
 with Wright House in the winter of 1865  
 just before Christwood. Dec. 1865 I meet him  
 his about three days after he come home  
 to his another house. I have known him from  
 that date up to the Present. I have lived within  
 1/2 mile of him except about 1 1/2 years I came  
 from him in 1889 when I first meet him  
 he was complaining of his feet paining and  
 he claim that while in service he contracted  
 Rheumatism I suppose it was Rheumatism  
 in his feet & Legs. & he complained of Diarrhoea  
 & Piles & have seen the symptoms of the same  
 and he suffered with the afore said  
 complaint each year I have worked with  
 him & he would have to stoppe work by  
 reason of the afore said Rheumatism and  
 Diarrhoea & Piles & he is about Two Third  
 Disability to do any Labor. he is down about  
 Two Thirds or more of his time & down Three  
 & four times a year. I have no interest in the  
 claim. I no Relation to the claimant. My Po  
 is Newburne N.C.

Witness William <sup>his</sup> Ellis  
 Mark

J. D. Berfield  
 Sent at this 18 day of July. 1891  
 By W. T. Borden  
 Fredk Douglas, Atty.

Robert Danvers Capt of Co B 35  
Original Declaration of Robert Danvers

State of North Carolina County of Brunswick  
On this 17 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
said within the County & State aforesaid  
Robert Danvers Page 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

the Prior to his entry into the service above named  
 he was a man of good sound health being when  
 enrolled in his 133rd Regt U.S.A. that he is now  
 more than Two thirds disabled from obtaining  
 his subsistence by manual labor that he hereby  
 appoints with full Power & substitute and  
 Revocation Fr. Douglas of New Bern  
 N.C. his true & lawful attorney his O.P.O.  
 is O.P. of 570 New Bern N.C.

that he applied for pension No 971792  
 Witness Robert Danvers  
 Ew. Carpenter

John Harris

Also Personally appeared Sampson McClure  
 Resident of New Bern N.C. and  
 Field's Justice Resident of New Bern N.C.  
 Person whom I certify to be Respectfully  
 & entitled to credit who being by me  
 duly sworn according to Law say they 1800  
 present & saw Robert Danvers the claimant  
 signing herein to the foregoing declaration  
 that they have every Reason to believe from the  
 appearance of said claimant & their acquaintance  
 with him that he is the identical Person he  
 Represents him self to be & that they have not  
 entered in the Prosecution of the claim

Witness  
 John Harris      Sampson <sup>his</sup> McClure  
 Ew. Carpenter      Monk

Field's Justice  
 Sent of this July 18/91 with a copy of a agree-  
 ment.

Amos Miles Brother Duke Williams  
 Late of Co D 36 Regt 1st 167

On this 18 day of July. A.D. 1877  
 I personally appeared before me a notary  
 Public for and with the the County of  
 Ford, State of N.C. before said duly authorized  
 to administer oaths before me William  
 age 81 years Resident of Newberne N.C.  
 Well known to be reputable and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn according  
 to the law I declare as follows I was born and  
 raised in Edgecomb County N.C. upon  
 Mr. J. H. Gadsden's plantation my first owners  
 & Mr. Haden says I was there and my  
 last owner was Col. David Williams  
 of his plantation in Edgecomb  
 County N.C. up until the war broke  
 out & then I left & came to Newberne  
 N.C. here I have lived ever since 1866 &  
 I left Edgecomb County N.C. in  
 1865 & I was well and personally  
 acquainted with Duke Williams the  
 soldier from **Child hood up &**  
**Amos Williams** the **eldest** & was  
 acquainted with the Parents before  
 them the Father was man Amos  
 Williams & the mother was Ann, Orinda  
 Williams, who died before the war was  
 not present when she died. but well  
 belong to one man, the Father Amos  
 Williams, died on about October 1887  
 if my memory serve me well from  
 what I was told to me by the above  
 Parents they had three children to my know  
 all knowledge. I met Duke Williams  
 who when the war broke out came to  
 Newberne N.C. and enlisted with  
 Co. D 36 Regt & I have not seen him since  
 but I saw General Anderson Anderson.

who was with the Army, told me that my  
 Brother to wit. Granville Williams and Put  
 Williams was Discharge and come out of  
 the U. S. Army & they was very sick and  
 died & have been Buried. he believe that  
 they are dead because I come to meet them  
 I & Dick but see them Amos Williams is  
 the legal Brother of Duke Williams by  
 mother & by Father. Julia Williams its  
 sister on the third child. I have not seen  
 her since the war. Amos Williams & Duke  
 Williams I and William Partley Rais  
 the Boys. will be acquainted with. Amos  
 Williams is the only surviving that I know  
 any thing about I make this affidavit  
 on my own free will and accord & have  
 no interest in the claim and no interest  
 in the claim

Witness  
 H. J. Green  
 Martha R. Robinson  
 Edward<sup>his</sup> Williams  
 clerk

State of North Carolina  
 County of Caswell

I swore to and subscribed  
 to before me this 18 day of  
 July 1891

I Henry J. Green  
 Notary Public

Sent of this 20 day of July 1891

454 Peter Canal Doctor certificate No 598233  
Serial No 511304 of Emma Canal

State of North Carolina County of Jones.  
In the Pension claim # 511304 of Emma  
Canal, Peter Canal No. 598.233, of Peter  
Canal Late a Capt. Sgt of Co H 35 Reg US  
to vols. Personally seen before me by Matlock  
M.D. for the purpose said claim.

by J. Matlock, a citizen of Pollockville  
Jones Co whose P.O. address is Pollockville  
Jones Co N.C. Well known to be Reputable  
& Entitled to credit & who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares in Relation to the above said case  
as follows. That he is a Practising Physician and  
that he has been acquainted & treated with said  
soldier for about 25 years & that he the said  
J. Matlock's sick attend Peter Canal  
from time to time until he died of  
which occurred on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April  
1891 from heart disease which was caused  
from a prolonged attack of Rheumatism  
which he claims to have contracted while  
in Service of the U.S.

I can also certify that the said Peter Canal  
suffered a great deal before he died & was not  
able to work or earn his living for a long time  
before his death. I treated him for the  
Rheumatism about 10 years and during that  
time he was confined to his house  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of  
his time & for the last 3 years he was not able  
to earn his support. I further declare that  
he has been a Practitioner of medicine for 30 years  
& that he has no interest in either direct or indirect  
in the prosecution of this claim

J. Matlock M.D.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13. day of June  
A.D. 1891 J. N. Hoscoe J.P.

Sent off this 20 day of July A.D. 1891

June 27/91

Declaration of Silas Marshall  
U.S. Navy

State of North Carolina County of Greene  
 on this 16 Day of July 1891 Personally appeared before  
 me a Notary Public for and within the county  
 and state before said Silas Marshall, age 84 years  
 a Resident near Jacksonville County of said  
 state of North Carolina who being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declares as follows: That he is  
 the identical Silas Marshall, who who was enrolled  
 1st Day of September 1863, in U.S. Navy Landman  
 on the U.S. Steamer the Star shape At U.S. Navy  
 just prior of the Rebellion and served and lost many  
 days & was honor able his discharge at Beaufort N.C. on the  
 1st Day of December 1864 that he is total unable to earn  
 a Support by manual by Reason of Rheumatism  
 which he contracted at Port near Morehead N.C.  
 Spring of 1864 & winter Also his eye sight is bad  
 permanent for good or no good that Rheumatism  
 all over his Body Deceases & Piles  
 that said disabilities are not due to his vicious  
 habits and are to the best of his knowledge and  
 belief permanent that he has applied for pension  
 Application No 11549 claim Pending that he makes  
 this Declaration for the Purpose of being placed on  
 the Provision of Act of Congress June 27  
 1890 & he hereby appoint Frederick Douglass of  
 Newbern N.C. his true & Law full attorney to prosecute  
 this claim & he directs the sum of ten Dollars be  
 paid him that his P.O. is P.O. Box 590 of Newbern  
 N.C. Geo. Carpenter Silas Marshall  
 J.H. Mosely

Also Personally appeared Barney Towns Resident of Coxe  
 Co. N.C. Geo. Russell Resident at New Bern  
 N.C. Persons who certify to be Respectfully and entitled  
 to credit who being duly sworn say they  
 were present & saw said Marshall the claimant make  
 his mark to the foregoing Declaration that they have every  
 Reason to believe from the appearance of said

Herdeen McMiller U.S. Navy

Claimant and three acquaintances within  
for 27 years. and 40 years Respectfully. and that  
he is the identical person he claims to be  
& they have no interest in the claim.

Witness

Envelopente

J. H. Morley

Borrey <sup>his</sup> Town

George <sup>his</sup> Russell  
work

sent of this 20 day of July 1891.

State of North Carolina County of Craven  
In the matter of application for pension of  
Luciel No 15422 of Herdeen McMiller  
at Class Boy of the USS Ten Bagger U.S. Store  
Ship

On this 17 Day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me the Notary Public in and  
for the said County & State aforesaid  
Silas Marshal age 87 years a Resident  
near Jacksonville Brunswick Co. N.C. and who  
is of the County of Craven N.C. Well known to me  
to be Respectfully & Entitled to credit his being  
Duly sworn & declare in relation to the  
aforesaid case as follows. that I have  
been well & personally acquainted with  
Herdeen McMiller for 28 years &  
Enrolled upon the USS Ten Bagger under  
Capt Cain a person acquainted with  
Herdeen McMiller went before he enlisted  
as first class Boy on my ship & I know  
he was a well aged & first class Boy  
before he Enlisted & Remembers well that  
Herdeen Miller was ordered to take upon  
anchor on the shore at Fort Mosee and  
Herdeen got injured by the anchor in its  
back and side, which came upon him  
two years ago

he was excused from duty. this was on or about the spring of 1864 and after that he was taken with diarrhoea & piles and his feet and legs swollen which they said it was the Rheumatism. we was greatly exposed through the winter of 1868 for we lodged at Cape Hatteras N.C. and it was very cold winter & we had to stay on the ground and it was raining and snowing & the climate become very sickly & was excused from duty. I have seen him twice since his discharge. and he appeared to be worse. Disabilities increase & remember that the claimant got medicine while on board of ship to rub his back. at the same time & got liniment to rub my self. my feet and legs for Rheumatism. I further declare that you no future and are not concerned with prosecution

Witness  
Embarked  
James H. Masley

Alex Marshall  
Walt

Dated this 28 day of July 1891

State of North Carolina County of Curran  
In the matter of Original and Subsequent increase  
of new set disabilities of Certificate No. 7799 of Boney  
Loan. Extra first class pay of the U.S. Armette  
Certificate No. 7799 of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public in  
and for the County & State aforesaid.  
Alex Marshall age 84 years. Resident of  
Tarlanding Blaw N.C. Well known  
to be reputable and entitled to credit who  
being duly sworn according to Law  
deposes as follows. I enlisted with U.S. Navy  
on Board William Borden on about Sept 1863

I was A. L. Anderson & I was then discharge  
 at Fort Mecon N.C. on about December 1864  
 and I became acquainted with Boney  
 Loon on about Sept 1863 at Fort Mecon  
 N.C. when I employed upon the U.S. Navy  
 on board of the USS Dan Rodgers store ship and  
 Boney Loon was 1st class cook on  
 board the USS Arletta Filang skip of his  
 ship was side of the one I was on when  
 I permitted I found Boney Loon upon  
 the private bench he was a well kind  
 a hearty man from all appearance  
 and we work together the majority  
 at Fort Mecon N.C. & he was from his  
 action perfectly sound complement of  
 nothing whatever but until about  
 the summer of 1864 at Fort Mecon N.C.  
 he contracted the diarrhoea & Piles by  
 drinking bad water & he was treated by  
 the surgeon of the boat & I would say little  
 by relation to the diarrhoea & Piles that Boney  
 Loon was down with it and had to be  
 excused from duty for about one month  
 if I might note & from the doctor  
 treated him & said that Boney was  
 in bad condition & he complained of the  
 diarrhoea & Piles all through service up  
 until he was discharge & finally I  
 don't remember the doctor name who treated  
 him but he was on board the Arletta  
 while in service Boney Loon contracted  
 Rheumatism of which he suffers while  
 in the service Boney was figured to the  
 left arm & I did not see it at the time  
 as I was not on my boat. William  
 Rodgers & he was on the Arletta that I now at  
 Shattley after & he told me that the Roll  
 the injury by moving some guns

of which he has been very much trouble with  
 & since discharge he has continued to grow worse  
 with the injury of the left side. Am and  
 the surrache & Piles. Trouble him very much  
 from appearance he is about total disableth  
 to manual labor. I have seen him every year  
 from out of his charge. Up to the present  
 & he suffers a great wear & worse all the  
 time. I have no interest in the claim  
 and no relation to the claimant my  
 Post Office address is Lathrop Lake  
 Orinaw Co. U.S.

Witness

E. A. Smith

Silas H. Marshall  
 Clerk  
 Sent of this 24 day of July 1891

Act June 27 1890

Mary Dickson widow of  
Nicholas Dickson U.S. Navy

On this 15 day of July A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me a Notary  
Public for and within the county of  
Step of North Carolina  
Mary Dickson age 80 years Resident  
of the City of Newberne N.C. who being  
Solely Legally according to Law. Declared  
that she is the widow of Nicholas Dickson  
who enlisted under the name of Nicholas  
Dickson at Newberne N.C. on about  
September 1862 in the U.S. N. and shiped  
on board New Shore as Pilot and  
served at least 90 days in the late war  
of the Rebellion who was honorably discharged  
at Newberne N.C. May 1865 & died of  
Heart Trouble June 1st 1871 that she was  
married under the name of Mary Smith  
to said Nicholas Dickson on the 15  
day of July 1840 by Josephine Scott at  
Newberne N.C. & this being a legal  
& proper & such marriage & that whether  
the said or claimant had been previously  
married that she has not remarried  
since the death of said soldier or sailor  
Nicholas Dickson that she is with out other  
means of support than her own manual  
labor that she has here to applied for pension  
do not know the number that she makes this  
application for the purpose of being placed  
the provision of Act of June 27 1890  
she here by appoints Fred R. Dayle as (Att'y)  
her true lawful attorney to prosecute  
said claim the her post office address  
is Post Box 590 Newberne N.C.  
Witness my hand & seal  
L. J. Ellis } Also Personally appeared  
Mary Dickson  
per M

John Rule, Resident at New Bern N.C. and  
 Abram Cognacer Resident of New Bern N.C.  
 Person whom I certify to be Respectfully  
 And Entitled to Credit who Being 18 1/2  
 Me only swear say they were Plaintiff  
 And New Mary Jackson its claimant  
 make by mark to the foregoing Declaration  
 that they have Every Reason to be Believed from  
 all appearances, of said claimant & their acquaintance  
 with her of 40 years and sixty years Respectfully  
 & she is the identical Person the claimant  
 to be & they have no interest in the claim &  
 no Relation to the claimant  
 Thomas W. Rule  
 Esq.

J. S. Willis  
 Sent of this 24 day of July 1891  
 Abram Cognacer

Personally appeared Geo. Broadstreet (white)  
 age 61 years Resident of New Bern N.C. Well  
 known to be Respectfully And Entitled to credit  
 who Being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares & follows, I became acquainted with  
 Mary Jackson on about 1835-1837 at  
 New Bern N.C. I was well acquainted  
 with Nicholas Jackson her husband before  
 I was acquainted with the claimant they  
 lived together as man & wife and was  
 recognized as man & wife I would further  
 state that I was a Pilot in the U.S. Army at  
 New Bern N.C. & Nicholas Jackson  
 was a Pilot in the U.S. Army. was a  
 Pilot in the Fleet & was upon the U.S.  
 in the gulch waters of N.C. & know it  
 to be true. he came I saw several times  
 while in service. He was discharge on a  
 boat the month of May 1865 at New Bern



according to as declared as follows I am  
 acquainted with Mary Jackson of Newbury  
 N. H. when I was a small boy & we was  
 raised here at Newbury & she grew up and  
 married Nicholas Jackson on about the  
 summer of 1840 & they lived together as  
 man & wife after Newbury N. H. was  
 broken he enlisted Pilot of the U. S. Army  
 He had to act as Pilot in the waters of  
 the ~~the~~ Allegheny Sound & Remain U. S.  
 Army as Pilot until they was close  
 & he from sick & had the Rheumatism  
 in his feet & legs & throes of the breast &  
 heart trouble. I visit him after he come home  
 I saw him week before he died he was down  
 in bed complaining of Rheumatism and  
 heart trouble & he died on about June 1871  
 & was Buried & left the claimant his widow  
 widow he left no property of any kind  
 to the amount of five Dollars and she  
 has nothing to depend on except hands of  
 charity. Just what people give her there is  
 no one legal hand for her support she  
 is now being old she have not Remarried  
 or lived with any man person & wife  
 she has work out for her living when  
 she is able now she is unable to work  
 and she is kept up by the hands of  
 charity I have no interest in the claim  
 and no relation to the claimant my  
 P. O. office address is Newbury N. H.  
 Witness <sup>sent of this</sup> Abraham <sup>for</sup> Cornier  
 E. Carpenter <sup>over</sup>

J. B. Hillis  
 Personally appeared William Rule age 58  
 of Newbury N. H. with  
 to be Reputable and entitled to

who being duly sworn according to Law  
 declares & so follows. I was Baptin and  
 Rais in Newbern N.C. I became acquainted  
 Mary Dickson about 40 years ago. and  
 I became acquainted with her Husband  
 about the same time & they living together  
 as man & wife up until Nicholas  
 Dickson died and after <sup>her</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>was</sup> captured  
 Nicholas Dickson enlisted in the U.S.  
 Army. He was a well and a ~~part~~ man  
 I ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> him with me in the U.S. Army  
 pretty much every week because he would  
 come to my house or I would go to his house  
 He was Discharge on about Spring of 1865  
 of my memory I received one letter where he  
 came home He was coughing and ~~short~~  
 of the breath of which he continued to grow  
 worse & worse up until he died he died  
 sitting up in the chair with the ~~thrust~~  
 & ~~short~~ of the breath. which occurred on  
 about 1871 if I misstate note I left the  
 widow with out any means of support  
 then her own ~~man~~ <sup>own</sup> labor she was fit to  
 be ~~living~~ <sup>living</sup> when she was able & she was not  
 remarried. or lived with any man as  
 man & wife since the death of Nicholas  
 she was in a credible woman & all she gets  
 is through the hands of charity. she is unable  
 to do any thing & she suffers for the necessities  
 of this life. I have no interest in the claim  
 & no relation to the claim and my best  
 office address is Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 J. B. Willis  
 Subscribed this 24 day of July 1891  
 William Kule

Wright Hammond U.S. Navy claim 465  
P. No. 15220

On this 22 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public for  
and within the county and state of  
said Wright Hammond age 52 years  
Resident of New Newberne N.C. who being  
duly sworn according to Law declared as  
follows ~~was~~ that he is the identical Wright  
Hammond who was Enrolled on the  
month of October 1862 in the  
Army upon the U.S. Gunboat ~~deck~~  
at Newberne N.C. in the war of the  
Rebellion and served with certainty  
days & was honorable discharge at Newberne  
N.C. on the month of October 1863  
that he is Total Disable to earn or support  
by manual labor by reason of  
Phematis in feet ~~leg~~ scurvy and  
Piles & Sore of the head & several  
deafness contracted while in the U.S.  
Army. that said disabilities are not  
due to his vicious habits and as to the  
Best of his Knowledge & belief and  
believe Permanent that he has applied  
for pension application No. 15220  
now Pending & Evidence filed that he  
make this declaration for the purpose of  
being placed on the Rolls of the U.S.  
under Provision of Act of June 27/90  
He hereby appoints Frederick Douglas  
his true and Lawfull attorney to Pro-  
vocate said claim & he directs the sum  
of 10 Dollars to be paid said attorney  
his P.O. is Box 590 of Newberne N.C.  
Witness  
J.D. Barfield  
Wright Hammond  
Mark  
Also Personally appeared Moses J. Bryan  
of Newberne N.C. and Notary Public

June 27 1890 Sampson McLoose D36  
No 776,451

Sworn of the 24 day of July 1891

Resident of Newberne N.C. Person  
whom I certify to be respectfully and  
entitled to credit who being duly sworn  
say they was Present and Saw Right  
Honorable the claimant make his  
oath to the foregoing Declaration  
that they have Every Reason to believe from  
the appearance of said claimant & their  
appearance with him for 20 years &  
1200000 Respectfully & that is the  
Identical Person Represent him self  
to be & they have no interest in the claim  
Witness  
E. W. Carpenter North East, Cuffler  
J. D. Barfield  
Sworn & subscribed to before me at this  
22 day of July 1891

On this 22 day of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
in & for the County & State of N.C.  
said Sampson McLoose age 44  
years Resident of Newberne N.C.  
who being duly sworn according  
to Law declares as follows & says  
he is the Identical Sampson  
McLoose who enrolled on the 23 day  
of May 1863 as D36 Ref 1000  
at Newberne N.C. in the war of the  
Rebellion & served about twenty  
days and was Honorable Discharge  
at Charleston S.C. on the 12 day of June  
1864 that he is Total Disable to earn or  
support by manual labor by reason  
of Rheumatism in his hands & feet  
& weakness of the back. Resulted from

measles Pains in the Back & Left side  
 also loss of vision of the Left eye contracted  
 white in the ear & many & upon time of  
 duty that said disabilities are not due  
 to his vicious habits & are to the Best of  
 his knowledge & full belief Permanent, that  
 he has applied for Pension under Act  
 Application No 776 657 now Pending  
 that allowed. Evidence filed that he made  
 this declaration for the purpose of Being  
 Placed on the Pension Roll of the  
 U.S. under Provision of Act of June  
 27/90 he hereby appoints <sup>Frederick Sampson</sup>  
 his true & lawful attorney to prosecute  
 & said claim & he directs the sum of  
 Ten Dollars be Paid said attorney  
 that his P.O. is Box 1598 of Newbern N.C.  
 Witness  
 Sampson <sup>his</sup> M. Close  
 mark

Sent off the 24 day of July 1891

Wm H Carpenter  
 Wm H Bender  
 Mary Lee of  
 Newbern N.C. & Serena Weeks of  
 Newbern N.C. Person whom I can  
 be respectfully and entitled to get  
 who being by me duly sworn say they  
 was present and saw Sampson M. Close  
 the claimant make his mark to the foregoing  
 declaration & that they have every reason to  
 believe from the appearance of said  
 claimant & their acquaintance with him  
 for 25 years & 49 years Respectfully that he is the  
 identical Person he represented himself to be  
 & they have no interest in the claim  
 Witness  
 Wm Carpenter  
 Wm H Bender  
 Mary <sup>Lee</sup> <sup>Close</sup>  
 Serena <sup>Weeks</sup>  
 mark

John Harris vs Money  
No 5088

On this 22 day of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public  
for and within the county & state aforesaid  
John Harris age 42 years Resident of  
Newbern N.C. who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to Law Declares that he is the identical  
John Harris who enrolled on the 1st  
day of October 1864 in the U.S. Army  
on board the U.S. Wood ship in the  
rear of the Rebellion & served about ninety  
days and was honorably discharged at  
Boston Mass. on the 20 day of Dec 1864  
that he is total unable to earn or to support  
by manual labor by reason of  
Inflammation partial Blindness of  
both Eyes & Calarrh of the head & total  
deafness & many disease contracted  
while in service of the U.S. Army 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 5088 Pending Evidence filed in the  
claim that he make the declaration for the  
purpose of being placed on the rolls of  
the U.S. under Provision of act of June  
27. 1890 & he hereby appoints F. S. Lang Co  
of Newbern N.C. his true and lawful  
attorney to prosecute said claim. that his  
Post Office address is P.O. Box 598 of  
Newbern N.C. John Harris  
Cavalryman [also Personally appeared  
John H. Boyce J. A. G. Oden & Resident of  
Newbern N.C. and M. F. Freeman  
Person whom I certify to be Respectfully &  
Entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according to Law says they was Present

And now John Harris the claimant, signs his name  
to the foregoing Declaration & that they have every  
Reason to believe from the appearance of  
said claimant and their acquaintance with  
him for 2 years & 2 years respectively that  
he is the identical person of the Plaintiff  
them self to be & that they have no interest  
in the claim.

Witness

Law Carpenter

John F. Boye

Matt. & Freeman  
A. G. Oden

On this 22 day of July 1891 Personally appeared  
before me a notary Public for and within  
in the County & state of New Hampshire  
John Harris age 42 years Resident of Newburne  
N.H. Well known to be Reputable and well  
to credit who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to Law Declares as follows At the  
time I was ordered to the Doctor of B Davis  
of Newburne N.H. I was put  
down & was, No. 10 Longwood Street Room  
No. 13 Boston Mass. I had no money  
whatsoever. I was so I could not get  
money I am taken up by the hands  
of Chert. I am unable to see and lood  
sight of my Right Eye. the joint of the  
Nerve where I stopp. but in private and  
that I am unable to do any work. I shall  
be to Newburne N.H. about four weeks  
with my mother then I shall shall go  
back to Boston Mass. I would be  
glad if you would send me a mother  
order so I could be examine at once & put  
ask that you please to forward the Post  
office address & ship crates of the  
Reverend Ship U.S. Ohio I am now  
suffering for the necessities of the trip

Sent off this 24 day  
July 1891

Andrew B. Backhouse B 2 Regt  
Declaration of Act of June 27. 1891

1891  
John F. Doyle

and ask that my claim be attended to at  
Once. My Post office is P O Box 690  
New Bern N.C. John <sup>his</sup> Harris  
witness mark

John F. Doyle

sworn and subscribed to before me  
a Notary Public this 22 day of July  
1891 P. Carpenter  
Notary Public

On this 22 day of July 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public  
for and within the County & State of  
North Carolina Andrew B. Backhouse age  
36 years Resident near Washington N.C.  
who being duly sworn according to Law  
declares as follows. That he is the identical  
Andrew B. Backhouse who was enrolled  
on the 23 day of December 1863 in Co B 2  
Regt U.S. Army. in the war of the Rebellion of  
& served at least 40 days. & was discharged at  
Brooklyn N.Y. on the 12 day of July 1864.  
that he is total unable to earn a support by  
manual labor by reason of heart trouble  
& Rheumatism and kidney disease & loss of  
vision & pains in the back & left side  
and kidneys which he contracted in the  
army. that said diseases are  
not curable by his vision, hospital and  
are to the best of his knowledge and  
belief permanent that he has not applied  
for a pension for the purpose  
of being placed on the Pension Roll of  
the U.S. under Provision of Act of June  
27/70. He hereby appoints Frederick  
Dunlop of New Bern N.C. to prosecute the  
said claim that his P.O. is Belvidere or of  
F. Douglas City Andrew B. Backhouse

Old Post Below at No 1 471  
Andrew Breckhouse B2 Regt

Also personally appeared Peter Bragg Resident  
of Guilford N.C. and Nelson Davis Resident  
of Guilford Person whom I wish to be Reported  
fully & entitled to credit who being duly  
sworn according say they would stand  
and see Andrew Breckhouse the claimant  
make his marks to the foregoing declaration  
that they have every reason to believe from  
appearance of said claimant and their  
recognition with him for 23 years &  
23 years respectively that he is the genuine  
Person who represent him self to be  
they have no interest in the claim

Witness Peter Bragg  
Nelson Davis  
J. D. Barfield Clerk

Ans up this 24 Aug 91  
July 1891  
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On this 22 day of July A.D. 1891 Personally  
appeared before me a notary Public  
for and within the county of said state before  
said Andrew Breckhouse age 50 years  
who being duly sworn according to law  
declares that he is the identical Andrew  
Breckhouse who was enrolled as a private  
on the 23 day of December 1863 in Co B2 Regt  
U.S. Army, commanded by Col Cook  
& was honorable discharge at Brazos Santiago  
Texas on the 12 day of February 1866. That his  
Personal description is as follows age 18  
years height 5 feet 9 inches complexion light  
hair black eyes black that while a  
member of the afore said organization  
in the service & Line of duty. At Camp  
Houston in the state of Texas on or  
about the 15 day of Sept 18 1864 he  
contracted a Black Mucous and  
sent to the Hospital which resulted in  
Heart Trouble & Kidney disease cause

Articles of agreement sent with the enclosed  
 Applied under Part 10's appeal By W. W. Barfield

Sharp Pains in the Left Breast and  
 He was taken with Typhoid Fever  
 in the summer of 1864 near Jones  
 River & by cold & exposure contracted  
 Rheumatism which cause Pains and  
 stiffness of the left knee & side and  
 large knot has been on his left  
 knee & that he is greatly in Pains in  
 vision & by Reason of the Results of Boon  
 Screech & Bath Eyes is getting expectant  
 He Contract Boon Screech at Brazo Santa  
 ago Texas that he was treated in the  
 Hospital at Camp Hamilton U.S.A. and  
 at Jones River treated by the surgeon  
 at Brazo Santa ago Texas that he has not  
 been employed in the Royal Service as  
 other reports stated & have been out  
 that since leaving the Service this applicant  
 has Resided in the County of Beaufort  
 in the state of North Carolina. He  
 has not been in the Military or naval  
 Service since the 12 day of Feb. 1866.  
 that his occupation has been that of a  
 Farmer that Prior to entering in the  
 Service above mentioned was a man of  
 good sound Physical Health that he is now  
 thro' hard Discharge to do any manual  
 labor by Reason of a severe Cold season  
 from obtaining his subsistence by manual  
 labor by Reason of injuries above  
 described He hereby appoints with full  
 Power & substitution & Revocation  
 J. D. Barfield as Attorney in Law  
 His True and lawful Attorney to prosecute  
 his claim has not been applied  
 Post office is Blounts Creek Beaufort Co. N.C.  
 W. W. Barfield  
 Andrew B. Brockhouse

Andrew Breckhouse B. 2 Regt

On this 22 day of July A.D. 1891 Person ally  
 appeared before me a Justice Public for  
 and within the county and state afore  
 said Peter Bragg age 61 year Resident  
 Gilead Bedford County N.C. who do declare  
 is Gilead Bedford County N.C.  
 Well known to be a reputable and worthy  
 to credit who being duly sworn accord  
 ing to Law declares as follows that  
 I have been well and personally  
 acquainted with Andrew Breckhouse  
 23 years, Respectfully that Andrew Breck  
 house come down to Blounts Creek &  
 more within three miles of my house  
 about three years ago. I have seen him  
 pretty much weekly something I see  
 him every day I would not his  
 when first became acquainted with him  
 he was then complaining of the weight  
 loss & Rheumatism & heart trouble and  
 pains in the back & left side and  
 sort of vision he appeared like he could  
 would not see good & his eyes would be  
 red and inflame & he has suffered with  
 heart trouble & Rheumatism and I know him  
 have to sleep work on account of heart  
 trouble & Rheumatism he would be down  
 for a week or two at a time he was  
 down last year, & this year, he would have  
 severe attacks he is not able to work  
 for his support, he is not over third  
 of a year. that he appears to grow worse  
 and worse each year I would say  
 further that his eyes are his left eye  
 & at times his stomach swells & put swells  
 he is not able to do any thing he is in  
 Peter Bragg

This July 24 1891  
 I solemnly swear  
 Peter Bragg with  
 to declare  
 as above

Mariah Mitty widow of Richard  
Mitty Capt a Quante of No 72 Reg

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of July A.D. 1891  
Personally appeared before me  
Notary Public for and within the  
County and State of said  
South Carolina, age 52 years Resident  
and Newberry N.C. Well known to be  
Reputable and Entitled to credit who being  
Duly sworn according to Law deposes  
as follows: I was born and raised  
in Joseph Mitty Plantation Jones  
County N.C. about seven miles  
from Trenton N.C. I was well  
acquainted with Richard Mitty  
who belong to the same man who  
I belong to I well acquainted  
Mariah Mitty his widow. she belong  
to Joseph Mitty the son man and  
I had her the same plantation Mrs  
Mariah Mitty was my cousin  
& wife when I was a small girl and  
I remember just before the war broke  
out my owners hired them then out  
they would hire them out to one man  
so they would be together as man &  
wife through the consent of their  
owners. and was so continued by  
all who knew them just four year  
before the war Joseph Mitty broke  
up and sold part his plantation  
& came to Newberry N.C. to live and  
he hired out his ser venty I was the  
house girl so I can to Newberry  
N.C. & Mrs Mariah Mitty and her  
husband was hired when the war broke  
out & the Union Army taken the city  
of Newberry N.C. the fall of 1862 &  
Richard Mitty come to my house and

my husband could he stop with us my  
 husband gives his consent & he stayed  
 with us. up until he enlisted in the  
 U.S. Army. & went away. he Enlisted Dec.  
 1863 & his wife came from the Indian Port  
 of the state to my house. on about Sept. 1864  
 And she lives with us I have every Reason  
 to know that Mariah White is the ident-  
 ical widow of Richard White the soldier  
 I heard of. Richard White died in the  
 Army. and his widow has not remarried  
 and still carries his widow there is no  
 interest in the case, and no Relation to  
 the claimant. my Post office address  
 is Newbern N.C.

Witness

Sarah A. James  
 Mark

Carver

Alex Miller

Also Personally appeared Mrs. Patsy  
 McGray age 78 years Resident of  
 Newbern N.C. Well known to be  
 Respectable and entitled to credit who being  
 duly sworn according to Law deposes  
 as follows. I was born and raised on  
 Joseph White's Plantation the owner of  
 Richard White the soldier was all  
 hers up to death. on the Plantation  
 I was well acquainted with with  
 Richard White. in his life time his  
 widow Mariah White the claimant.  
 I was present when the above gave their  
 consent to Richard White to marry  
 Mariah White I was a young girl  
 and they lived together as man and  
 wife on the Plantation and recognized  
 each other as man and wife on the  
 Plantation four years prior to the war.

Joseph Whitty our owners Broke up  
 Owl Cay to Newbern Broke  
 up Farming & sold part to  
 plantation and lived the servants  
 out Mrs Mariak Whitty and  
 Richard Whitty. Now generally lived  
 to one man of they was man and  
 wife when Newbern was capt  
 by the Union Army. March 1862  
 and stopp. Richard Whitty com to  
 Newbern N.C. in fall of 1862 and  
 stopp at Carnelious W. Jones House  
 I was cook for Joseph Whitty and  
 four years before the war. He and his  
 family, come to Newbern N.C. to find  
 I came with him as hire. cook, and I  
 was here when Richard Whitty the  
 soldier com to Newbern N.C.  
 & he stay with Carnelious W. Jones  
 up until he enlisted in the U.S.A.  
 His wife Mariak com to Newbern N.C.  
 in the fall of 1864 & she stopp with  
 Carnelious W. Jones's wife & told  
 her that her husband enlisted in the  
 U.S. Army. I saw him when he went  
 away. Whether the soldier or her was  
 previously married I know that she  
 is his legal widow and she has not  
 remarrried since his death I am in  
 relation to the claimant & have no  
 interest with claim. my Post  
 office address is Newbern N.C.  
 Witness Palmy & McCreay  
 Cook Carpenter  
 A. J. Miller  
 Person all appeared Carnelious W.  
 Jones age 66 years Resident of

Newbern N.C. Well known to be Reptile  
 and subtle to credit who being duly  
 sworn according to Law before  
 fellow I was Born & Rais in Newbern  
 N.C. & became acquainted with Richard  
 Whitty about fifteen years prior to the late  
 war in Jones County N.C. upon Mygorop  
 & Whitty Plantation I was being engaged  
 plantation at that time I also became  
 acquainted with his wife its son  
 times they was being to gether Brown  
 & wife and was proclaimed Brown  
 & wife by all who know them and  
 they recognized each other Brown  
 & wife, My & the owners, and all  
 who know them I know that Richard  
 Whitty & his wife was generally lived  
 together by their owners. & just  
 before the war they was live out Co  
 own & wife by their owners. I was  
 Born and Rais in Newbern N.C.  
 and I was become acquainted with  
 the element and her husband in the  
 following 1860 or thereabouts to wit I was  
 sold in Newbern N.C. about 19 years  
 prior to the war to Genl Ward in  
 Jones County N.C. and he carried me  
 up to his plantation in Jones Co N.C.  
 joining to the element owners plantation  
 & there I we visit each other & I became  
 fully acquainted with them & when the  
 war broke out I was in Newbern  
 N.C. I use to Run a Boat Back-  
 ward and forward & when the war broke  
 out about the year Newbern was  
 captured Richard Whitty come  
 to Newbern N.C. & stayed in my house

and stopp with me when Newbern  
 N.C. was captured the white People  
 attempted to carried the colored  
 People to the Interior Part of the  
 State and is carrying some  
 of them Richard Witty and  
 Mariah Witty was separated and  
 when Richard Witty come to my  
 house just before Newbern  
 N.C. was capture he enlisted  
 in the U.S. Army. On about December  
 1862 he enlisted in the Colored  
 when he enlisted he left my house  
 & told me good by and I have  
 not seen him since I heard that he  
 died while in the U.S. Army. and  
 about the fall of the Rebellion the  
 claimant come to Newbern N.C.  
 & here she has been every since it was  
 and she has not remarried or  
 lived with any man or man  
 & wife I have no interest in the  
 claim & no Relation to the claimant  
 My Post office address is  
 Newbern N.C.  
 Witnesses  
 E. W. Carpenter  
 A. B. Miller  
 Cornelius W. Jones  
 Mark

Sent off this 24 day of July 1891

State of North Carolina County of Croan.  
 On this 16. day of July. A.D. 1894 Personally  
 appeared before me a notary Public for  
 and within the County and State aforesaid  
 said Seth Lucase & Administered  
 Oath Seth Lucase. Age 73 years. Resident  
 of Croan Co upon Chubbuck Creek. N.C.  
 Well known to be Reputable and Entitled  
 to Credit, who Being duly sworn  
 according to Law Declares as follows  
 I am the identical Seth Lucase who  
 worked in the quarter master Dept.  
 at Washington N.C. on about the  
 fall of 1862 up until the Town  
 of Washington N.C. was voted  
 & was paid 15 dollars per month  
 that seven dollars was I received while  
 I worked on the quarter master Dept  
 and in the winter of 1864 I was  
 shipped & placed in a very condition  
 & was examined by the doctor for a Soldier  
 & they said they had enough Soldiers  
 & was ordered by Capt Wheeler and  
 Leinster & I drove the Ammunition  
 two years and I had any thing that  
 came to hand & was paid 15 dollars  
 per month & I work at Newberne N.C.  
 & Washington N.C. Driver Team <sup>about</sup> 22  
 or 23 months and I was not paid one  
 cent & I worked at Richmond N.C.  
 & I was substituted as Leinster in  
 one Iron Lane place & the promise  
 30 dollars a month of which I was paid  
 for nine months, while at Richmond  
 we that is all I have received and  
 this declaration is made to Receive all  
 arrears of Pay due me and other allowances

Due him for Labor I don while in  
 Service I can Prove this to be  
 True. By competent Witnesses who  
 was with me in the war I own  
 Drill while in the war & this  
 Declaration is made to Recover  
 All that is due me. & I further Declare  
 that I hereby appoint with full Power  
 and Substitution & Revocation  
 Fred Douglass of Newberne N.C.  
 to Prosecute my said claim and  
 to accept & receive all I may  
 that may be issued in my favor  
 I have not aided or abetted in the  
 Rebellion of the U.S. my Postoffice  
 Address is No 107 1/2 of Newberne  
 N.C. Witness Seth Lucas  
 Charles Pentecost  
 Wm. Parker

Also Personally appeared Emily Simson  
 an age 50 & Child Wiley Moore  
 age 67 years Resident of Newberne  
 & former City Men well known to be  
 reputable and Entitled to credit who  
 being duly sworn according to Law  
 declare as follows that they are Present  
 to Law Seth Lucas make his mark to  
 the foregoing Declaration and that they  
 have been well and Personally  
 acquainted with the claimant  
 about 30 years & 29 years Resped July  
 and spent Wiley Moore was in  
 the service at Washington with the  
 claimant & that he is the identical  
 Person he claims to be & is credible &  
 worthy of belief and that they have  
 no Interest in the claim & there

Post office address is Newbern N.C.  
and Jones City N.C.

Witness  
Carpenter  
Wm. H. Pender

Emiley & Annous  
Riley & Moore

sworn and subscribed before  
me this 16 day of July 1891 & I certify  
that the foregoing was read to claimant  
& affiants before making their  
oath to same & they are the identical  
persons they claim to be and are  
credible and worthy of belief

Carpenter  
Notary Public

Sent off this 25 day of July 1891

Finish this Book this July 24/91  
at 10 o'clock after close of Book on  
Friday A.M.

William H. Pender Secy

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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Willis Brewster Examined by J. B. Davis  
May 27 1891 Slip no 53,104 sent up to the Department  
on the 29 day of May 1891 by A. Daylon & W. H. Paul.

