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WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Virginia }
County of Lee } ss:

On this 27th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me, James H. Cox, Clerk of County Court, being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Nancy Rowland, aged twenty years, a resident of Lee County, in the State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Peter H. Rowland, deceased, who was the identical (3) Peter H. Rowland who served under the name of (4) Peter H. Rowland as a (5) Private in the company commanded by Captain Jeremiah Bretton, in the Regiment of Va Volunteers commanded by Abraham Bradley, in the year of 1812; that her said husband (6) volunteered at Lee County Va on or about the day of , A. D. , for the term of , and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) about forty days, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) an Honorable discharge at Seven Mile Ford, on the day of , A. D. .

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) about 16 or 17 years old, slender, born in I think Henry County Va, about five feet 10 or 11 in when grown, hair light, dark eyes, rather dark complexion. She further states that she was married to the said Peter H. Rowland, at the city (or town) of , in the county of Claiborne, and in the State of Tennessee, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1821 or 1822, by one (10) (not remembered), who was a (11) (not remembered); and that her name before her said marriage was Nancy Littell; and she further states that (12) she had not been previously married, neither had her said husband, Peter H. Rowland, been previously married and that her said husband (13) Peter H. Rowland, died at Lee County in the State of Virginia, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1877, and that he has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) Lee County Virginia.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints , of , her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (15) Pension, but the said Peter H. Rowland obtained two land warrants.

SOURCE INFORMATION

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Widow: Rowland, Nancy
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