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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows

State of Virginia, Buckingham County S.S.
I, Sarah Flood, on the 16th day of October 1841, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah Flood a resident of said County and State aged 78 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows

That she is the widow of Noah Flood late of said County and State who was a private in the Continental and British Service of Virginia in the War of the Revolution, she declares that she knows nothing whatever of the service of her late husband except from her own statement and that of others who served with him, she having known him subsequent to the close of the said war, she often stated to her that he was in the Revolutionary War of the United States and was made from the County of Buckingham and was Capt. Thomas Reid and Colo John Nichols and served six months, and that she frequently heard him say that he was at the Siege of Letter Fort at the time Cornwallis was taken by Genl George Washington and that he was made a prisoner called Williamsburg below Richmond in Virginia, but from the

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lapses of time, facility of memory, she cannot
 and the consequent loss of memory she cannot
 at this time state the particulars and therefore
 prefer to rely on the Public Records and the
 statements of those who served with her
 and know of no person except her brother
 Moses Flood, whose affidavit accompanying
 her Declaration, she further declares that
 she was married to the said Noah Flood
 on the 30th November 1788 - that he became
 the aforesaid Noah Flood died on the 2^d day
 of October 1818 - that she was not married
 to him prior to his leaving the service, but the
 marriage took place ~~between~~ ^{between} the 1st day
 of January 1796 to wit at the town of
 stated - Noah Flood

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice
 of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid
 this the 16th day of October 1844
John Norton J.P.

Virginia Buckingham County, S.S.
 I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted
 with Sarah Flood widow of Noah Flood
 deceased and do certify her from being
 bodily infirmity and other causes unable
 to attend the County Court at Buckingham
 in order to make the foregoing Declaration
 I further certify that she is a credible person
 and her statements entitled to full confidence
 given concerning her husband the 16th day of
 October 1844
John Norton J.P.