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Declarations.

State of Virginia, Bath County to wit:

On This Tenth day of May in the year of our Lords One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Bath and State of Virginia aforesaid, Kessiah Keyser, a resident in the said County of Bath, aged Seventy Eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War: That she is the widow of William Keyser who was a private soldier in the army of the Revolution the evidence of whose service and the regiment in which he served is now on file in the War Department at Washington and that she has received a pension of Eighty Dollars per annum commencing on the fourth day of March 1836 and terminating on the fourth day of March 1841 amounting to Four Hundred Dollars which she received under the Act of July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838. And she further declares that she is still the widow of the said William Keyser and that she has not intermarried with any other person since the death of the said William Keyser.

Sworn to and subscribed  
Tate. J. M. 10. T. Brockmough D.

Kessiah <sup>her</sup> Keyser  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bath and State of Virginia aforesaid  
W. W. Shields

State of Virginia Bath County to wit

I Stephen A. Foster Clerk of Bath County Court in the State of Virginia, certify that William

Mr. Shields is a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace  
 as above stated and that the foregoing signature pur-  
 porting to be his is genuine. In Testimony whereof  
 I have hereunto affixed my seal  
 of Office and subscribed my  
 name this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1843.

S. A. Porter Clerk of  
 Bath County Court



I W<sup>m</sup> Shields a Magistrate and Justice of  
 the Peace in and for the County of Bath  
 and State of Virginia do hereby certify  
 that I have known Mrs. Resiah Keyser the  
 Widow of William Keyser Decd. personally  
 and well for several years past  
 Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1843

W<sup>m</sup> Shields  
 State of Virginia Bath County to wit.

I Stephen A. Porter Clerk of the County  
 Court of Bath County in the State of Virginia  
 certify that William M. Shields whose name is an-  
 nexed to the last above certificate is the same whose  
 name is annexed to the first certificate and that  
 he is a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace as  
 above stated and that the foregoing signatures  
 purporting to be his are genuine. In Testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto affixed  
 my seal of Office and subscribed  
 my name this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1843.

S. A. Porter Clerk of  
 Bath County Court