

At the County Court, Bath County to wit:

This day Fleming Keyser personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the said County of Bath sitting in open Court who made oath that he is the son and Executor of William Keyser dec'd late a prisoner of the United States: That the paper hereto annexed ^{marked E. Y.} ~~was found~~ by the affiant among the papers of the said William Keyser dec'd after his death carefully filed away among his important papers and that the said paper has been in possession of the affiant ever since. The affiant further made oath that the said paper purports to be a register of the births of his children commencing with "Polly was January 26 - 1782" and ending with - "Sally was born September 13th 1806" in the handwriting of the said William Keyser dec'd. The affiant further made oath that he has often heard his father say that he had lost the original register of his children's births and that many years ago he had obtained from his neighbor Richard Sneed ~~a~~ ~~obtained from him~~ a register of the births of his own children which he had set down on a piece of paper and that on the opposite side of the same paper he had made a register of the births of his own (Keyser's) children which he was only enabled to make out by a comparison between the ages of his own children & those of the said Richard Sneed. The affiant further made oath that his deceased father had the children enumerated in the said paper to wit: Polly, John, William, Elizabeth, Christopher or Kit, Catherine, David, James, and Sally: that he has

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Transcription of Kesiah Keyser Pension Proceeding

"This day Fleming Keyser personally appeared before the undersigned justice of the peace for the said county of Bath sitting in open court who make out that he is the son and executor of William Keyser deceased late a pensioner of the United States; that the paper hereto assessed was found by the applicant among the papers of the said William Keyser deceased after his death carefully filed among his important papers and that the said paper has been in possession of the applicant ever since. The applicant further made oath that the said paper purporting to be a register of the births of his children commencing with "Polly was January 26, 1782" and ending with "Sally was born September 13th, 1806" is the handwriting of the said William Keyser deceased. The applicant further made oath that he has often heard his father say that he had lost the original register of his children's births and that many years ago he had obtained from his neighbor Richard Sneed a register of the births of his own children which he had set down on a piece of paper and that on the opposite side of the same paper he had made a register of the births of his own (Keyser's) children which he was only enabled to make out by a comparison between the ages of his own children and those of the said Richard Sneed. The applicant further made oath that his deceased father had the children enumerated in the said paper to wit: Polly, John, William, Elizabeth, Christopher or Kit, Catherine, Fleming, David, James and Sally; that he had often heard his father say that he annexed register of the births of his children having made out many years ago after the children were born in consequence of his having lost the original register that it was not entirely accurate and was only an approximation to the true period of the births of his children. The undersigned further certify that the said Fleming Keyser is a man of truth and that full faith and credit are due to his declaration made on oath. In whereof we have hereinto set our hands and annexed our seals this 12th day of October, 1841."