

ALSO personally appeared

David Reed

No. _____ street, in *Ingleside*, aged _____ years, residing at _____, and *G. W. Garver*, aged _____ years, residing at No. _____, in *Ingleside*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said *Thomas Vandam* for *30* years and for *40* years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) 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 they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain _____, in the regiment of _____, in the war of 1812) by the following named acts and circumstances, viz: (to

David Reed
G. W. Garver

[Signatures of Witnesses.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this *21* day of *Sept*, A. D. 1878; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

J. G. Hominy
(Official character.)

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
 2. Here allege the name of claimant again.
 3. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
 4. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
 5. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 6. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If claim is made on account of battle service such service should be alleged in addition to allegation of term of service.
 7. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
 8. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 9. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 10. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
- If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied, according to the facts of the case.
- If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred in the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in such service, must be given in the application.

Verbatim

APPLICATION FOR
SERVICE PENSION,
WAR OF 1812.

FOR

John Hartman
of Capt. *Wm. Cullback*

Co. *1st* Regt. of *Shanklin's*

Brumby, Jr. 1st Lt.
No. *Supr. 1st Lt. B.*



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