

Declarations

In order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress
of the 7th July, 1838 ~~and the 23rd August 1842~~
State of Kentucky }
County of Clark }

On this thirteenth day of February eighteen
hundred and forty-three personally appeared before
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
of Clark and state of Kentucky Mary Gordon, a resident
of the County of Clark and state of Kentucky aged eighty-
two ^{years} on the fourteenth day of April eighteen hundred and
forty-three who being first duly sworn according to law
doth on her oath, make the following declaration in
order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the
acts of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 ~~and the 23rd of August~~
~~1842~~ granting pensions to widows of persons who served
during the revolutionary war That she is the widow of
John Gordon who was a soldier of the revolution in the
militia from the County of Goochland and state of
Virginia. she states that she has heard her husband
say that he was at the siege of Little York and guarding
the prisoners after the siege but she is unable to
state the length of time her husband served, she
recollects of hearing him speak of serving longer
than he was able to prove when he applied for his
pension, she refers to the evidence and papers on
file that give her husband a pension as evidence
in this case. She also declares that she was married to
the said John Gordon on the eighteenth of September
seventeen hundred and eighty-three and that her
husband the aforesaid John Gordon died on the Februar-
y fifth eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; that
she was not married to him previous to his leaving the
service but the marriage took place previous to the

that has a certificate giving her a pension for bearing
date 5 April 1843 the sum dollar in the 24th 1/2 p. 1/2
intention before signed from under my hand the 19th
day of April 1843

Septimus Scholl
Justice of the Peace

State of Kentucky
Clarke County
I James P. Bullock clerk of the County
Court for the County of said do hereby
do certify that Septimus Scholl whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing
Certificate is now and was at the date
thereof an acting Justice of the Peace
within and for said County of Clarke
duly commissioned & qualified as such
& that full faith & credit is and ought
to be given to all his official acts as
such. In Testimony Whereof I the
Clerk aforesaid have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
seal of said County Court
at Uniontown this 26th of
April 1843
at James P. Bullock



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Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Clark and State of Kentucky Richardsons Gordon who is a man of respectability and truth and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the above affidavit given from under my hand this day and year first above written

Septimus Scholl
Justice of the Peace for
Clarke County

I William Gordon a resident of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky aged seventy years; state that I was at Kanelle Kountzees in the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia when my Brother John Gordon and Mary Kountzee daughter of the above named Kanelle Kountzee; was married I do not recollect the date nor any particulars that took except the marriage but I distinctly recollect being at the wedding and I believe it took place at the time stated in her declaration I will further state that Mary Gordon is the widow of John Gordon who was on the pensioners roll as a pensioner viz the above named Mary Gordon that make the above declaration given from under my hand this 21st day of February 1843

William Gordon
Clark

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Clark and State of Kentucky William Gordon who is a man of respectability and truth and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the above affidavit given from under my hand this 21st day of February 1843

J. Bush