

**Amendatory declaration of Elizabeth Bugg in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of congress of 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 & of March 1843 and 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1844, granting pensions to certain widows and to correct an error in her declaration made in 1844. Which was drawn under the act of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, now on file in the office of the commissioner of pensions.**

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State of Tennessee )  
County of Cocke )  
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On this second day of January one thousand  
eight hundred and forty six, personal

appeared before me, Jehu Stokely a justice of the peace in and for said county. Mrs Elizabeth Bugg, late of Haywood County North Carolina, now a resident of Cocke County Tennessee. Aged about Eight five or six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838, and 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1844, granting pay and pensions to certain widows, and to correct an error relative to her former declaration made in 1844, which erroneously placed her claim under the act of congress of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, the same now being on file in the office of of the commissioner of pensions. That she is the widow of William Bugg who died in Haywood County North Carolina, on account of his services in the war of the Revolution she now claims a pension. That she is the identical Elizabeth Bugg, whose declaration was made out under the act of congress of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, by T. L. Ford, in 1844. While she was a resident of Haywood County North Carolina and which is now, as she understands on file in the Pension office. That she

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relinquishes all and every claim under the act of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836 and claims only under the acts of 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 & of March 1843 & 17<sup>th</sup> June 1844. She cannot account for the errors contained in her former declaration, unless it was that the person who wrote it misunderstood her. She is very certain that she has maintained at all times, that her marriage to the said William Bugg took place at the time stated being in the winter of 1779 and after the expiration of her husbands last service in the revolution, and that she arrives at that date from memory & the ages of her children. She further states that she is not aware of any other error or errors in her former declaration, further that what she has stated. And she hereby claims the benefit of all the papers and proof now before the the department, in the care, except the particulars pointed out in this declaration.

Her  
Elizabeth X Bugg  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace as afore said, on the day and year first mentioned. I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Elizabeth Bugg who is a resident of the county aforesaid and that her statement is entitled to full credit. I further certify that from old age and body infirmity she is unable to attend court.

John Stokely  
Justice of the Peace for C.C.

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State of Tennessee ) County Court  
Cocke County )  
) January Term 1846 (Monday 5<sup>th</sup>)

The declaration of Mrs Elizabeth Bugg, certified by John Stokely a Justice of the Peace for said county, dated January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1846 being submitted to the court, the said court doth approve of

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his acts and proceedings in said case and hereby orders that the clerk and or the approval of the court on the papers --- Given under my hand in open court, at the court house in Newport. County and state aforesaid this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1845.

( George M. Porter )  
( Chairman of said County Court )

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State of Tennessee )  
County of Cocke )  
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I John Gorman clerk of the county court in and for said county, do

hereby certify that the forgoing proceedings relate to the declaration of Elizabeth Bugg in order to obtain a pension are the original proceedings laid and approved of by the county court of said county at its January term 1845. I further certify that John Stokely Esq. whose name appears to the certificate attached to the declaration of Elizabeth Bugg is and was an acting Justice of the Peace for said county, at the date thereof, duly commissioned and qualified according to law. That the signature (illegible) to be in his own proper handwriting and is genuine.

( Seal )

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at office in Newport in the county and state aforesaid this the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

John Gorman Clerk

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Cocke County Tennessee  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

Mr. J. L. Edwards

Sir – You are hereby requested to transmit to Mr. R. M. Dannel of Greenville Tennessee all the papers you may have on file in your office relating to my pension claim . The papers where sent to you by Mr. T. L. Ford of Greene County Tennessee. The declaration was made while I lived in Haywood County N.C. I am now a resident of Cocke county Tennessee Mr. M Dannel is my agent and you will please consider him as such. My reasons for withdrawing the papers is because there are some statements made in the declaration as I believe not authorized by me. I therefor wish to amend it or make out a new declaration.

You will oblige me doing as requested

Respectfully

Alfred Lea  
Joseph Huff

her  
Elizabeth X Bugg  
mark  
Widow of Wm Bugg

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State of Tennessee )  
County of Cocke )  
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I Jehu Stokely A Justice of the Peace for said county hereby certify that Mrs Elizabeth Bugg above named approved the above

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letter and made her mark thereto in my presents this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1845.

Jehu Stokely  
J.P. For C.C

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