

by an act approved March 10, 1908, is personally well known to me, and that we have known her for fifty years, and know her to be the widow of Murdoch Mason English, who was a soldier (sailor or marine) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, and that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) in the said service during the said war, and that we were with the said Murdoch Mason English members of (here state the command and the immediate superior officers thereof) 1st Virginia Infantry Co E 1st and 2nd Regiments 8th and that to our personal knowledge, on or about the 18th day of August, 1863, at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wounds received) at Chancellorsville and that the said Murdoch Mason English during the said war (state here whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) died at Chancellorsville Hospital of fatigue in 1863 (If he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 18th day of August, 1863, the said Murdoch Mason English died, and that the said Murdoch Mason English was a true and loyal soldier in the said service, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

John T. Branch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 11th day of August, 1909.

Norm.—If only one comrade whose residence and address is known to applicant, let him make the above affidavit. If no such comrade is living whose address is known to applicant, then let one or more reputable persons who have personal knowledge of the services of the applicant's husband and of cause of his death, make the following affidavit:

(C)
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES, AS TO WOUNDS.

We, John T. Branch and L. P. Ector of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do solemnly swear that we personally know, and are well acquainted with Virginia M. Willson, whose name is signed to the annexed application, and who is applying for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that we have known the said applicant for 15 years, and that to our personal knowledge she is the widow of Murdoch Mason English, who was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States, in the war between the States, and that on or about the 18th day of August, 1863, at (here state battle or combat where killed or fatal wound received) at Chancellorsville the said Murdoch Mason English during the said war (state whether killed or died as the result of wounds received, or surgical operation therefor) died at Chancellorsville Hospital of fatigue in 1863 (If he died after the war, strike out all relating to death during the war and proceed as follows), on or about the 18th day of August, 1863, the said Murdoch Mason English died, and that the said Murdoch Mason English lived as husband and wife up to the date of the death of the said Murdoch Mason English and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, this 11th day of August, 1909.

Norm.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the services of the applicant's husband, and of the cause of his death, is living, whose residence is known to applicant, state that fact here.

(D)
CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, John T. Branch, a practicing physician, in the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with Virginia M. Willson, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that I attended her husband, the said Murdoch Mason English, during his last illness, and that from my professional knowledge of the cause of his death, I verily believe that his death resulted from fatigue and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

(Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1909.)

Norm.—This certificate of physician shall only be required in cases where the husband has died since the close of the war.

(E)
CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The United Confederate Veterans Camp of Confederate Veterans of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, hereby certifies that it has examined into the merits of the annexed application of Virginia M. Willson for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and being satisfied of the justice of her claim, hereby recommends the said Virginia M. Willson for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that it has no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

J. R. W. W.
Commander.

Norm.—If there is no camp of Confederate Veterans in applicant's city or county, then the affidavit of two ex-Confederate soldiers residing in said city or county must be obtained, as follows:

(F)
CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

We, L. P. Ector and J. T. Branch of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) of Virginia in the war between the States, and that we have examined into the merits of the annexed application of Virginia M. Willson for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, and that we are satisfied of the justice of her claim, and recommend the said Virginia M. Willson for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

(Given under our hands this 11th day of August, 1909.)

(G)
CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I, A. F. Cobb, Commissioner of the revenue, in the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do certify that Virginia M. Willson or her trustees, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and subsequent acts, as amended by an act approved March 10, 1908, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of 11th day of Aug., 1909.

(Given under my hand this 11th day of Aug., 1909.)

Norm.—In computing the value of the estate held by any person or for his or her benefit under this section, all property conveyed by deed for consideration not deemed valuable in law or parted with by gift since March 2, 1902, shall be considered as his or her estate.