

War of 1812
Declaration for Pension

State of Missouri
County of Cooper

Charles WOODS

On the 29th day of March A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one personally appeared before me Henry C. _____ Clerk of the Court of Cooper County a court of record within and for the County of Cooper and state of Missouri Charles WOODS aged Eighty years a resident of Kelly Township County of Cooper state of Missouri who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is married that his wife's name was Susan JENNINGS to whom he was married at Franklin County Tennessee on the 19th day of March 1812 that he served the full period of sixty days in the Military Service of the united states in the War of 1812 that he is the identical Charles WOODS who volunteered in Captain George CAPERTON company Colonel Thomas H. BENTON'S regiment division at Winchester Franklin County Tennessee on the 15 day of August 1812 and was honorably discharged at Fayetteville Tennessee on the 20th day of December 1814 that he was in the Battle of Catoule Town and served in the capacity of a non commissioned officer in the 2nd regiment of Tennessee Volunteers x My discharge has been mislaid or lost.

That he at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the united states adhered to the cause of the enemies of the government giving them aid or comfort or exercising the functions of any office whatsoever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the united states and that he will support the constitution of the united states that he is not in receipt of any pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the united states under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871 and he hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitutions and revocation J.E. STEPHENS of the county of Cooper and state of Missouri his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued that his post office is at Bunceton County of Cooper state of Missouri that his domicile or place of abode is Kelly Township Cooper County

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Attest
John S. Mc FARLAND
William GIBSON

Also personally appeared one John S. Mc FARLAND and William GIBSON residing at the County of Cooper state of Missouri person whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say: They were present and saw Charles WOODS the claimant sign his name 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 that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the united states did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the government giving them aid or comfort and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John S. Mc FARLAND (signed)
William GIBSON (signed)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March A.D. 1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declarations were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Cooper County and and State of Missouri hereby affixed at office this 29th day of March A.D. 1871

Henry C. LEONES Clerk
By Henry KATZ D C

County of Cooper
State of Missouri

United States of America this 11th day of August A.D. 1871

I, D.W. WEAR a United States Commissioner of the District of Missouri do hereby certify that after careful investigation I am convinced that John S, Mc FARLAND and William GIBSON witnesses as to the loyalty of one Charles WOODS, a survivor of the War of 1812, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government giving them aid and comfort or exercised the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States.

Done at my office in the City of Boonville County & State aforesaid, the day and year above written.

D.W. WEAR (signed)
U.S. Commissioner