

State of Virginia
Mathews County to Wit 3

On this 16th day of January
A.D. 1857. personally appeared before a Justice
of the peace within and for the County aforesaid William
Ripley and James Henderson residents of the State of
Virginia and County of Mathews, who being duly sworn
according to law declare that Mary Henderson is
the Widow of John Henderson and who was a sol-
dier in the company commanded by Capt. James
Lewis, of the 8th Regt. of Virginia Militia, comman-
ded by Genl. John Cass in the War with Great
Britain declared by the United States on the
15th of June 1812 - that the said Mary Henderson
was married to the said John Henderson and in
the County of Mathews and State of Virginia (the
time when they do not recollect) by one Amistead
Smette a Clergyman, that the name of the said
Mary Henderson before her marriage aforesaid
was Mary Amistead - that her husband the
said John Henderson and did at home in the
County and State aforesaid (but do not recollect the
date) and that she is still a widow -

The facts above recited by them came
to their knowledge by reason of being in the
same neighborhood with the parties -

And they swear that they are disinterested Wit-
nesses. -

William Ripley
James Henderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Jan.
1857. and I hereby certify that they are credible witnesses
Wm. M. Ramsey J. P.

Mathew Curtis July 24. 1857

Com. M. Cook

Dear

Herewith you will receive the affidavits of Messrs. M. Ripley and James Hudgens in support of the claim of Mrs. Mary Hudgens - I called on the Clerk for the certificate of her marriage but failed to obtain it - he thinks no returns were made earlier than 1819 and therefore if so - there is no evidence of her marriage in his Office - A more diligent search however will ascertain the fact - and if important will attend to it and inform you

Please receive my sincere regards and my desire to comply with Mrs. Hudgens request

Very respectfully yours
M. W. Brunley



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May Audgins widow

John Audgins pri

Cap Francis Survis

col

10th Mil

Ant

Dis - Award 9 months

Mar 1872

3^d Aud's Office Dec 9/57
Mrs Audgins son of Mrs, and Mrs
Audgins son of Smith, served different
lengths of time. Claimant should state
which of them was her husband?

J. S. Walker

Letter Dec 18/57
H.A.

Ans

23

Called H.A. 2

37

June 19/57

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(Henry)

G. B. Cook

Norfolk

H. B. 455

3^d Aud's Office Va

Norfolk Va Feb 9. 1852

Sir

I duly received your favor of the 13th bed 1851 announcing that the application of Mary Hudgins widow of John Hudgins had been suspended - because the rolls show that John Hudgins son of hi^o and John Hudgins son of Kemp served different lengths of time - and requiring that she should state which of them was her husband I enclose affidavit of Mr Hudgins on that point and am requested by her to ask you to be so good as to send her as soon as possible a warrant for any amount the rolls show her to be entitled to

Yours Respectfully
A B Locke

Commissioner of Customs
Washington
D.C.

State of Virginia
City of Norfolk to wit:

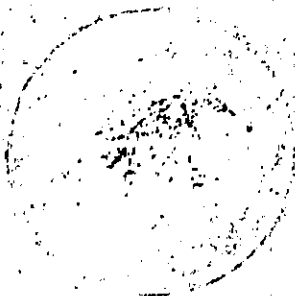
Before me a Notary Public for the said City
this 9 day of February 1852 personally appeared Mary
Hudgins who being duly sworn according to law
declared that she is the widow of John Hudgins
deceased son of John Hudgins deceased -

She makes this declaration in support of her
claim for Bounty land under the Act of September
1850 now on file in the Pension Office and
suspended because the Rolls show two John
Hudgins and she is required to state which
of the two was her husband
Witness

^{her}
Mary J. Hudgins
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day
and year aforesaid

M. Cooke
Notary Public



Post Office,
Feb. 27th 1892

Sir,

Enclosed you have the claim of
Mary Hargis, Widow of John Hargis Decd.
for re-examination. Please see additional
evidence herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Yr. ob. servt.

J. Wilson

Gr. Com!

(N. 87. 149.)

John S. Galloway
S. P. Mason

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Treasury Department
Third Aud. Office
June 15th 1852

John Hudgins of No. Sewed in Captain Parvill's
Company 23 days between 7th Sept 1813 & 13th Feby. 1814
1 Month & 6 days between 14th Feby. & 30th June 1814
And 22 days between 11th June & 31st Dec. 1814

M. Gallahan
For the

Wm. P. C. Smith
Comptroller of Penitents
Dep. Pub.

Bounty Land Claim

State of Virginia
County of Mathews

On this 14th day of April
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five,
personally appeared before me Thomas W. Hensley
a justice of the peace within and for the County and
State aforesaid, Mary Hodgins, aged 70 years,
a resident of the County of Mathews and State of
Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law,
declared that she is the widow of John Hodgins
deceased, who was a soldier in the Company commanded
by Captain Francis Jarvis in the 61st
Regiment of Virginia Militia, commanded by Col.
Levin Gaylor in the war with Great Britain, declared
by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812.
That her said husband enlisted in
at Mathews County on, or about the _____ day
of _____ A.D. 1813. for the term of the war
and continued in actual service in said
war for the term of 2 months and 27 days
and was discharged at Mathews Court House,
on, or about the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1815.
She further stated that she was married to the said
John Hodgins in Mathews County
on the 29th day of January _____ A.D. 1802
by one Aspinwall Smith, a minister of the Gospel,
and that her name before her said marriage was
Mary Aspinwall; that her said husband died
at Mathews County, on the 30th day of July
A.D. 1833, and that she is a widow at the date of
executing this her declaration, and having obtained a
Bounty Land warrant, under the act of Sept. 28th,
1838 for 40 acres No. _____ which she had legally
transferred and disposed of, and not within her power
to return. She refers to said declaration for evidence

of her husband's service, and her marriage. She
made this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under
act approved March 3^d 1855. She also declares that she
had never received any Bounty Land under this or
any other act of Congress, except as above stated, and
the case now presents

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{Mary X} ~~the~~ day and year
above written, and I certify that I believe the claimant
to be the identical person she represents herself to be
and that I have no interest in said claim.

Thomas M. Hensley - J.P.

State of Virginia }
County of Matthews } L.L.

On this 14th day of April
A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me a justice of
the peace, within and for the County of Matthews and
State aforesaid Barzillia Keenan ~ ~ ~ and
Mary J. Keenan, residents, of the County of
Matthews and State of Virginia, who being duly sworn,
according to law, declare that they are personally and
well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Keenan, who saw
her sign her name to the foregoing declaration, that they
know her to be the identical person therein represented,
and that she is a widow, and they swear that they are dis-
interested witnesses.

Barzillia Keenan ^{real}
Mary J. Keenan ^{real}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of
April 1855, and I certify that the said Barzillia Keenan
and Mary J. Keenan are credible
and respectable citizens. Given under my hand and seal
this 14th day of April 1855.

Thomas M. Hensley - J.P. ^{real}

Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I
Mary Hedgins — of the County of
Mathews and State of Virginia have constituted and
appointed William F. Baker —

my true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, for
me and in my name to prosecute and receive from the
United States the Bounty Land warrant or certificate,
due me, under existing laws granting Bounty Lands for
services rendered in the United States in the different
wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things
whichever, touching the premises, and an attorney or
attorney's under him, for the purpose aforesaid, to make
and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and
whichever my said attorney shall in my name legally
do or cause to be done in the premises. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th
day of April in the year one thousand, eight hundred
and fifty five.

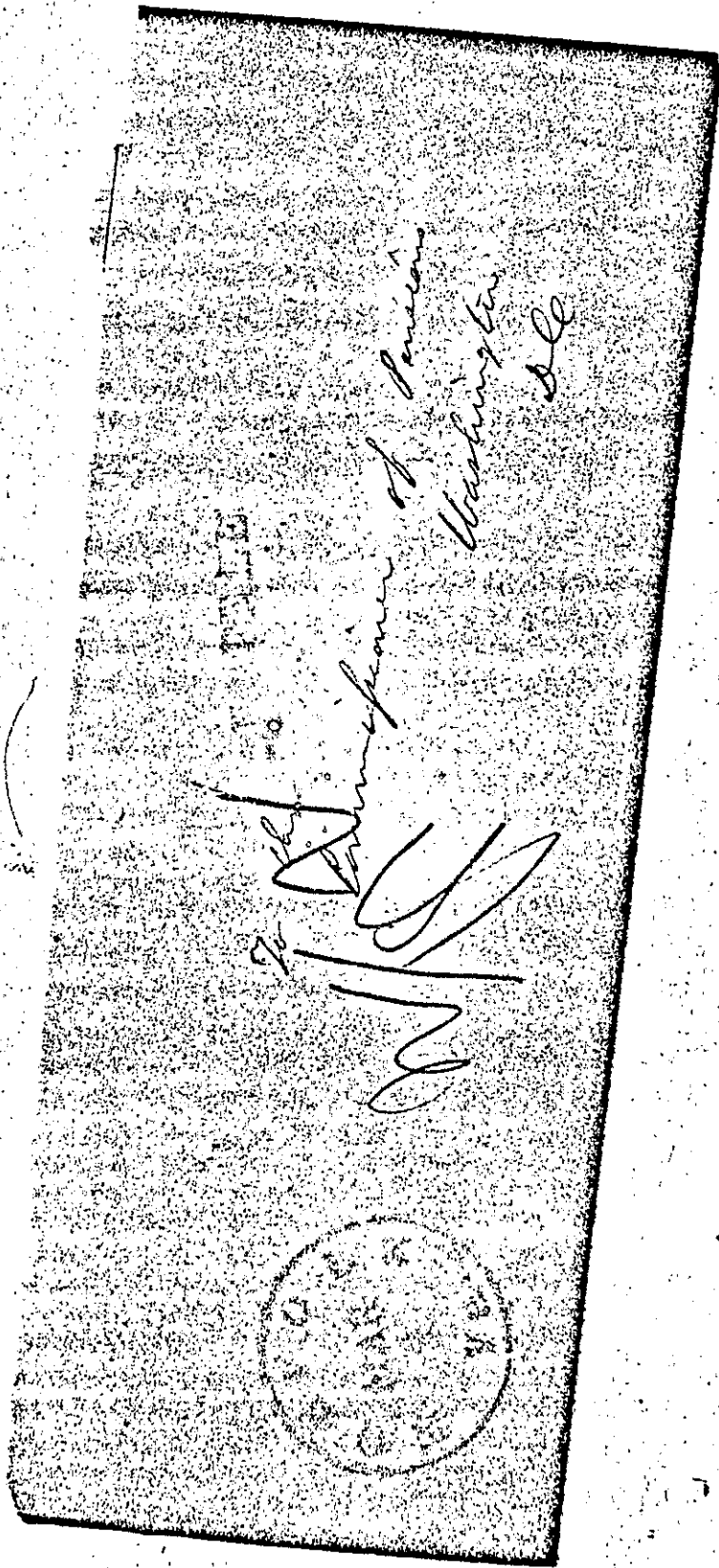
Mary X Hedgins Seal

Acknowledged and subscribed before me a justice of the
peace in and for the County of Mathews and State of
Virginia. This 14th day of April 1855.

Thomas M. Nunley, J. P. Seal

State of Virginia
Mathews County

I Shepard G. Miller Clerk of the County Court in & for the County & State aforesaid
do certify that Thomas M. Nunley J. P. whose name appears to the foregoing
Justice of the peace in the County & State aforesaid duly commis-
sioned and sworn that his signature thereto is
genuine Given under my hand and seal of
Office this 14th day of April 1855.
Shepard G. Miller Clerk



2 Cases

DEPARTMENT OF PENSION OFFICE, OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Commissioner

John S. Gallagher

3rd Ave

Brooklyn

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61
(Gayle's.)

Va.
Militia.

John Hudgin Sen.

Priv. { Capt. Francis Jarvis' Company of
Infantry, 61 Reg't Virginia Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Feb 14 to June 10*, 1814.

Roll dated *June 10*, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, *Feb 14*, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, *June 10*, 1814.

Term of service charged, *1* months, *28* days.

Pay per month, *8* dollars, _____ cents.

Amount of pay, _____ dollars, _____ cents.

Amount, *15* dollars, *46* cents.

Remarks: _____

Chandler

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Copyist.

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(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Feb 14 to June 10*, 1814.

Roll dated *June 10*, 1814.

Commencement of service or of this settlement, *Feb 14*, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, *June 10*, 1814.

Present or absent, *Present*

Remarks: _____

Chandler

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Copyist.

No. 87.131

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ACT OF March 3, 1855

Received _____, 18____

Thompson, Wm. of
John Hudgins, Et

Capt. Lewis

Col. Gayle

Wm. Mil.

Mar. 1852

Warrant No. 33.709

For 120 acres.

✓ 573
Hudgin, John Sr

01 Regiment (Gayle's)
Virginia Militia.
(War of 1812.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	38842182	20
2	2137	21
3		22
4		23
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19		38

Number of personal papers herein 0

✓ Book Mark: _____

✓ See also _____