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Pension Application of John Bartee BLReg330162-1855

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State of Indiana

County of Putnam S.S

On this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Januy 1872 appeared before me Tarvin C Grooms a Notay Public within and the County of Putnam and State of Indiana Martha Slater "formly Bartee" & Widow of John Bartee Sen now Deceased, Aged 73 years, Rsident of Putnam County State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she is the Widow of John Bartee, Sen "deceased" who was a Soldier of the war of the Revolution war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776 that her husband Enlisted & served Five months and 25 Days and Continued in actual Service in said war for the term of 5 months & 25 Days and was honorably discharged. As to the term of service her Husband made application for Pension through the Hon Jos A. Wright and if any papers are on file at the Department she refers to them for further information of proof of Service. She states that she was married to the said John Bartee Sen on the 19<sup>th</sup> nineteenth day of May 1835 by one Mathew Elder Baptist Minister, that her name before her said marriage was Martha Brooks, that her said husband died in Putnam County Indiana on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848, that she afterwards married to one William Slater who departed this life on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Januy 1868. And that she is now a widow, and never remarried. She makes this Declaration for the perpose of obtaing the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. And she further declares that she has not received or applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress —

She further States in Explanation of the above in relation to her name and marriage that her maiden name was Martha Brooks, that she first married Abner Long – now deceased – that when she married to John Bartee Sr her name was Martha Long. That she appoints John S Jennings of Greencastle Indiana her Attorney  
Martha herXmark Slater

[Certified by Permelia A Bartee and Tarvin C. Grooms.]

NOTE: The file includes a copy of the marriage license of John Bartee, Sr. and Martha Long issued in Decatur County IN on 13 May 1835, as well as the record of the marriage on 22 Aug 1835.