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Oct-March 3/4
June 29/87

Milly Burch widow of
Jarrett Burch, son
Capt Norton } S.C.
Col Norton } Mil.

Ent' Jan'y 1 1815

6 mo 24/57 1817

Jarrett Burch is
not on rolls of
Capt Jephthah
Norton's Company
to Co. Hill for
Feb'y & March 1815

3 months
Aug 26/57

Ind. of Child
A. J. Burch,

Winifree -

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Office of the
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
Department of the Interior
Washington City
July 16

State of Georgia, I, Martin P. Burch, Clerk of
County of Galloway, the Superior Court held in
and for said County do hereby
certify that Joseph H. Seragg Esquire
before whom the foregoing affidavit was
made is and was at the time of signing
the same a Justice of the Peace within
and for the County of Galloway and
State of Georgia duly Commissioned
and sworn and that his signature
thereto is genuine

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In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal at Hiram
on this the 18th day of June A.D. 1857.

Martin P. Burch, C.S.O.

State of Georgia }
County of Coward } On this the Tenth day,
in the year of our Lord A.D. Eighteen
hundred and fifty seven personally
appeared before me a Justice of the peace
within and for the County and State
aforesaid Harrison Gibson aged sixty
years a resident of Coward County
in the State of Georgia who being duly
sworn according to Law deposeth and saith
upon oath that he has lived in one
place of Sarrit Branch and Millly Branch
for the space of Twenty years and
that the said Sarrit Branch and Millly
Branch lived to gether during the above
stated time as husband and wife and
was reputed as such both the being
respectable Members of the same Baptist
Church for many years before the death
of the said Sarrit Branch and that the
children of the said Sarrit & Millly Branch
is the lawful heirs of the said Sarrit
Branch deceased and that the said Sarrit
Branch died in Coward County Georgia
on the Fifth day of April A.D. Eighteen
hundred and fifty seven and that
Milly Branch who makes the foregoing
declaration is now a widow
Harrison Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the Tenth day of June A.D. 1857
and I hereby certify that Harrison Gibson
who makes this affidavit is a man of
truth and strict veracity and that
I am not interested in this claim to
prosecution given under my hand and seal
Leopold H. Seeger, J.P. (Seal)

State of Georgia } Martin S. Branch Clerk of
County of Coward } the Superior Court held in

Sworn to and Subscribed before Me
on this 10th day of June 1857
Deputy Sheriff and fifty seven
and I hereby Certify that Josiah Carter
who makes ^{this} affidavit is a man of good
truth and strict veracity and that
I am not interested in the prosecu-
tion of this claim
Given under my hand and seal
this 10th day of June 1857
Joseph H. Seragg J. P.

State of Georgia J. L. Martin L. Branch Clerk
County of Gwinnett of the Superior Courts
herein and for the County and
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that
Joseph H. Seragg Esquire before whom
the foregoing affidavit was made is
and was at the time of the signing
the same an acting Justice of the
peace within and for the County of
Gwinnett in the State of Georgia duly
commissioned and sworn and
that his signature thereto is genuine
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal at
Hawesville on this 10th day of
June A.D. 1857

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J. L. Martin L. Branch Clerk

State of Georgia J. L. Martin L. Branch Clerk
County of Gwinnett of the Superior Courts
herein and for the County and
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that
the same an acting Justice of the
peace within and for the County of
Gwinnett in the State of Georgia duly
commissioned and sworn and
that his signature thereto is genuine
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal at
Hawesville on this 10th day of
June A.D. 1857

State of Georgia }
County of Gwinnett } On this the tenth day of
June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and
fifty seven personally appeared before me a
Justice of the peace within and for the County
of Gwinnett and State of Georgia Milly Branch
aged sixty nine years a resident of Gwinnett County
in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn
according to to her deposes that she is the
widow of Garrett Branch deceased who was
a private in the Company commanded by Cap-
tain Jethro Norton in the South Carolina
regiment drafted and commanded by Colonel
Austin Green. Name not recited in the war
with Great Britain declared by the United
States on the Eighteenth day of June A.D. Eight
teen hundred and twelve that her
said husband was drafted on or about the
first day of January A.D. Eighteen hundred
and fifteen for the term of six months and
continued in actual service in said war
on or about one month and was honorably
discharged at Charleston Court House in the
State of South Carolina on or about the first
day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and
fifteen. She further states that she was married
to the said Garrett Branch in the State of South
Carolina on the nineteenth day of June A.D.
Eighteen hundred and five by one Isaac
Stevens a Minister of the Gospel and that
her name before her said marriage was Milly
Finson and that her said husband ^{and} in
Gwinnett County in the State of Georgia on the
fifth day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and
fifty six and that she is now a widow. She
further states that her said husband died

...the date of ...
Fifth day of April A.D. Eighteen Hundred and
Fifty six and that she is now a widow she
further states that her said husband was her

Wife and is not in his possession
or control she also states that she has no record

of her said Marriage either public or private for
the State of South Carolina has no record
to the time of her said Marriage

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty land to which she maybe
entitled under the act approved March 3rd A.D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty five she also declares that
she has not received a warrant for bounty
land under this or any other act of Congress
nor made any other application therefore nor
has said husband before her for said service

Her
Milly F. Branch
Mark

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We William R. McConnell and Thomas J. Cook
Justices of Towns County in the State of Georgia
do on our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration
is signed and acknowledged by Milly Branch
in our presence and that we believe from the
appearance and statement of the applicant that
she is the identical person she represents her-
self to be

William R. McConnell

Thomas J. Cook

The foregoing declaration and affidavit was
read and subscribed before me on this the
... day and year above written and I certify that
I know the applicants to be credible persons and that
the claimant is the person she represents herself to
be and that I have no interest in this claim

Joseph H. Burgess Jr

State of Georgia } I Martin I. Branch
County of Gwinnett } Clerk of the Superior Court
do hereby certify that Joseph H. Scroggs
has appeared to the foregoing declaration
Justice of the peace is and was at the
time of signing the same an acting Justice
of the peace within and for the County
of Gwinnett in the State of Georgia and
is authorized to administer oaths and
at full faith and credit should be
given to his attestation as such

under my hand and seal of
Office at Hiram on this the
fourth day of June A.D. 1857

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Martin I. Branch C.S.C.