

Audited Feb 19 1891.

Wm Smith
COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Cole, Joseph
Gibner

1891.

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 1131

Amount \$ 50

Paid to Joseph Cole

For Leg dis

Decy 18 1891.

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

1891.

WARRANT-CLERK.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

W. A. Smith

see
Call, Joseph

See Call, Joseph

1891.

No. *1131*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga. Feby 18, 1891.

Mr. *Joseph Call* of the County
of *Gilmer* having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Acts
approved Dec. 24, 1888 and Nov. 11, 1889, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Leg Disabled
He is entitled to receive the sum of *Fifty & 00/100* Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1891.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher and return same to
Executive Department for warrant.

H. J. McMillin
GOVERNOR.

By the Governor,

W. H. Harrison

SEC'Y EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

500,

RECEIVED OF R. U. HARDEMAN, Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Fifty Dollars,
per above voucher, this *18th* of *February* 1891.

J. R. Call
W. H. V.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Wilkes

County

I,

Wm. S. Wright

of

Wilkes County Georgia

herely authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to

at

Witness my hand and seal this

24

day of

July

1896

by

Wm. S. Wright

1896

Executed in presence of

Rachel C. Cole
[SEAL]

Cole Rachel C. (Mrs)
Gilmer County

ACT DEC. 16, 1890

Soldiers
Enrolled Pension

No. 30 *42*

~~Widow's~~ Pension,

1896

Mrs. *Rachel C. Cole*

County of *Gilmer*

Widow of *Daniel D. Cole*

Warrant issued *3/9* 1896

and handed to

W. A. Wright.

RICHARD JOHNSON,
Sec. Ex. Dept.

GEO. W. HARRISON STATE PRINTER

Paid Widow

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Bibb County, I, *Rachel C Cole* hereby authorize *Wm A. Wright* of *Dublin* County *Georgia* to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to me at *Delany* by *check* on the *24* day of *February* 189*6*.
Witness my hand and seal this *24* day of *February* 189*6*.
Executed in presence of *Rachel C Cole* [SEAL]

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Personally came *Rachel C Cole*
COUNTY OF *Bibb* who says on oath she is the
widow of *David B Cole* to whom, in the County of
Buncombe State of *North Carolina* she was married on the
Third Sunday day of *May* 18*43* that she remained his wife up to the *28*
day of *October* 18*95* at which time he died, and that she has not since married.
At the time of his death he was a resident of *Bibb* County, in said State of
Georgia, and was on the invalid pension roll of the State of Georgia, having been allowed a pension of
\$ *50*^{*00*} per annum on account of (here state the grounds of his disability)
Chronic Diarrhea

that the cause of his death was as follows (here set out fully the facts connected with and causing death):
that the said man suffered since he joined in the Confederate Army from chronic Diarrhea and gradually went down until his death

Deponent further says that she is now a resident of *Bibb* County and has continuously resided in the State of Georgia since the day of *1857*.
She applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly, approved December 16th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *February* 189*6*
Rachel C Cole
Wm Johnson Ordinary of *Bibb* County.

NOTE—All blank spaces must be filled before signing.

Cole Rachel C Cole
Bibb
ACT DEC 16, 1895
Soldiers
Enrolled
Amerson
No. *3043*
Widow's Pension,
189*6*
Mrs. *Rachel C Cole*
County of *Bibb*
Widow of *David B Cole*
Warrant issued *3/9* 189*6*
and handed to *W. A. Wright.*
RICHARD JOHNSON,
Notary Public.
Paid Widow

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Gilmer
Rachel C. Cole
A. D. Candler (Secy of State) of *Atlanta Ga.* hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to *one*
through the Ordinary at *Ellijay Ga.* by *Chick*
 Witness my hand and seal this *4th* day of *March* 1897.

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allum
Ordinary

Rachel C. Cole
maile

[SEAL]

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY OF *Gilmer*

Personally came Mrs. *Rachel C. Cole*

who says on oath she is the

widow of *David E. Cole*

to whom, in the County of

Buncombe

State of *North Carolina*

she was married on the

20th day of *May*

18*53*, that she remained his wife up to the *28th*

day of *October*

18*95*, at which time he died, and that she has not since married.

At the time of his death he was a resident of *Gilmer*

County, in said State of

Georgia, and was on the invalid pension roll of the State of Georgia, having been allowed a pension of

\$*50.00* per annum on account of (here state the grounds of his disability)

Chronic Diarrhoea, Indigestion
and general debility

that the cause of his death was as follows (here set out fully the facts connected with and causing death):

The deceased died of Chronic Diarrhoea
Indigestion and general debility

Deponent further says that she is now a resident of *Gilmer*

County and has con-

tinuously resided in the State of Georgia since the *20* day of *October* 18*58*

She applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly, approved December 16th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *March* 1897.

Rachel C. Cole
maile

J. C. Allum
 Ordinary of *Gilmer*

County.

NOTE—All blank spaces must be filled before signing.

No. 3806

Widow's Pension,

1897

Mrs. Rachel C. Cole

County of *Gilmer*

Widow of *David E. Cole*

Warrant issued *3/19* 1897

and handed to

A. D. Candler

RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Sec. Ex. Dept.

225 W. HARRISON STREET, ATLANTA

3/5/97

COLE, RACHEL C.
Widow of David E. Cole
Rich. Johnson
(Cam. of Penn.)

ACT DEC. 16, 1895.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

Gilmer
Rachel C. Cole
A. D. Candler (Secy of State) of *Atlanta Ga.* hereby authorize

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to *one*
through the Ordinary at *Ellijay Ga.* by *Chick*
 Witness my hand and seal this *4th* day of *March* 1897.

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allum
Ordinary

Rachel C. Cole
maile

[SEAL]

WIDOW'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally came Mrs. *Rachel C. Cole*
 COUNTY OF *Gilmer* } who says on oath she is the

widow of *David E. Cole* to whom, in the County of

Beaconville State of *North Carolina* she was married on the

20th day of *May* 18*53*, that she remained his wife up to the *28th*

day of *October* 18*95*, at which time he died, and that she has not since married.

At the time of his death he was a resident of *Gilmer* County, in said State of

Georgia, and was on the invalid pension roll of the State of Georgia, having been allowed a pension of

\$*50.00* per annum on account of (here state the grounds of his disability)

Chronic Diarrhoea, Indigestion
and general debility

that the cause of his death was as follows (here set out fully the facts connected with and causing death):

The deceased died of Chronic Diarrhoea
Indigestion and general debility

Deponent further says that she is now a resident of *Gilmer* County and has con-

tinuously resided in the State of Georgia since the *20* day of *October* 18*58*

She applies for the pension provided by Act of the General Assembly, approved December 16th, 1895.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *March* 1897.

Rachel C. Cole
maile

J. C. Allum
 Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

NOTE—All blank spaces must be filled before signing.

No. 3806

Widow's Pension,

1897

Mrs. Rachel C. Cole

County of *Gilmer*

Widow of *David E. Cole*

Warrant issued *3/19* 1897

and handed to

A. D. Candler

RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Sec. Ex. Dept.

225 W. HARRISON STREET, ATLANTA

3/5/97

COPIES FILED IN
Office of Secy of State
Rich. Johnson
(Cam. of Busin.)

ACT DEC. 16, 1895.

AFFIDAVIT FOR THREE WITNESSES.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally came *A. J. Fore*
COUNTY OF *Gilmer* } *P. H. Milton* and *J. M. Higgins*
known to me to be reputable and truthful persons who severally say on oath that from their own personal knowledge Mrs. *Rachel C. Cole*, who made the foregoing affidavit is the widow of *David E. Cole*, who died in *Gilmer* County and State of *Georgia* on the *28th* day of *October* 18*95*, and that she has not since married, that she became his wife on the *22nd* day of *May* 18*53*, and so remained up to the time of his death, and that she has resided in this State continuously since the *about* day of *October* 18*58*. Deponents further say that the cause of his death was as follows (here set out fully the facts connected with and causing death, giving your opportunities for knowing such facts):

Chronic Diarrhoea Indigestion and General Debility. He personally knew the facts by having been much with deceased till he died. Chronic Diarrhoea was the leading cause of death

We have no personal interest in the pension asked for

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *March* 1897

J. C. Allum
Ordinary *Gilmer* County, Georgia.

PHYSICIANS' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } Personally came before me *E. W. Watkins*
COUNTY OF *Gilmer* } and *J. M. Bearden*
both of whom are known to me to be reputable physicians, who say on oath that they personally knew *David E. Cole* mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, that he died on the *28th* day of *October* 18*95*, and that the cause of his death was as follows (state disease, time of treatment, etc.):

Chronic diarrhoea indigestion and general debility. Treated him for these troubles for several years and up to his death. He died of Chronic Diarrhoea combined with the other troubles named, which were but the fruits of the leading trouble.

E. W. Watkins M.D.
J. M. Bearden M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *March* 1897.

J. C. Allum
Ordinary of *Gilmer* County.

Certificate of Ordinary of the County of Applicant's Residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA, } *J. C. Allum* Ordinary
COUNTY OF *Gilmer* } in and for said County of *Gilmer*
State of Georgia, hereby certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. *Rachel C. Cole* the applicant for a pension in this case, and know from my own knowledge (or from positive proof presented to me by reputable witnesses) that she resides in this County, and that she has resided in the State of Georgia continuously since the *about* day of *October* 18*58*, and has not lived out of the State since that date. I also certify that the witnesses, to wit: *A. J. Fore*, *P. H. Milton* and *J. M. Higgins*, whose testimony she presents to sustain her claim, are known to me to be truthful witnesses, entitled to full faith and credit as such, and that the full text of the affidavit was read to and understood by them before same was signed. I am fully satisfied that this claim is made in good faith, and I have caused the applicant and the witnesses to read or hear read the proofs they sign.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this, the *4th* day of *March* 1897.

(SEAL)

J. C. Allum
Ordinary.

NOTES.

The pension is only payable to those widows whose husbands were on the Invalid Pension Roll (Act of 1887 and Amendments) at the time of death, and who died from the injuries or diseases for which they were pensioned. The marriage must have existed at the time the injury was received or disease contracted for which the pension was granted, and the widow must have remained unmarried since the death of such husband.

Proofs by less than three witnesses and two physicians will be accepted when it is shown that the same can not be furnished, but in all cases the best proof accessible will be required and it is incumbent on the applicant to make out a clear case covering the above points.

Affidavits must be made in presence of the Ordinary.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.
 I, Rachel Cole, hereby authorize A. D. Caudler
 of Fulton Co. Ga. to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request
 that he remit same to me through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by Check
 In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
 day of January 1898.

Rachel ^{her} X Cole [L. S.]
 mark

Executed in the presence of

J. C. Miller
Ordinary

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

State of Georgia, Gilmer County.
 I, Rachel Cole, hereby authorize Hon. Wm. A.
Wright of Atlanta Ga.
 to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to
me by Check through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th

day of January 1899.

Rachel ^{her} X Cole [L. S.]
 mark

Executed in presence of

J. C. Miller
Ordinary

Cole, Rachel (Mrs)
Gilmer County
 For Those Heretofore Paid.

1898.

NO. 928

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1898.

PAID TO
Mrs. Rachel Cole
 OF
Gilmer County,
 Widow of David E. Cole

RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1898.

AND HANDED TO

A. D. C

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

Cole, Rachel
Gilmer County
 For Those Heretofore Paid.

1899.

NO. 119

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1899.

PAID TO
Mrs. Rachel Cole
 OF
Gilmer County
 Widow of David E. Cole

RICHARD JOHNSON,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1899.

AND HANDED TO

W. A. W.

GEO. W. HARRISON, STATE PRINTER, ATLANTA

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rachel Cole

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of
Gilmer State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since

1857 That she is the Widow of

David E. Cole
39th

who was a Soldier in Company

Regiment of

Ga.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

March

1862 and served in the Army up to

1864 That he lost his

life on the

28th

day of

October

1895 (State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.)

*Of Chronic Diarrhoea and its results, in
said County of Gilmer*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* County for the year ending February 15th, 1897, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1898.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

1st

day of *Jan'y*

1898.

Rachel Cole
mar.

Ordinary.

Post-Office *Mountain View*

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Rachel Cole*

who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she

has continuously resided in this State since the

1st

day of

Dec.

1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the

1st

day of

Jan'y

1898.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

Official Seal.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

Form No. 1.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
County of *Gilmer*

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rachel Cole

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of
Gilmer State of Georgia, and that she has resided in said State

continuously ever since.

1857 That she is the Widow of

David E. Cole
G.

who was a soldier in Company

this

39th

Regiment of

Ga.

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

March

1862 and served in the Army up to

1864 That he lost his

life on the

28th

day of

October

1895

(State here

full particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause.) *Died of Chronic Diarrhoea, contracted in the army.*

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of *Gilmer* County for the year ending

February 15th, 1898, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9th

day of *January*

1899.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary.

Rachel Cole
mar.

Post-Office *Mountain View*

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. *Rachel Cole*

who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she

has continuously resided in this State since the

1st

day of

Jan'y

1890.

Given under my official signature and seal this the

9th

day of

January

1899.

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

Official Seal.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, Rachel Cole, hereby authorize Adm Wm A
Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon and request that he remit same to
me through Ordinary at Atlanta Ga. by Check

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14
day of January, 1900.

Rachel Cole [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen

Cole Rachel
Gilmer Co
To Those Heretofore Paid.

1900.

No. 1356

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 15th, 1900.

PAID TO

Mrs. Rachel Cole

of

Gilmer County,

Widow of Daniel C. Cole

JNO. W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

Feb - 14 1900,

AND HANDED TO

Wright

W. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rachel Cole

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said county of

Gilmer

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

year

1837. That she is the Widow of

David E. Cole

who was a soldier in Company

"B" of the

39th

Regiment of

4th

Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of

March

1862 and served in the Army up to

year

1864

That he lost his

life on the

28th

day of

October

1895

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Died at his home in Gilmer Co Ga. of
Chronic Diarrhoea and its results.
on the 28th day of October 1895.

Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.

I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending February 15th, 1899, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

4th

day of

January

1900.

Ordinary.

Rachel Cole

Post Office Mountain View Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

with Mrs. Rachel Cole.

I J. C. Allen, Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Rachel Cole, who made the above affidavit and am satisfied that the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1st day of January 1890.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the 4th day of January 1900.



J. C. Allen

Ordinary of

Gilmer

County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, Rachel Cole

hereby authorize

John W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to me through the Ordinary at Ellijay Ga. by check.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st

day of January 1901.

Mrs. Rachel Cole [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary

Cole, Rachel
Gilmer County

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1901.

No. 1658

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending February 16th, 1901.

PAID TO
Mrs. Rachel Cole.

OF

Gilmer County.
Widow of David C. Cole.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1901,

AND HANDLED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, Mrs. Rachel Cole

hereby authorize

John W. A. Wright of Atlanta Ga.

to receive and receipt for the pension paid hereon, and request that he remit same to me by check through Ordinary at Ellijay Ga.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd

day of January 1902.

Mrs. Rachel Cole [L. S.]

Executed in presence of

J. C. Allen
Ordinary

Cole, Rachel C.
Gilmer Co.

To Those Heretofore Paid.

1902.

No. 3998

WIDOW'S PENSION,

For year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

PAID TO

Mrs. Rachel Cole

OF

Gilmer County,
Widow of David C. Cole.
Co. 4-39th Regiment 4a.

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT ISSUED

1902

AND HANDLED TO

Wright

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

Personally Comes Mrs.

Rachel Cole

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Gilmer

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since.

1857

That she is the Widow of

David E. Cole

who was a soldier in Company

G. of the39thRegiment of Ga.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March1867 and served in the Army up to about March1864

That he lost his

life on the 28day of October

1895. (State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause) Died Oct. 28th 1895at his home in Gilmer County Georgia of Chronic
Dysentery and its effects. Soldier was well as a
pensioner at time of his death.Deponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.I have been allowed a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending February 15th, 1900, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending February 15th, 1901.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

1st day of January 1901.J. C. Bellum Ordinary.Post Office Mountain View Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Rachel Cole who made the above affidavit and am satisfiedthat the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1st day of January 1890.Given under my official signature and seal, this the 1st day of January 1901.Official
Seal.Ordinary of Gilmer County.

For Widows Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County of Gilmer

PERSONALLY COMES MRS.

Rachel Cole

who, being sworn, says on oath, that she is a bona fide resident of said County of

Gilmer

State of Georgia, and that she has RESIDED in said State

continuously ever since

year 1856

That she is the Widow of

David E. Cole

who was a soldier in Company

G. of the39thRegiment of Ga.Volunteers, that he enlisted in said regiment on or about the month of March

1867, and served in the Army up to

in year1864

That he lost his

life on the 28thday of October1895

(State here

particulars of the husband's death, when, where and from what cause)

Died Oct. 28th 1895 in Gilmer Co. Ga. of Chronic
DysenteryDeponent swears that she was the wife of said deceased soldier, during his service in the Army as a soldier, and that she has never married since his death aforesaid, and that she became his wife in the year 1854.I have been paid a pension as a resident of Gilmer County for the year ending December 31, 1901, and now apply for the pension provided by law for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 3rd day of January 1902.J. C. Bellum Ordinary.Post Office Mountain View Ga.

State of Georgia,

Gilmer

County.

Ordinary of said County, certify that I am well acquainted

with Mrs. Rachel Cole who made the above affidavit and am satisfiedthat the facts therein stated are true, and I know she is the individual she represents herself to be, and that she has continuously resided in this State since the 1stday of January 1890.Given under my official signature and seal, this the 3rd day of January 1902.Official
Seal.Ordinary of Gilmer County.NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled,
Voucher and affidavit must bear date after January 1st, 1902.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants, and to enable all parties interested to understand the law granting allowances to disabled soldiers, as well as the rules adopted by the Governor touching the payments provided, the following suggestions are submitted:

1. If an applicant has been wounded, the description of the wound should be carefully and fully set forth by applicant and physician, and followed by a plain statement of facts showing the extent of the disability. If applicant claims disability from disease contracted in the service, a full and carefully stated history of the disease should be given, tracing the disability by positive proofs to the service.
2. The law makes no allowance for a crippled hand, nor for a crippled foot, nor for an arm or leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered *substantially and essentially useless*.
3. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless for ordinary pursuits of life, etc." There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."
4. If the application is for a wounded leg, it would seem to be a fair construction of the Act, and the words above quoted, to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick, that the leg is not "substantially and essentially useless."
5. It is more difficult to say when an arm is "substantially and essentially useless." The words are strong ones, however, and the injury must be very severe, and the arm in a badly damaged condition to entitle one to the allowance mentioned in the Act. The Legislature intended to limit these payments to such cases as were *most seriously wounded and disabled*. In the future they will doubtless provide for all who were badly injured, but the present law does not reach many worthy, needy cases. It was inaugurated as an experiment; if abused, it will naturally become unpopular and be repealed. If properly administered, it will do great good.
6. If papers are returned for correction, and amendments are added to any of the affidavits, the amendments must be made *under oath* before an officer, and the proofs must show that the amendments have been duly sworn to.
7. The Ordinaries know the condition of applicants better than the Governor or his Secretaries, and they are earnestly requested to discourage any man from making application unless he is entitled under the law. Hundreds of applications have been received and disallowed because they were not disabled so as to entitle them under the law. This entails much unnecessary work upon this office; it causes delays in making payments to those who are entitled; it puts parties to expense and trouble, and in the end causes bitter disappointment and mortification.
8. Every application must be certified by the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant. The certificate of any other will not be received in any case.

and applicants to these points.

Wm. Cole, William
350
Bellevue Co.

No. 1017
 Application for Allowance

FOR
Right Arm disabled
 Applicant *Wm. Cole*
 County *Bellevue*

Amount *25*

Date of Warrant *July 28/88*

Entered on Record.

July 28 1888
M. H. H.
 Secretary Executive Department.

E. L. 55

NOTES

In order to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants, and to enable all parties interested to understand the law granting allowances to disabled soldiers, as well as the rules adopted by the Governor touching the payments provided, the following suggestions are submitted:

1. If an applicant has been wounded, the description of the wound should be carefully and fully set forth by applicant and physician, and followed by a plain statement of facts showing the extent of the disability. If applicant claims disability from disease contracted in the service, a full and carefully stated history of the disease should be given, tracing the disability by positive proofs to the service.

2. The law makes no allowance for a crippled hand, nor for a crippled foot, nor for an arm or leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered substantially and essentially useless.

3. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless for ordinary pursuits of life, etc." There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."

4. If the application is for a wounded leg, it would seem to be a fair construction of the Act, and the words above quoted, to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick, that the leg is not "substantially and essentially useless."

5. It is more difficult to say when an arm is "substantially and essentially useless." The words are strong ones, however, and the injury must be very severe, and the arm in a badly damaged condition to entitle one to the allowance mentioned in the Act. The Legislature intended to limit these payments to such as were most seriously wounded and disabled. In the future they will doubtless provide for all who were badly injured, but the present law does not reach many worthy, needy cases. It was inaugurated as an experiment: if abused, it will naturally become unpopular and be repealed. If properly administered, will do great good.

6. If papers are returned for correction, and amendments are added to any of the affidavits, the amendments must be made under oath before an officer, and the proofs must show that the amendments have been duly sworn to.

7. The Ordinaries know the condition of applicants better than the Governor or his Secretaries, and they are earnestly requested to discourage any man from making application unless he is entitled under the law. Hundreds of applications have been received and disallowed because they were not disabled so as to entitle them under the law. This entails much unnecessary work upon this office: it causes delays in making payments to those who are entitled; it puts parties to expense and trouble, and in the end causes bitter disappointment and mortification.

8. Every application must be certified by the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant. The certificate of any other will not be received in any case.

The Ordinaries of the several counties are specially requested to call the attention of the physicians and applicants to these points.

Application for Allowance

FOR

Right Arm Disabled

Applicant *Wm. Cole*

County *Gilmer*

Amount *25*

Date of Warrant *July 28/88*

Entered on Record *July 28 1888*

W. H. H.

Secretary Executive Department

E. J. S.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY appears *William Cole* of *Gilmer* county,

State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a bona fide citizen and resident of said

State, and has been such since the *1st* day of *January* 18*44*; that he

enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of _____)

during the war between the States, and served as a *private* in Company *G*, of

*30*th Regiment of *Ga* Volunteers *Long's* Brigade; that

whilst engaged in such military service, *on the 15th day of July 1864*, he was

wounded as follows: *shot in the right arm just above the elbow*

bursting the bone and cutting the lead into that said arm

and not being able to hold the rifle, he was ordered to leave the line

about that time or about the 1st of July 1864, while on duty as a

soldier in lifting a wagon at Athens, Ga. he was captured

that his entrails came down and made a protrusion about as

large pint measure, that on account of said injuries he was

prevented from being able to perform any duty as a soldier

Dependent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and makes

application for the allowance to which he is entitled thereunder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *July* 1888, *J. C. Cullen* Ordinary

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

County.

PERSONALLY came before me _____ of the county _____

of _____ State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says that he was

a commissioned officer in Company _____, of _____ Regiment of _____

Volunteers, and that dependent knows _____, and that he received the wounds

(or contracted the disease) in the military service, as stated in his foregoing affidavit, and that wounds

(or disease) permanently disables the said _____, as stated by him in said

affidavit. Dependent further states that said _____ is a bona fide

citizen of this State, and resides in _____ county.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ 1888

The foregoing affidavit, changed to suit the facts, should be made by a commissioned officer of the Company or Regiment. If the affidavit of such an officer is not obtainable, the following affidavit of three responsible citizens should be furnished:

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY came

and

citizens of

Gilmer

county in said State,

who, being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with William Cole and were

with him when he was shot and know that he received the wounds and

disease) in the military service, as stated by him in the foregoing affidavit; that said wounds and

disease) permanently disables applicant, as stated by him; that said applicant is a bona fide citizen of this

State, and resides in Gilmer county, and we are well satisfied that all the state-

ments in his affidavit are true. That the delay was sent into Gilmer County by

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

23rd day of July

1888

James N. Griggs

H. M. Bruden

C. J. Mann

NOTE.—Above affidavit must be made by three citizens of the county of applicant's residence.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY comes before me

Ordinary of said county

Dr. E. W. Watkins

and

J. B. Bruden, both known to

me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have

carefully examined William Cole and after such examination say that the

applicant has been injured as follows: Shot in the right arm between elbow

and shoulder in front cutting lower side of right

humerus cutting bone slightly and severing the

muscles causing the loss of use of right arm and

hand. And right arm is rendered substantially and es

sentially useless. Also several hernia of right side, protru

sion of entrails measuring from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in di

ameter. Hernia has rendered him permanently and practically

incapable for the performance of the ordinary manual avocations of

life. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

23rd day of July

1888

E. W. Watkins M.D.

J. B. Bruden M.D.

ORDINARY

NOTE.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the extent of the disability

resulting therefrom.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I,

J. C. Allen

Ordinary of said county,

do certify that I am well acquainted with

applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said

affidavit are true, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in

this county. I also certify that the foregoing witnesses are persons of respectability, and that their

statements are worthy of full credit and belief.

I further certify that

before whom the foregoing

affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a

of said county, and that the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this

23rd day of July

1888

J. C. Allen

Ordinary Gilmer County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Know all men by these presents, That I

William Cole

of Gilmer

county, in said State, do hereby appoint Hon. W. A. Wright Compt. Gen'l.

of Atlanta Ga

my true and lawful attorney in fact, for

me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the

State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confed-

erate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit. Hereby authorizing my said

attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of

money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

day of July

1888

Executed in the presence of us:

J. C. Allen

Jno. P. Perry

STATE OF GEORGIA.

PERSONALLY appears Am. Cole of Gilmer county,
State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resi-
dent of said State, and has been such continuously since the 1st day of
July 1844 that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate
States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the States, and
served as a Private in Company G, of 11 th Regiment of
Ga Battalion Volunteers Youngs 's Brigade that whilst engaged
in such military service, at the battle of _____ in the
State of Ga, on the 10 day of Jan, 1864, he was
wounded as follows: Shot in the right arm and broken elbow

On the 30th day of _____ 1887, he was wounded as follows: Shot in the right arm, between elbow and shoulder severing the tendons which has contracted the tendons of the fingers drawing them to palm of hand, while on duty aged in line of battle or fight under Capt. Fred West sent from Kansas Co. on detail by authority from Lieut. Roberts into Indian Co. Ga. The fight was with the 5th Kansas Cavalry. Right arm paralyzed, movable even to end, wound has healed but with some enlargement and externally all the organs of the body are in perfect health excepting a slight enlargement of the prostate gland.

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved Dec. 24, 1888, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending Oct. 26, 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
the 11th day of Feb 1889

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

PERSONALLY comes before me A. M. Johnson Ordinary of said county, Dr. J. S. Hambrick and Dr. R. H. Matthews both known to me as reputable physicians of said county, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have carefully examined Alvin Cole and that after such examination they say that the applicant has been injured as follows: Shot at the head and lower

say that the applicant has been injured as follows: Shot at ~~the~~ ^{left} ~~right~~ joint of right arm, Cicatrix 2 1/2 inches ball wound almost obliquely and rather superficial - entering it about on back and inside part of the arm. Inside surface of bone fractured from which shrapnel of bone have been sloughed. muscular atrophy and tenderness muscular contraction as broken fingers half flexed at all times. Also right inguinal hernia with bowel protruding as large as coco nut. Arm is rendered substantially and essentially useless. Hered and discharges practically incompetent to perform the ordinary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
11th day of Feb. 1889
A. M. Johnson
J. S. Nickerson, M. A.

Note.—The physicians will state fully the extent of the wound, and then give facts to show the extent of the disability resulting therefrom.

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE

FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 26, 1939.

FOR

Rights assigned
Applicant William Cole

County Adams

Amount!

Date of Warrant: March 5

Entered on Record,

McL J 1889

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SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

No additional data

may

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County. }
I, *A M Johnson* Ordinary of said county,
do certify that I am well acquainted with *Wm Cole*, the
applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him
in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled to the extent he claims, and I know he is
the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county. I also certify
that the foregoing witnesses, to-wit: *Dr Mathin and Dr*
Punherley

are persons of respectability, and that their statements are worthy of full credit and belief.
I further certify that before whom the foregoing
affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a
of said county, and that the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.
Given under my official signature and seal, this *11* day of *Feb* 1889

Ordinary *Gilmer* County.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County. }
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Wm Cole*
of *Gilmer*
county, in said State, do hereby appoint *Wm A Smith Comp Gen*
of *Aulton W Ga* my true and lawful attorney in fact, for
me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled
to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military ser-
vice of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby
authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by
the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *11*

day of *Feb* 1889

Executed in the presence of us:

Jno P Perry
et al Johnson
only

DIRECTION:

Send money to me as follows, by *Money Order*
to *Jno P Perry* to *Gilmer* P. O.
Gilmer County, Georgia.
Wm Cole

NOTES.

1. If an applicant has been wounded, the description of the wound should be carefully and fully set forth by applicant and physician, and followed by a plain statement of fact showing the extent of the disability. If applicant claims disability from disease contracted in the service, a full and carefully stated history of the disease should be given, tracing the disability by positive proofs to the service.
2. The law makes no allowance for an arm or leg, unless the arm or leg has been rendered substantially and essentially useless.
3. It will not answer to say that an arm is "substantially useless for ordinary pursuits of life, etc." There is no qualification to the clause of the Act in reference to the arm or leg, but the limb must for all purposes be "substantially and essentially useless."
4. If the application is for a wounded leg, it would seem to be a fair construction of the Act, and the words above quoted, to say that unless the injury is such as to require the constant use of crutch or stick, that the leg is not "substantially and essentially useless."
5. If application is for loss of fingers or toes the proofs must be made to show the number, and points where amputated.
6. If papers are returned for correction, and amendments are added to any of the affidavits, the amendments must be made under oath before an officer, and the proofs must show that the amendments have been duly sworn to.
7. Every application must be certified by the Ordinary of the county of the residence of the applicant. The certificate of any other will not be received in any case.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, *A. M. Johnson* Ordinary of said county, do certify that I am well acquainted with *Wm Cole* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

I further certify that before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a of said county, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *5th* day of *Feb* 189*0*

A. M. Johnson

Ordinary

Gilmer

County.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

I, *A. M. Johnson* Ordinary of said County, do certify that I am well acquainted with *William Cole* the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this County.

I further certify that before whom the foregoing affidavits were made and power of attorney was signed, is a of said County, and the said affidavits and signatures thereto are genuine.

Given under my official signature and seal, this *11th* day of *Feb* 189*1*

A. M. Johnson

Ordinary

Gilmer

County.

1890.

No. *1157*

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1890.

Wm Cole

Applicant.

Gilmer

County.

50

Amount.

Feb 12 1890

Date of warrant.

Wm Cole

Entered on record

Feb 12 1890

WARRANT HANDLED TO

Wm Cole

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Gilmer Co
Cole, William
1891.

No. *1337*

Application for Allowance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1891.

Wm Cole

Applicant.

Gilmer

County.

50

Amount.

Feb 12 1891

Date of Warrant.

Wm Cole

Entered on record

Feb 12 1891

WARRANT HANDLED TO

Wm Cole

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County, }
PERSONALLY appears *Wm Cole* of *Gilmer* county,
State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and
resident of said State, and has been such continually since the _____ day of
Spring 1857; that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-
federate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the
States, and served as a *private* in Company *B*, of *11* th Regiment
of *Ga* *Vol* Volunteers *Young*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged
in such military service, at the battle of _____ in the State
of _____ on the _____ day of *August* 1864, he was
wounded as follows: *Shot in right arm about 2 1/2*
in one elbow joint - Ball cutting muscles
and tendons of arm. Arm is rendered
substantially and essentially useless. He was
sent on detail in Gilmer County from where he
fight the 5th Georgia and

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887,
and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is
entitled for the year ending October 26, 1890. I have heretofore been allowed a pension
of _____ dollars.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____

_____ day of *July* 1890

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of
the disability.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Gilmer County, }
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Wm Cole*
of *Gilmer* county, in said State, do hereby appoint *John D. Young*
my true and lawful attorney in fact, for
me and in my name, to receive and receipt for what ever amount of money I may be entitled
to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military
service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit;
hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be
issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason
aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
5th day of *July* 1890

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary DIRECTION.
Send money to me as follows:

to

County, Georgia.

P. O.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County, }
PERSONALLY appears *William Cole* of *Gilmer*
County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen, and
resident of said State, and has resided therein continuously ever since the _____
day of *January* 1851; that he enlisted in the military service of the Con-
federate States (or of the State of _____) during the war between the
States, and served as a *Private* in Company *G*, of *11* th Regiment
of *Georgia* Volunteers *Young*'s Brigade; that whilst engaged
in such military service at the battle of _____ in *Gilmer* county, in the State
of *Georgia*, on the _____ day of *August* 1864, he was
wounded as follows: *Shot in right arm about 2 1/2*
inches above elbow ball cutting muscles
and tendons of arm. This right arm is
rendered substantially and essentially useless
that he was on detail from Athens Ga
to fight the 5th Georgia command in
Gilmer County Ga

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887,
and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled
for the year ending October 26, 1891. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of _____

_____ dollars, for *1889-1890*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _____

_____ day of *January* 1891.

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of
the disability, resulting from the wound or disease.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County, }
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *William Cole*
of *Gilmer* County, State of Georgia, do hereby appoint
Wm A. Wright
of *Gilmer* county, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for
me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled
to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military
service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authoriz-
ing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Govern-
or, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
fourteenth day of *January* 1891.

Executed in the presence of us:

A. M. Johnson
Ordinary DIRECTION.
Send money to me as follows, by _____

to

County, Georgia.

P. O.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

I, Allen Johnson Ordinary of said county,

do certify that I am well acquainted with William Cole the applicant in the foregoing affidavit, and am well satisfied that the statements made by him in his said affidavit are true, and that he is disabled, to the extent he claims, and I know he is the individual he represents himself to be, and that he resides in this county.

Given under my official signature and seal, this 24 day of April 1892.

Allen Johnson
Ordinary Wilkes County.

Cole, William

No. 44

SOLDIER'S PENSION.

1892.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1892.

Name William Cole

County Wilkes

Disability Dis. Arm

Amount, \$ 60

Entered on record Mar 1 1892.

W. H. HARRISON,

Secretary of Executive Department.

AGENT.
W. H. Harrison

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta, Ga.

For Applicants Heretofore Allowed Pensions.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

PERSONALLY appears *Wm Cole*

of *Gilmer* County, State of Georgia, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a *bona fide* citizen and resident of Georgia, and has been such continuously since the *1st* day of *January* 18*64*; that he enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States (or of the State of *Ga.*) during the war between the States, and served as a *private* in Company *G*, of *11*th Regiment of *Ga* Volunteers *James S. Best* Brigade; that whilst engaged in such military service *in the battle of from Athens Ga to said County* in the State of *Ga.* to fight the *5th* *Gilmer Cavalry* day of *July* 1864, he was wounded as follows: *Shot in the right arm just above the elbow bursting the bone and cutting the tendons into arm can not be straightened, nor can the hand be made straight or to shut so much as to lift or use the hand, or arm. On account of this wound the arm has been rendered substantially and essentially useless*

Deponent desires to participate in the benefits of the Act, approved October 24, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, and makes application for the allowance to which he is entitled for the year ending October 26, 1892. I have heretofore been allowed a pension of

fifty Dollars for 1889-1890-1891

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

29 day of *February* 1892.

William Cole

Wm. J. Johnson Ordinary.

NOTE.—State fully nature of wound or character of disease which causes the disability, and explain particularly the extent of the disability.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

of

County, in said State, do hereby appoint

of *Gilmer Co Ga*

Wm Cole
James S. Best
James S. Best
my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive and receipt for whatever amount of money I may be entitled to from the State of Georgia by reason of the injury received as aforesaid in the military service of the Confederate States (or of this State), as stated in the foregoing affidavit; hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for any Warrant that may be issued by the Governor, or for any sum of money which may be coming to me for the reason aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have heretofore set my hand and seal this

day of *February* 1892.

William Cole [L.S.]

Executed in the presence of us:

Wm. J. Johnson

Ordinary

DIRECTION.

Send money to me as follows, by

to

P. O.

County, Georgia.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

I, _____ hereby authorize

_____ of a _____

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he remit same to

at _____ by _____

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ 1903.

[L. S.]

Executed in the presence of

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY.

William Cole of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act (Section 1254, Code), hereby submits his proofs, and after being duly sworn true answers to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post-office).
Wm Cole - Mountairman P.O. Wilkes Co. Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State? 60 years, used since July 14th 1843.
3. When and where were you born? July 20th 1830, in Rabun Co. Ga
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve? About July 1863. At Pelican Ga. in Capt. Pratt Co. 30th Ga. Battalion
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment? About Twelve months when I was wounded and furloughed from Pelican Ga. Aug. 16th 1864, for 60 days or until I should be able for duty.
6. When and where was your company and regiment surrendered and discharged?
We not know, but somewhere in Georgia, I surrendered at the General surrender at Kingston Ga. in May 1865.
7. Were you present with your company and regiment when it was surrendered? No.
8. If not present, state specifically and clearly where you were, when you left your command, for what cause and by whose authority? I was furloughed as stated, on account of gunshot wound in right arm and was at home in Wilkes Co. Ga. and was never able for military service after I was wounded.
9. How much can you earn (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor? Nothing
10. What has been your occupation since 1865? Residing on a small mill.
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first, "age and poverty," second, "infirmary and poverty," or third, "blindness and poverty"? Infirmary & poverty.
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight? I am totally ruptured in right side, have lost use of right arm on account of gunshot wound, and am generally broken down.
13. What property, real and personal, or income, do you possess, and its gross value?
Little house & household stuff worth \$50.00
14. What property, real or personal, did you possess in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, by sale or gift, have you made of same? No really of personally from 1894 to 1899 about \$100.00 then was run down by consuming it for a living, to the present value of \$50.00 gift, only sold to live on.
15. In what County did you reside during those years, and what property did you then return for taxation?
In Wilkes Co. Ga. about as above stated.
16. How were you supported during the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? Lived on what I had as best I could, and worked what I could.
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years, and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income? About \$60.00 My labor and my property sold and it all.
18. What was your employment during 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 and 1902? What pay did you receive in each year?
I lived a little mill - and got the toll or a part of it.
19. Have you a family? If so, who composes such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead, or other property? Their ages and how employed? Yes - wife & one daughter - by their labor - No - wife is 69 years old - daughter 36 years old and an invalid.
20. Are you receiving any pension? If so, what amount and for what disability? No.
21. Have you ever made an application for pension before? yes
22. How many applications have you ever made and under what class? 2, under the Invalid's Class

Every Question MUST be Answered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____ 1903. } William X Cole Applicant.
J. C. Bell Ordinary, Wilkes County.

INDIGENT PENSION,
1903.

Name William Cole

County Wilkes

On the 30th day of March 1903.

Approved _____

JOHN W. LINDSEY,

Commissioner of Pensions.

WARRANT HANDED TO

Ordinary will write Name of Applicant, Company and Regiment on back as indicated above.

W. H. HARRIS, State Printer, Atlanta.

6/2-1903

QUESTIONS FOR WITNESS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

James H. Griggs of said State and County, having been presented as a witness in support of the application of William Cole for pension under section 1254, Code, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, deposes and answers as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? J. H. Griggs, at Ellijay, Gilmer Co., Ga.
2. Are you acquainted with Mr. Cole, the applicant; if so, how long have you known him? Yes - About 50 years.
3. Where does he reside, and how long and since when has he been a resident of this State? In Gilmer Co. Ga. to my knowledge for 40 years and since 1853.
4. When, where and in what company and regiment did he enlist, and how do you know? About July, 1863, at Ellijay Ga. in Capt. W. L. Co. 4. 30th Ga. Battalion.
5. Were you a member of the same company and regiment? Yes.
6. How long did he perform regular military duty? About 12 months till he was wounded.
7. When and where was his command surrendered? Somewhere in Georgia.
8. Were you present when it surrendered? No.
9. Was applicant present? No.
10. If he was not present, where was he? At home in Gilmer Co. nursing a wounded arm.
When did he leave his command? About Aug. 1864. For what cause? On account of gunshot wound.
By what authority he left? On furlough. How do you know all of this?
I was personally present.

11. What property, effects or income has the applicant? (Give your means of knowledge.) Small amount of personal effects & household furniture worth some \$50.
12. What property, effects or income did the applicant possess in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and what disposition, if any, did he make of same? Only the care of property valued about \$150. in Nov. 1894. This gradually run down by use and consumption.
13. Has he conveyed away any of his property in the last four years, if so, what was it, and to whom?
No.
14. What is the applicant's occupation and physical condition? He is a Miller by occupation. He is old, broken down, ruptured, and can not use his right arm.
15. Is the applicant unable to support himself by labor of any sort, if so, why? Yes, unable. On account of his wound of right arm - his rupture, and broken down condition.
16. How was he supported during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902? He lived on what he had and what little work he could do.
17. What portion of his support for these four years was derived from his own labor or income?
He supported himself after a fashion - such as it was.
18. Give a full and complete statement of the applicant's physical condition that entitles him to a pension under Section 1254, Code? He is broken down, ruptured, and can use only one arm, and is old.
19. Who composes family? What property have they? Children's age and their earning capacity?
A wife & small daughter - none - daughter 21 years and has to be supported.
20. What interest have you in the recovery of a pension by this applicant? None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of June, 1903.

J. C. Bell Ordinary.

J. H. Griggs Witness.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIANS.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

Personally came before me B. W. Watkins and Joseph B. Bearden, M.D., both known to me as reputable physicians of said County, who, being severally sworn, say on oath that they have examined carefully

William Cole, applicant for pension under Section 1254, Code, and after such personal examination say that his precise physical condition is as follows:

First he is 74 years old, very feeble and frail. Latter part of not able to do any work. Was wounded in right arm has a bad hernia right side of his chest.

and that we have no interest in said pension being allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

day of _____, 1903.

Ordinary.

B. W. Watkins
Joseph B. Bearden, M.D.

ORDINARY'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Gilmer COUNTY.

I, J. C. Bell Ordinary, in and for said County, hereby certify that the applicant Mr. Cole resides in said County, and has been a bona fide resident of this State since the 1st day of January, 1890, and that the witnesses, viz: J. H. Griggs

are of trustworthy character, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that before answering the foregoing questions the applicant and each witness took the oath hereon prescribed, and that the full text of the affidavits was read to the applicant and witness before same was signed.

I further certify that the tax digest of Gilmer County show that applicant returned for taxation in his name in 1899 One hundred and thirty two Dollars of property, and in 1900 sixty nine Dollars of property, in 1901 sixty nine Dollars of property, in 1902 fifty five Dollars of property.

In my opinion the foregoing claim is made in good faith.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1903.

Ordinary,

of _____ County.

NOTE.

1. Before any questions are answered, the Ordinary shall swear applicant and the witnesses in the following words: "You shall true answers make to each of the questions asked of you, and the evidence you shall give will be the whole truth, so help you God."
2. Additional affidavits may be attached if blank spaces are insufficient.
3. In every case the Ordinary must certify to the character of the witness, and as to the execution of the proof as above set out.

d. Mch. 6 1889.

Wm. A. Wright
COMPTROLLER-GENERAL

Gebner

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 1138

Amount \$ 50.

Paid to William Cole

For Right Arm
Disabled
Mch 5. 1889.

Included in Warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

1889.

Eliza G.

WARRANT CLERK

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office.

W. A. W.

Audited

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COMPTROLLER-GENERAL

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 1159

Amount \$ 50

Paid to Wm Cole

For Arm disabled

Feb 15

1890

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

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WARRANT CLERK.

W. J. Campbell, State Printer, Constitution Job Office.

J. P. Perry

No. 1138

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga. Mel 5 1889

Mr. William Cole of the County of Gilmer having filed his application in the Executive Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act

Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been allowed for

Right arm disabled
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty 00/ Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1889.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same to Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor

C. H. Harrison

CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

50.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

Fifty 00/ Dollars.

per above voucher, this

5 of March 1889.

Wm Cole

per Wm Wright

No. 1159

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb 14 1890

Mr. Wm Cole of the County of Gilmer having filed his application in the Executive Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Act approved, Dec. 24, 1888, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Arm disabled
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty 00/ Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1890.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher, and return same to Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor,

C. H. Harrison

CLERK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

50.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER, R. U. HARDEMAN,

Fifty 00/ Dollars.

per above voucher, this

14 of Feb 1890

John P Perry

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Wm. Wright
SAMPSON & GENERAL
COLLECTOR GENERAL

Cole, William
Gibner
1891.

Maimed Soldiers.

Voucher No. 7334

Amount \$ 50

Paid to Wm. Cole

For Arm disabled

mch 7 1891.

Included in warrant No.

issued to Treasurer.

1891.

WARRANT CLERK.

Geo. W. Harrison, State Printer, Atlanta.

Wm. Wright

1891
No. 2339

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

Atlanta, Ga. McKin 1891.

Mr. William C. Gilmer of the County
of Gilmer having filed his application in the Executive
Department for an allowance under the Act approved October 24, 1887, as amended by Acts
approved Dec. 24, 1888 and Nov. 11, 1889, and the same having been examined and allowed for

Ann disabled
He is entitled to receive the sum of Fifty Dollars
for such disability, the same being the allowance due for the year ending October 24, 1891.

The Treasurer will pay the same and hold his receipt on this voucher and return same to
Executive Department for warrant.

By the Governor.

W. H. Harrison

SEC'Y EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

W. J. McMillin
GOVERNOR.

\$ 50

RECEIVED OF R. U. HARDEMAN, Treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Fifty & no/100 Dollars,
per above voucher, this 7 of March 1891.

Wm C. Gilmer

W. H. Harrison