

The State of Mississippi.
Simpson, ~~Rankin~~ County. with my own

On this 23rd day of November 1857,
before me the undersigned an acting
Justice of the peace in and for said
County personally appeared Naomi
McGee a resident of Simpson County
aged about sixty two years who
being duly sworn according to law
declares that she is the widow of Orono
McGee who was a private in the
Company of Louisiana Militia
Commanded by Captain William
Birkron in the War declared by
the United States against Great Bri-
tain on the 18th day of June 1812,
that her said husband continued in actual
service in said war three months and
was honorably ^{discharged} at the Navy Yard in
said State of Louisiana.

She further states
that she was married to the said "Orono
McGee" in Saint Thomas Parish in the
said State of Louisiana about the
Year 1816, that her said husband died
in said Simpson County in the State of
Mississippi about the Year 1836 and
that she is now a widow. That there is no word
of his marriage that she can procure. She makes
this declaration for the purpose of obtain

ing the bounty land to which she may
 be entitled under the ~~acts~~ approved 3rd March
 1855 and 14th May 1856 she now applies
 for or obtains bounty land under these or
 any other Acts of Congress heretofore passed
 she hereby irrevocably Constitutes and
 appoints Terence McHowan of Brandon
 Mississippi to be her true and lawful
 Attorney to prosecute her Claims and
 to demand and receive from the proper
 Office of the Government of the United
 States the Certificate or Warrant to which
 she may be entitled whenever the same may
 issue.

Terence McHowan
 Attorney

We Aaron Watson and Richard Bess
 Residents of said Jefferson County in
 the State aforesaid of Mississippi upon
 our Oaths declare that the foregoing declara-
 tion was signed and acknowledged by Naomi
 Mc Gee in our presence, that we were personally
 acquainted with Evans Mc Gee in his lifetime
 for ten years previous to his death and
 with the said Naomi Mc Gee and that they
 have lived together as husband and wife
 during the period of time and were
 of good repute as such and that the
 said "Evans Mc Gee" died of a wound inflicted
 upon him at Westville by one "Reed", in
 or about the year 1836 appears to say
 that there are not interested in the

procurement of this Claim.

Aaron Hutson

~~Richard [unclear]~~

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were taken and subscribed before me on the day and year herein written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, that the Claimant is the person who represents himself to be and that I have no interest in this Claim given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of ~~the~~ November A. D. 1857.

J. S. Hutson J. P. [unclear]

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Simpson County

In testimony
that J. S. Hutson Esq. whose name appears signed underneath the foregoing certificate of affirmation was a Justice of the peace duly qualified by law to administer Oaths and take acknowledgments in the State of Mississippi at the date herein and above mentioned and that his name there subscribed is his genuine signature. I have hereunto annexed the seal of Probate Court and subscribed my name and testify this
Eighth day of January 1858.

J. S. Hutson
Probate Court