

State of Ohio

Washington County, ss. On this 15th day of September 1837
personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Associate Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, Sally Horton
a resident of said Township in the County of Washington County and
State of Ohio, aged fifty three years, who being first duly sworn according
to law, doth, in his oath, make the following declaration, in order to
obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed
July 1st 1836: That she is the ^{legitimate} wife of Robert Horton who was, (according to
the best of his knowledge and belief) a private in a company commanded
only Capt. Thornton in the Defendants company commanded by Capt. Thornton,
that he entered the service in 1778 and died during the war, was
in the battle of Red Bank. That claimant was introduced to the
said Robert Horton in the fall of 1778 during the service of the said
Robert Horton, that claimant and the said Robert was married in the
County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia, from which county he was
then when he entered the service, that she has no documentary
evidence to support his claim, nor does she know of any legitimate
evidence on which his said husband was placed on the pen-
sion roll at the rate of eight dollars per month. That claimant
now resides in the County of Washington in the State of Ohio
The sworn declares that she was married to the said Robert
Horton in the fall of 1778. That her husband, the afforaid Robert
Horton, died on the 13th day of April 1820; and that she
has remained a widow ever since that period, as undisputed
fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed, sworn to
and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before
William Blackson
Associate Judge

Sally Horton
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Washington County, ss. William Blackson one of the Asso-
ciate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County
do certify that the above named affiant, from old age and ho-
mely infirmity is unable to attend the Court given under my
hand the day and year above written William Blackson
Associate Judge