

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

County of Marion

On this 14th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Long aged sixty four years, a resident of Marion County in the State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Long who was a Soldier in the company commanded by Captain Leaves in the 5th regiment of Tennessee Militia, commanded by Col. Porter in the war declared by the United States against Spain March 18th 1855 for the term of six months, and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of 28th September 1853, and received a land warrant, No. Arch. no. 111111, for eighty acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3d day of March, 1853. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty-land warrant except the one above mentioned.

James M. Smith
We, George H. Smith and Wm. H. Conner, residents of Marion, in the State of Tennessee, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by James Long, in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

George M. Smith
Wm. H. Conner

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

R. D. Lowman

J. P.

State of Tennessee.

Marion County.

I certify that R. D. Lowman Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to, and whose genuine official signature is thereto attached, was, at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace of and for said county and State, and I have no interest in this claim.

Witness my hand and official Seal at Office in Marion

On this 14th day of April, 1855.

Wm. M. LaCom
Clerk County Court of said County.