GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, ~~County~~ City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 703,512

of John Chase, late Co "A" 4th Regt Md.S.C Troops

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid ~~County~~ City and State, Asbury Hughes (60), aged About Sixty years

and _____, aged _____ years

citizen of ~~the Town of~~ _____, ~~County~~ City of Baltimore, State of

Post-Office address.

Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declareS in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I am the party who gave an affidavit in the above cited case - I served in Co A 4th Regt U.S Col'd Troops under the name of George Alfred - After my discharge I took my original and proper name of Asbury Hughes - My reason for enlisting under an assumed name was to prevent being traced by my owner, I being at the time of my Enlistment, a slave owned by Mr John Bayne living near Trappe Talbot County Maryland

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 G. W. Starr

2 Thos J Thrush

his
Asbury X Hughes
mark

Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

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