

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } SS.

In the matter of Orig. Invalid Rubin Claim #703572 of John Chas
C. A. 44 Regt U.S.C.T

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, James Emory, aged 47 years
and 1141 Hull Lane, City of Baltimore, State of
Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

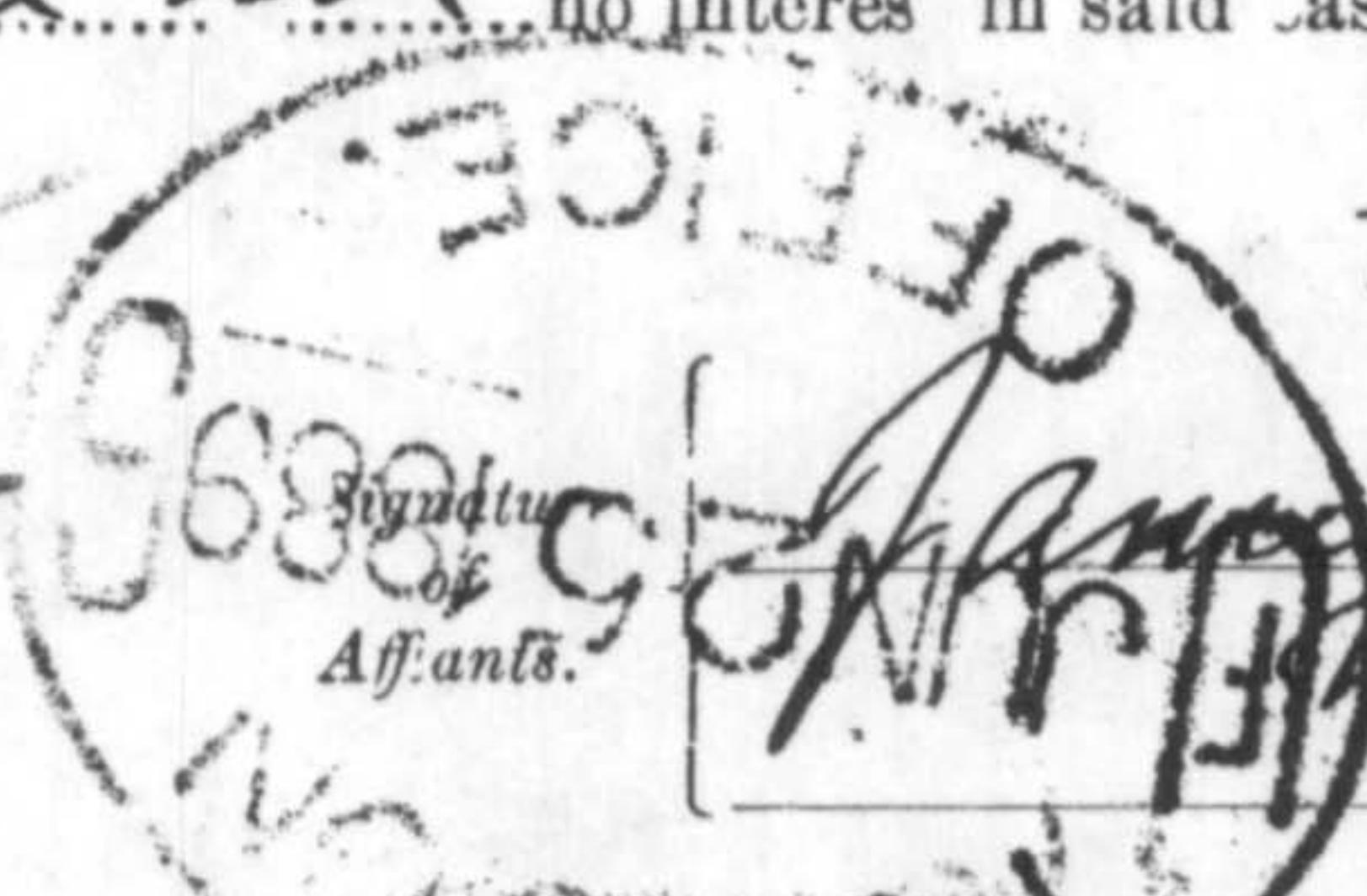
That he was a private in Co. K. 4th U.S. C.T. That he was on duty with his
Command during the Campaign in front of Petersburg, Virginia in 1864-65. That he was
well acquainted with the Claimant John Chase
who was a private in Co. A. of the Regt as aforesaid
That he recollects the fact, distinct
that in the winter of 1864-5, - think it was
about January 1864, the said John Chase com-
plained frequently of a pain in the breast
which he stated to the Claimant was sore, and
was caused by carrying a knapsack.

The said Claimant about the same time com-
plained of Rheumatism in his legs and back
he certainly walked with difficulty, and
apparently with pain and misery

That upon the Defendants return to Baltimore in 1866, he found the Claimant here still
complaining of his disabilities as aforesaid; same
injury to the breast bone, and Rheumatism, having
met the Claimant at intervals varying from
twice a week, to once a month during all
the years from 1866 to Oct- 1889, and the
Claimant has apparently been a sufferer with
said disabilities, judging from his statement to
and difficulty in moving about, and inability
to perform anything but lightest labor

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in
its prosecution.

Frank Benjamin
John F. Brack



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.