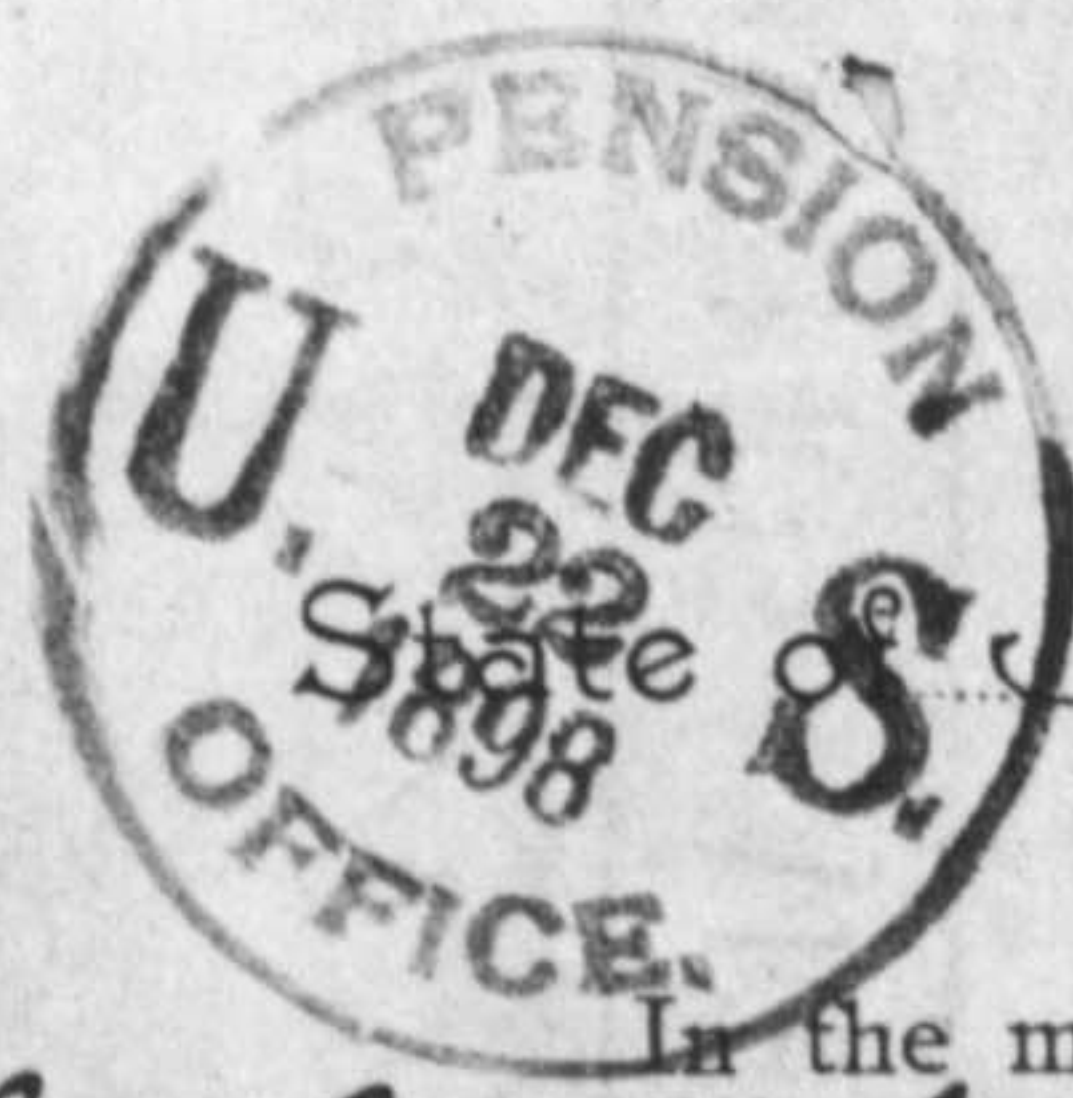


GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



Maryland, County of Baltimore ss:

In the matter of *Claim for Restoration Cert No 570476*
by *Wm H Bell, late Co. K. 30 U.S. C. Troops*

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid County,
and State, *James W. Pinckney*, aged *77* years,
and *John H. Adams*, aged *31* years,
citizens of the town of *1204 Edward Street*
County 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:

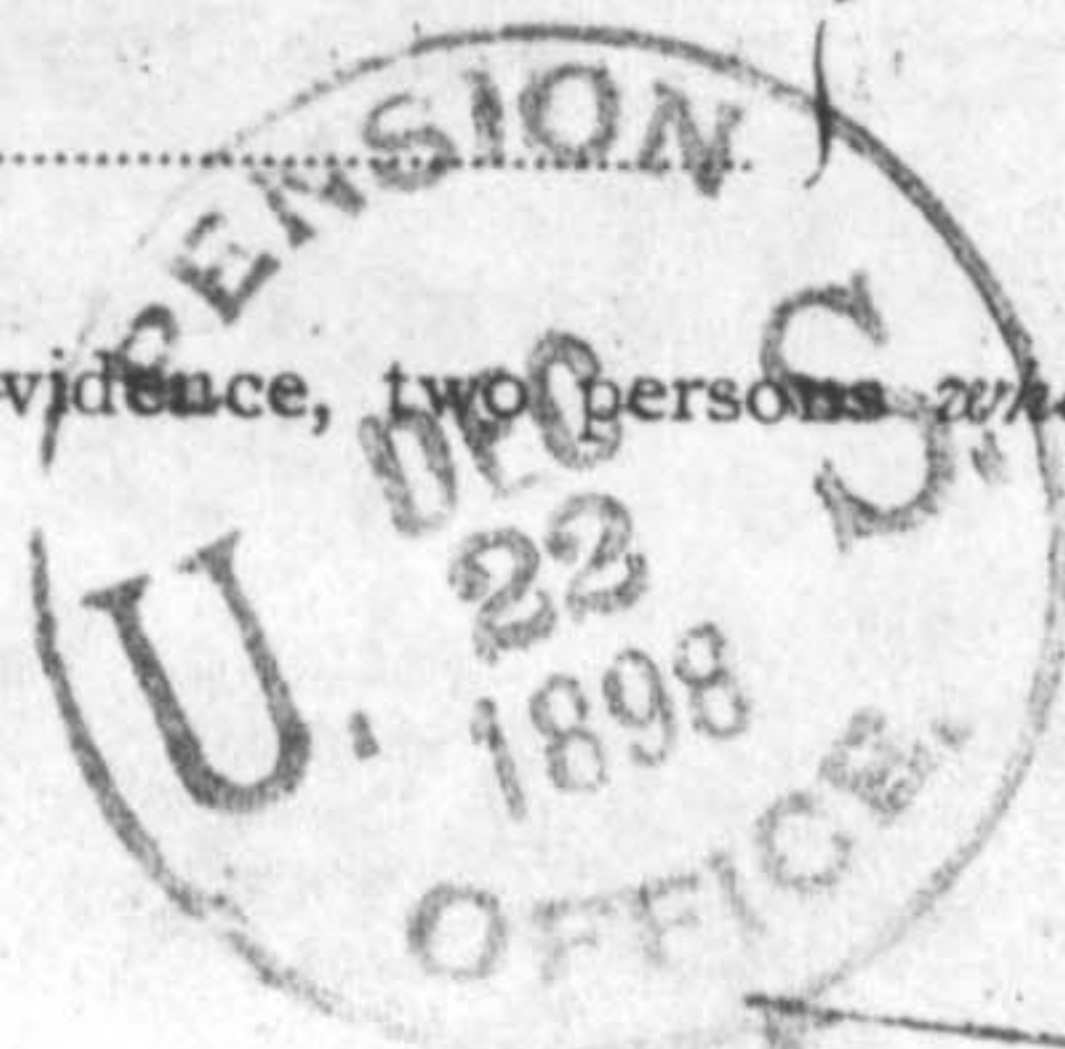
That we are personal friends of the claimant William H. Bell, whom we have known intimately well for the past 30 years and 13 years respectively, that in all this time we have been intimately associated, that I, Jas. W. Pinckney have been living neighbors for past 6 years, and I, John H. Adams, have seen said Wm H. Bell almost daily for past 13 years, and we do know of our own personal knowledge that the claimant is a man possessed of no vicious habits, he is a man of good habits, and do know he is a sufferer from Rheumatism; have heard him complain thereof and seen him walk as though all crippled up, but we do know that the said disability rheumatism was not caused by vicious habits.

We further declare that *we* have no interest in said claim and *we* are not concerned in its prosecution.

Peter Salamy

James W. Pinckney
John H. Adams
Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.



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