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State of ....., County of ....., ss:

In the matter of Benjiment. B. Smith The Claimant
No Claim 409 898

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Maryland Alfred Hearden, aged 49 years and ....., aged ..... years citizen of the town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Md
Post-Office address.
339. Davis St Batto, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

On. a March to Reinforce Killpatrick From York Town va. about the month of March the 20th 1864. and i do Know that Benjiment. B. Smith. Fell into the intrencement At Fort Magruder va. and i Know he was Takening up by the Rear Gards. out of the Intrencement ~~at~~ and Takening to Burnt ordinary And it was. a Stormy and Rainny night And Mix with Snow. and Benjiment. B. Smith Remain there in charge of the Rear Gards untill Next Morning. and he was Takening back to Campt At York Town va. and he Remain there for Several Weeks. and He was Relave from Duty. and Then after that. he was Sent to Deep Bottum ~~And he went to Barring Lodges. and then he Got Hurt again by a. Loge Fell of his shoulder And he never was well after That and he~~ And i do Know that Benjiment. B. Smith the Claimant was Discharge withe the Rheumatism and i. Know he Have bin Suffering with the Rheumatism. never Sence he Cam out of the Service. and i have Seen. Benji. B. Smith Frequintly Every year. Every Sence he was Discharge

i further declare that i Have no interest in said case, and i not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Hezekiah Lee
2 Joseph West

Alfred his mark Hearden
~~Joseph West~~
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.*