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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Accrued Pension by Margaret A. Dashiells Admnr Thos. H. Dashiells Co Fs. 19th Regt. U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Catherine Davis, aged 60 years

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citizen of the town of 1745 E. Lexington St. (Post-Office address.), 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 I have been personally and intimately acquainted with the claimant all her life, that I was personally present and witnessed her marriage to Thomas H. Dashiells on or about 29th January 1853 they were married by the Rev. Phillip Scott (now dead) at Balto. Md. at my sisters house.

I know the above fact from being personally present and witnessing said marriage the claimants name befor marriage was Margaret A. Blake. I further swear from close association with the claimant and her deceased husband prior to their marriage I am in a condition to know and do know that neither the claimant nor her deceased husband had been previously married.

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

1 W. S. Funk
A. R. Bond

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Signature of Affiant.

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*.