

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of

Thomas H. Dashields late
Co B "19" Regt. U. S. C. Troops.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County

and State, John H. Dashields 219 Forest St, aged 32 years

and John W. Mitchel 241 Forest St, aged 25 years

citizen of the Town of Baltimore, 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, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That they are well and personally acquainted with the claimant Thomas H. Dashields, that they have known the claimant for the past seven and five years respectfully, that during all these years affiants have conversed and met the claimant almost daily, and frequently visited his home, that during all these years the claimant has been a severe sufferer from Rheumatism, disease of Heart, bayonet wound of left leg, shell wound of left leg, injury to sides & back and nearly total loss of eyesight, that affiants have seen the claimant on numerous occasions suffer with a swimming in the head, that during each year the claimant has been confined to the bed from four to five weeks at a time suffering with said diseases as herein mentioned, under the care of a Physician, and constantly taking medicine to ease his sufferings, even when not confined said Dashields is taking medicine to ease his pains, that during all these years the claimant has been totally unable to perform manual labor by reason of his diseases, that his diseases are permanent and are not caused by vicious habits, affiants know these facts from their own personal knowledge, observation, conversing with the claimant during all the years testified to herein.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 George Meier { John H. Dashields
Wm. E. Blason { John W. Mitchel
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.