

Cert # 488472

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:
 In the matter of Thomas H. Dashiels late
Co. G "19" Regt U.S.C.T.

Personally came before Peter Black A COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Maryland, aged 38

and 1126 Douglass St at Baltimore, aged
 citizen of the Town of Maryland County of Baltimore, State of Maryland
 Post-Office address.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
 being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I am well and personally acquainted with the claimant Thomas H. Dashiels, have known him for the past 22 years, and do know that during all these years the claimant has been a severe sufferer from Rheumatism, injury to back, and complained to me of severe pains in his head, also complained to me of severe pains in the region of his heart, bayonet wound of left leg and shell wound of left leg, and both his eyes are almost destroyed, in fact he is a complete wreck, and has been suffering with these diseases as herein mentioned from the time I became acquainted with him up to the present date, 1890, and that during all these years that I have known him, the claimant has been totally unable to perform any manual labor whatever, and suffers severely from the diseases and injuries as herein mentioned, and during all these years the claimant has been confined to his bed from 2 to 3 weeks at a time, and is taking medicine constantly for said diseases. These diseases are permanent and not due to his vicious habits. I know these facts from my own personal knowledge conversing with him almost daily. I further declare that I have no interest in the above claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

1 witness Samuel Burns

Peter Black
 Signature of Affiant
 mark

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t) 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.