

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim by Ann Rebecca Bond widow of George Bond, Co "E" 4th U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Sarah Stewart formerly Johnson, aged 50 years and 213 Courtland St. Baltimore, aged years citizen of the town of Baltimore, 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:

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

That I have known the claimant all my life, that I knew her deceased husband George Bond five years prior to his marriage to the claimant and from my intimate and close association prior to their marriage I do know from own personal knowledge that neither the claimant nor her deceased husband had been previously married.

I further swear that I was bride's maid to the claimant (whose name before marriage was Ann Rebecca Reason) on the 21st day of December 1862 when she was married to the deceased George Bond; they were married at the claimant's sister's residence in No. 111's Lane Baltimore Md. by Rev. Jordan who is now dead; that I was personally present and witnessed said marriage; I also declare that the groomsmen John Pripprose died over ten years ago; that from my personal knowledge and association prior to and subsequent to marriage of said claimant and George Bond, I do know that said husband's name was George W. Bond but more frequently called George Bond. I further swear that George W. Bond as appears in the Marriage Certificate and George Bond the deceased soldier was the one and same person, the husband of the claimant, that I witnessed the marriage and also attended the funeral and saw the dead body of said George Bond.

I further swear that the claimant has not remarried since the death of her husband George Bond.

I further declare this affidavit was written in my presence from my statements made to M.S. Frank at Baltimore, and it was not aided by any prompting or dictation.

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

1. M. S. Frank
2. G. R. Bond

Sarah Stewart formerly Johnson
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