

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }  
County of Baltimore } SS.

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim No 722,401  
of Noah Jackson, late Co "E" 4<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C Troops

Personally came before me, a William Henry in and for aforesaid County  
and State, aged 47 years  
and citizen of the Town of 261 Bruce Street, 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:

I am the identical  
Wm Henry, who was a Corporal in Co "E" 4<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C.T.  
was intimately acquainted with Noah Jackson, prior  
to our enlistment in the U.S. Army, we were raised  
together and do know from my intimate acquaintance  
with the claimant that prior to his entering the U.S. Service  
he was a healthy young man free from any rheumatism  
or paralysis, whilst encamped near Fortress Monroe  
the claimant complained of rheumatism this to the  
best of my knowledge was in the winter of 1865.

I do know of my own personal knowledge  
that whilst we were doing duty at Fort Lincoln  
near Washington D.C. in the early part of 1866  
the claimant had a severe paralytic stroke  
which at the time made him perfectly helpless  
I saw him directly after he received the stroke  
and saw him sent away from the Fort to a Hospital  
I have seen him frequently since our discharge  
in 1866 to date 1890, his face on the right side is drawn  
and he complains of misery on his right side, In fact  
when he was first attacked with paralysis I never  
expected his face or body to become as straight as it  
is now, and the claimant in my judgement is wholly  
unable to perform manual labor on account  
of rheumatism and paralysis. Received in line of  
duty as aforesaid

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

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Signature of Affiant. William Henry

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.