

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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Claim # 801531

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Richard Dayricks late 1st
Sergt Co D "39 Regt. U.S.C. Troops

Personally came before me, a A COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR DISTRICT OF in and for aforesaid County
COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, HOLDING
AT BALTIMORE CITY STATE OF MARYLAND,

and State Maryland, aged 53 years

and John Henry Boston, aged 53 years
citizen of the Town of 1040 Raborg St City of Baltimore, State of
Maryland 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 he was a private

of Co D "39" Regt U.S.C. T. that he is well and personally acquainted with the claimant Richard Dayricks who was 1st Sergeant of Co D "39 Regt U.S.C. Troops, affiant's acquaintance with the claimant continued from his mustering in the said Company and Regt on or about August 1864 to the present date 1890, that during Army service affiant saw the claimant daily, conversed with him, and was very intimate friend together, that on affiant's first acquaintance with the claimant, he complained to affiant of an injury to the left side, which he stated to affiant that he was struck by a missile from the enemy's line in front of Petersburg July 30th 1864, that the said claimant also was suffering with Rheumatism, Heart disease, and suffering with chills and Fever, and Malaria, and complained to affiant of severe pains in his breast, and suffering very much with said diseases and disabilities, and that the claimant was treated in the Regimental Hospital at the left of Petersburg Va 1864 for said disease and injury to left side, in fact the claimant was broken down in health, and unfit for any active duty, he was then sent to City Point Hospital Va for treatment, and from reports

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

1. George Meier John H x Boston
2. Samuel Burr 1140 Raborg St
Signature of Affiants. Balto Md

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.