

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of the claim N^o 253,678 of Melia Johnson -

ON THIS 29th day of September A.D. 188 3, personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Rebecca B. Miller - aged 28 years, a resident of Baltimore

In the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case

as follows: I knew the soldier Henry Johnson as far

back as I can recollect - I lived in Dorchester County

MD. previous to Johnson's enlistment - Our family moved

to Baltimore about March 1865 it was then that I first

saw Johnson after his return home from the Army - he was

complaining of having received an injury to his back

while in the Government service - I also discovered that he

had a bad cough - he was from the time I first saw him

subject to attacks of weakness which rendered him

at times unfit for work - he was also greatly troubled

by his cough - His health from that time on seemed

to be bad and in fact he seemed to be steadily growing

worse - until finally during the last four or five

years of his life he was not able to do any work or

employment - more than one half of his time

and later on he became so weak as not to be able

to do anything whatever in the shape of employment

His Post Office address is 157 N. Eden St. - Balto. Md

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in

its prosecution.

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[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]