

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore ss.

In the matter of the claim No. 253678 of Melia Johnson widow of Henry Johnson Co. H 19 Regt

ON THIS 12th day of June A. D. 1883, personally appeared before me a

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

Benjamin Curtis aged 43 years, a resident of Baltimore City

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 am the identical Benjamin Curtis who served as a private in Co. D 19th U. S. Colored Troops and well knew Henry Johnson of Co. H of said Regiment - And further know that while the Regiment was at Camp Benedict Md. about the latter part of February 1864 - it being about two or three months after our enlistment - We were detailed to carry logs and timber to build quarters and for fuel - and while so engaged the said Johnson was injured in the spine of the back by a log falling upon him - He was thereafter unable to do any active duty and his health seemed to grow poorer from that time

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

His Post Office address is 145 Wilsons Alley, Baltimore Md

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

the prosecution.
Wm. B. Nelson

Benjamin Curtis
mark

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

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