

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Note. Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as correctly as you can remember, and state what opportunities you have had of knowing the facts, whether from personal knowledge and observation &c.

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, SS:

In the matter of Claim of James Taylor for pension

ON this Eleventh day of January 1895

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid

County and State, Charles A Wilson, aged 54 years,

and John H. Emery, aged 58 years,

citizen S of the town of Bentsville, County of Queen Anne's,
Post Office Address.

State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

We have known James Taylor colored of Bentsville Maryland for at least forty years- We were both in the same Regiment with him during the war of the Rebellion- Our Regiment was 39th Maryland Col-Infantry- James Taylor had a very bad case of mumps some time in September 1864 while we were near White House Landing Va & he caught cold on the mumps and was very much swollen, after which he complained to us of being ruptured- He also suffered with Rheumatism some time after he had the mumps while in the Army- He has frequently complained of this Rupture and Rheumatism since his return from the war and is now very much troubled with both, being laid up and unable to do anything to earn a living- He has several times been confined to the bed for weeks at a time- These troubles are not due to vicious habits for he has always been temperate. This statement was made by us to the Magistrate who in our presence at Bentsville Maryland wrote it out for us and we were not aided by any written or printed statement or verbal nor were we dictated to by any other person- The above was prepared as stated above on this 11th day of January 1895

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

3 Geo. J. Hobby Jr
4 S. C. Cornelius

1 Charles A Wilson
2 John H. Emery

Note. The parties who testify must sign at 1 and 2. If they, or either of them, sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign at 3 and 4, as witnesses to such mark.

The Official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to mark.