

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 Union of James Taylor

ON this twentieth day of December 1894

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace of N.H. in and for aforesaid
County and State, James Bradley, aged 48 years,

and _____, aged _____ years,

citizen of the town of Bentville, County of Quinn,
Post Office Address.

State of Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

James Taylor (Colored) has suffered from Rheumatism & a rupture (right inguinal) for many years. & therefore has been materially disabled for doing active manual labor. The conditions here mentioned have increased in severity & consequence, until now I consider, in my opinion, that he is thereby disabled to the extent of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ —

There is also at top of left hip a small fatty tumor - which he claims gives him trouble - beyond its appearance with such rheumatic expectation -

The date of this disability certainly began as early as 1890. The above affidavit is written by me. I was not aided by any written or printed statement or recital nor was I dictated to by any other person.

he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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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.**