

# GENERAL PURPOSE AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Baltimore SS:

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 1891, before me, a Justice of the Peace an officer duly authorized to administer oaths in and for the State and County

aforsaid, personally appeared Joshaway Barlow, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows in regard to the claim of Thomas Carter

Invalid pension 704 290  
"My name is Joshaway Barlow, age 45 years, occupation Butcher, and my Post Office address No 225

Dorson alley, and I am not interested in prosecution of said claim."

Also appeared Thomas Carter, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth depose and state as follows: "I am not interested in the prosecution of said claim. My age, occupation and Post Office address are as follows:

No 121 arch st I have known Thomas Carter since he was discharged from the army. I first became acquainted with him early in year 1866, his health was then poor, he was suffering from rheumatism in his back and hips, and he has continued to be afflicted nearly to the present time. At times the disease goes to his eyes, and he can scarcely see, to be about and I have often seen him so bad off that he was totally unfit to do any labor, and I am of the opinion that he should do no outside labor. He would be subject to exposure. I think I should

The person or persons making this affidavit are to be sworn to by the Justice of the Peace. State the applicant's condition while you have known him, and the year you first became acquainted with him. Describe his condition yearly since you have known him, and state the name of his disease or disability, and when he complains. If applicant is disabled, state how much of the time (one-fourth, one-third, one-half, two-thirds or total) he has been incapacitated from doing a man's labor.