

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Jacob B. Smith, aged 45 years
 and _____, aged _____ years
 citizen of the Town of _____ County of _____ State of
 _____ Post-Office address.

Maryland, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

~~H. F. Smith~~
 on an average of two to three times a week,
 and whenever we meet or converse with
 each other he would always complain to me
 of his diseases, and injury to left side, he
 is very often under treatment of Doctors of
 the Baltimore Free Dispensary of Baltimore
 Maryland, and is constantly taking med-
 icine given him by the Doctors of said dis-
 pensary as aforesaid, and has been getting
 medicine from said dispensary for many
 years, his circumstances is such that
 he is compelled to go to said dispensary
 for treatment, He has been for year in bad
 circumstances, and dependent upon his friends
 and charity for support, he is now and has
 been for years totally unable to perform
 any manual labor whatever, at times he
 works at very light duty but very seldom, if he
 attempted to exert himself in any way he
 would become prostrated and then be laid
 up for some time. We know these facts from
 our own personal knowledge observation, by
 serving in the same Company & Regiment and
 being best mates of his, conversing and meeting
 him since his discharge to the present as aforesaid

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not con-
 cerned in its prosecution.

1 George Meier Daniel Blake
 2 William E. Gibson Albert Snowden
 Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.