

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore
In the matter of Pension Claim No 536156 by

Alice Barker widow of Adam Barker, Co. H
30th Reg. S. C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Mary Rhien, aged 42 years
828 Sarah Ann St.
and William P. Osborne, aged 45 years
306 Collins Court
citizen of the town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, 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:

That we are
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
personally well acquainted with the
claimant Alice Barker who is the widow of
Adam Barker, that we have lived neighbors to
said Alice Barker for the past 4th & 8 years respectively
and that we are in a condition to know and do
know that seeing said Widow daily, that she
is in very destitute circumstances, totally
dependent upon her daily labor for the support of
herself and children, that the said Widow is
in very poor health and not able to work
one fourth of her time, she is ~~now~~ now confined to
her bed, and utterly dependent upon the
charity of her neighbors and friends, that we
have visited her in her illness, that we do know
from our personal knowledge that were it
not for the neighbors, the said widow would
die from starvation; that I Mary Rhien have
assisted the widow and her children the whole
winter and up to the present time, that nearly every
day I send her something for herself and little ones to eat.
The said Widow is honest, upright and deserving. We know
the above facts from personal knowledge and daily association.

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

1. } Mary Rhien
2. } W. P. Osborne
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.

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