

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Maryland
City of Baltimore

ss:

In the matter of claim for

of 666200

Richard Dutton
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a

Justice of the Peace
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

John Baston aged 58 years - living
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

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a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known the Claimant - Richard Dutton for over 35 years - Served in the same Company & kept with Dutton and occupied same tent - I knew he had Rheumatism & Rupture from the fact that he was treated for the same by Surgeon Odeon of the Regiment & who told me of the fact I saw a swelling in his groin which the said doctor said was Rupture. I have seen the Claimant - two or three times weekly since his discharge - sometimes oftener - and from his complaining & from his crippled appearance do not think he is able to perform any hand labor at all.

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I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses (Name of witness - X mark.)
B. W. Cunningham

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.
John Baston