

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Claim # 14685 Navy

State of Maryland City of Baltimore ss.

In the matter of

William Murphy late Co F
39 Regt U.S.B.T. transferred to U.S. NavyON THIS 23rd day of October A. D. 1890; personally appeared before me aJohn T. Johnson in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths;
aged 47 years, a resident of Bethel St. near Lombard St.
Baltimore in the County of Baltimore State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Bethel St near Lombard St. and

aged years, a resident of

in the County of State of

whose Post Office address is

and who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I was a

Landsmann in the U.S. Navy on board the U.S. Receiving Ship Alleghany, about four months after my enlistment I was made Hospital nurse and served as such until I was discharged. I am well and personally acquainted with the Claimant William Murphy, my acquaintance with him continued from his transfer from the Army to the Navy, that during our service on the said Vessel I saw him daily, and converse with him, I do recollect the fact that whilst the Claimant was in the line of his duty at Baltimore Harbor State of Maryland Winter of 1864, he from exposure and whilst cutting ice fell overboard and became wet all through contracted Rheumatism, and complained to me of severe pains all through his body, also was suffering very much with Chronic Diarrhoea and saw him go to stools very often, in fact whilst we were stationed at the aforesaid named place, we went through a great deal of exposure, that after the claimant contracted Rheumatism and Diarrhoea he was confined and treated in the Sick Bay on board the U.S.S. Alleghany, by Dr Thomas Buss, I being Hospital Nurse the Doctor wrote the prescriptions and I applied the remedy, the Claimant was

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

Francis Owens
George MeierJohn T. Johnson
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