

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of George Chambers late Principal Musician
in 19th Regiment U.S.C. Troops

ON THIS 4th day of September A. D. 1883 personally appeared before me a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Charles J. Stewart aged 51 years, a resident of 48 Tyson street

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is 152 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore and

aged _____ years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is 152 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore City

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case

as follows :

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Charles J. Stewart late a Corporal of Co (D) 19th U.S.C. Troops says he knew Principal Musician George Chambers 19th Regiment United States Colored Troops knew that said Chambers' hearing, had good hearing at the time he entered the U.S. service and I found that after he left the service his hearing was bad and I can attribute this fact to his service to duty. I now find him deficient in hearing & he is not able to act in his former capacity—~~as~~ waiter as his hearing is bad he cannot be a waiter as it requires for that position a man whose his perfect hearing to hear all talk and answer quickly all demands made upon him. And I can swear from what I know & have seen of said Chambers that his head is in such a condition that he is not fit for a Musician as he complains of partly buzzing and rumbling and some pain at times in his head

further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in

its prosecution.

Charles J. Stewart