

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.
 In the matter of Pension Claim No 1173127 of
Charles J. Brooks, Co. A. 19th U.S.C. Troops
 Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County,
 Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State. Charles Jefferson Brooks aged 53 years,
 Name of witness.
 and _____, aged _____ years,
 Name of witness.
 citizens of the town of 807 George Street
 Post-Office address Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Baltimore, State of 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:

Note - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
 That I am the applicant in this case and hereby certify, that, I did most positively serve in Co. A. 19th U.S.C. Troops as a Private, that I enlisted in said Company and Regiment to the best of my recollection in November 1863, that I was born at Baltimore, Md. and when a boy was bound out to Mr Ben. Tolson of Kent Island, Md. that whereas in my former statement, I stated I enlisted at Balto. Md. when no doubt I should have said I enlisted at Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co. Md. that when I enlisted I gave my age about 19 years, my height was about 5 feet. 3 inches. Black hair and eyes, and dark complexion, that I was no slave but bound boy and my master was Ben. Tolson of Kent Island. Md. who is now dead. That my service was that of a Private soldier, that I carried a gun and musket, wore a uniform and drilled with Regiment, that when I enlisted I had a scar from a cut on my left knee-cap; that while in the service, on picket duty, I received a gun shot wound in right wrist, that I was carried to field hospital and from field hospital was shipped to hospital in New York, the name of which I do not remember. That there were three Brooks in my Regiment, whereas the other served as Private soldier including _____ Brooks

whom I knew and who came home with me. As I could never read or write, I know not how my name was recorded upon the Rolls but do know that I served during the Rebellion and in Co. A. 19th U.S.C. Troops as Private