

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore ss:

In the matter of Invalid Pension # 1173127 by Charles J. Brooks, late Co "A" 19th U.S.C. Troops

Personally came before me, a [Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.] in and for the aforesaid County and State, Charles J. Brooks, aged 52 years, and [Name of witness.] aged [] years,

citizen of the town of 1215 Shields Alley 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 claimant in this case and do most solemnly swear that my proper service during the War of the Rebellion was as a Private Co. "A" 19th Regt. U.S. Colored Troops, I enlisted in said company and Regiment on or about 28th Nov. 1863 at Baltimore, Md. under the name of Charles Jefferson Brooks, my true and proper name, and was honorably discharged from said service at Brownsville, Texas on or about 15th day of January, 1867. I lost my discharge certificate about 12 or 13 yars ago, being destroyed by fire, the house where I boarded, being burnt out during my absence from the City, and all my personal effects being destroyed among which was my discharge, the names of some of my commanding officers, were, Colonel Perkins; Capt. Stewart; my orderly Sergeant was Sergeant Sullon. I further declare there were three men by the name of Brooks in my Company, David Brooks, Jim Brooks and myself Chas. Jefferson Brooks; I was often called in the service Jefferson Brooks, and it maybe that the Charles was omitted and my name appears simply as Jefferson Brooks, but I am the identical person who served in Co A. 19th U.S.C. Troops as aforesaid. This affidavit was written in my presence from my oral statements made to M. S. Frank at Balt. Md. and not from any form or dictation. further declares that has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in its prosecution.

M. S. Frank
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Charles Jefferson Brooks
his mark

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.