

89 GENERAL AFFIDAVIT 89

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Widow's Pension by Frances Jones, widow of
Chas. H. Jones, late Co. F, 7th Regt. 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. Rachel Perkins, aged 58 years,
715 Vine Street of Baltimore, Md
and James Huston, aged 66 years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of Betterton
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.

County of Kent, 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:

That I Rachel Perkins am a sister of the claimant Frances Jones, the

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

widow of Charles H. Jones, and I, James Huston have been an intimate
friend of the claimant for the past 45 years and more, that I knew the
deceased soldier from the time he was ten years of age, knew his parents
before him, and from our intimate association with said claimant and
prior to their marriage to each other
deceased Charles H. Jones, we do know that neither of them were ever mar-
ried prior to their marriage to each other; and do know that they lived
together as man and wife from the date of their marriage until the soldier's
death and was never divorced. That I, Rachel Perkins witnessed the marriage
of the claimant to the deceased soldier Chas. H. Jones, at Chestertown, Md
in the home of the Rev. Wm. Frisby, who is now dead, although I do not
remember the date, I do know it has been over thirty years. We further
certify from our close association with said claimant, we do know that she
has not remarried since the death of her husband Chas. H. Jones, and that
she owns no property, personal, real or mixed, except some little household
furniture of no value, and has no income from any source, but entirely
dependent upon her own daily labor for her support.

We know these facts from our own personal knowledge derived from close
association and frequent intercourse.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and we are not
concerned in its prosecution.

I, H. L. [Signature]

2, M. S. Thoup

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.



Rachel Perkins
James Huston

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

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no prior marriage
never divorced
not remarried

bad