

..... further declare that *they* no interest in said case and *are* not concerned in its prosecution.

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

*Henry Seal*  
*Joanna Seal*  
Affiants' Signature.

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF *Maryland* COUNTY OF *Baltimore*, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and said affiant *is* personally known to me, and that *they* are credible persons.

*E. D. Maherty*  
Official Signature  
Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

[ L. S. ]

*Wm Campbell* Clerk of the *Superior* Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *E. D. Maherty* Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this *17th* day of *February* 188*8*.

*Wm Campbell*  
Clerk of the *Superior Court*

[ L. S. ]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Claim No. *687839*  
*Saml Handy*  
*Carl "9"*  
*W. C. Hoopes*  
FOR  
*Original Testimony*

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*Respectfully referred to the Hon  
Genl of Pension  
Genfile.*

Very respectfully,  
ALLAN RUTHERFORD.