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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Increase of Pension, Act Feb. 6, 1907 by  
Philip Stepney late Co. 1, 30th U. S. C. Troops Cert. No. 502835

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County  
and State, William S. Crisp Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.  
Name of witness. aged 50 years,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
Name of witness.  
citizens of the town of Brooklyn Station  
Post-office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 personally well acquainted with Philip Stepney (colored)  
that <sup>have</sup> I know his family all my life, and do know from frequent inter-  
course with my Uncles and relatives, that the said Philip Stepney  
before the war was a slave and belonged to my Grandfather Richard Crisp,  
at the death of my grandfather he was given to my Uncle Robert F. Crisp  
and that he remained in the Crisp family until the Emancipation; that  
I have often heard my father Nicholas J. Crisp during his life-time  
say that Philip was about three years younger than he was and that  
my father if living would be 79 years of age this coming November,  
that my father was born on the 27th day of November 1828, which  
would make the said Philip Stepney born about the year 1831; I know  
this fact from frequently hearing my father refer to Philip's age as  
<sup>years</sup> three younger than himself, and I am able to certify to the date of  
birth of my father from the Family Bible containing said birth which  
is in my possession. I know these facts from frequent conversation  
with my father during his lifetime, and from the Family Bible as  
aforesaid.

I further declare that I have ~~no~~ no interest in said case and ~~am~~ ~~are~~ not  
concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. S. Crisp  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

Wm S Crisp  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

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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