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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Increase of Pension Act July 6/1907
by Philip Stepney, Co. I 30th U.S.C. Troops
Notary Public
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County

and State, Robert F. Crisp, aged 56 years,
Name of witness.

and _____, aged _____ years,
Name of witness.

citizens of the town of East Brooklyn Station
Post-office address.

County of Anne Arundel, State of Maryland
Give Street and No. if in city or town.

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.

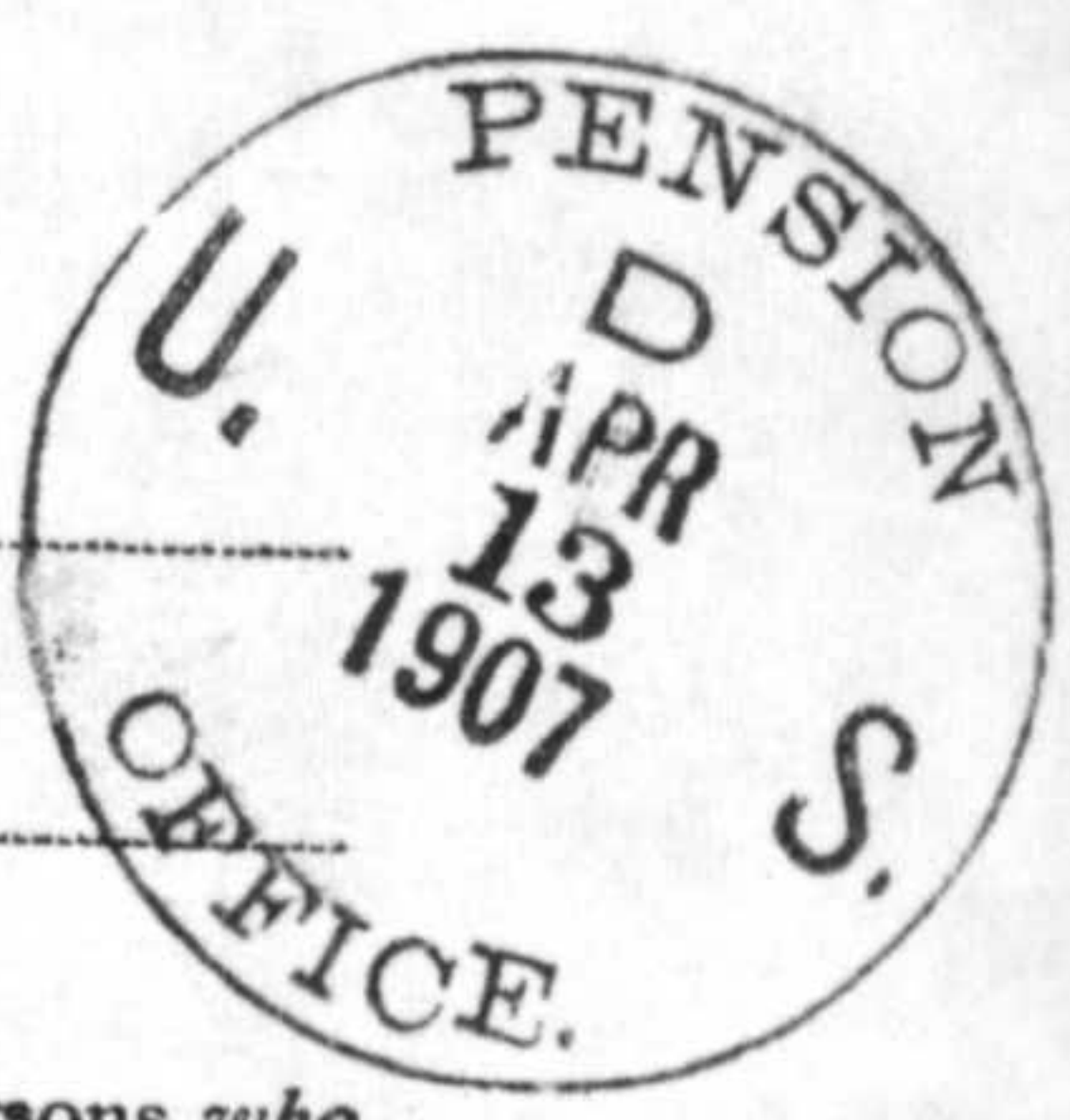
That I have known Philip Stepney (colored) all my life, that his mother
nursed me; that he was a slave before the war and belonged to my
Grandfather Richard Crisp, who at his death gave said Philip Stepney
to Robert F. Crisp, my uncle, and that he remained in the Crisp family
until the Emancipation, and I do know that when I was child said
Philip Stepney was a young man, old enough to drive a wagon and do
hauling, &c; that I rode many a time with him; I have always understood
that he was born about April 1831, which makes him about 76 years of
age this month; from the fact that he was just three years younger
than my father Nicholas Crisp, who was born in November 1828, and
who I have heard time and again say, before his death, that Philip
was just three years younger than he (my father) was.

That I know these facts from my own personal association.

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

1. M. S. Frank
2. _____
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Robert F. Crisp
(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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