

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }
 At County of Baltimore }

In the matter of the claim of Philip Stekney late of U.S.
Rep. U.S. & T.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State, Philip Stekney, aged 53 years
 and citizen of the Town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland
 Post Office Address.

not, 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 he is the identical Philip Stekney, claimant aforesaid, and that as such claimant he filed a declaration for pension in January 1882 wherein he claimed for a bayonet wound and loss of left eye.

That subsequently, he waived his claim for loss of left eye to prevent delay in obtaining pension for bayonet wound, but finding that the Board of Examining Surgeons have reported him - only a colored soldier - "not disabled by said bayonet wound" - he now begs leave to withdraw said waiver of his claim for loss of left eye and requests the Honorable Commissioners of Pensions to adjudicate his claim therefor.

.....further declare that.....no interest in said case, and.....not concerned in its prosecution.

1 A. A. Masse
W. L. Caffrey
 2 Reverdy Davis

Signature
 of
 Affiants.

Philip Stekney
 mark

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.