

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland } ss.
County of Baltimore

In the matter of The Pension Claim of

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, John W. Brown, aged 36 years and Edward Jessop, aged 37 years citizens of the Town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, 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:

We are well acquainted with Philip Stepany of co. I, 30th Regiment colored infantry vols and witnessed the occurrence when he was wounded by a bayonet thrust in the right leg below the knee, a comrade named William Douglas who belonged to co. K, of our Regt^t threw his bayonet at James Williams of same company it missed William and struck Philip Stepany as stated above, said Stepany has suffered very much from the effects of said wound, it cured on a Transport while we were going from Roanoke Island to Norfolk, Va about 24th December 1865, he has also suffered and lost left eye, his eyes were diseased when he was in our Regiment and had to go to the city general hospital for treatment, since coming home out of the army in 1865, he has not been able to do more than one third days work of a sound and hearty man.

We have seen him and been in his company very frequently ever since his discharge from U.S. Army in December 1865,

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

1 William Caffrey
2 Samuel Davis

Signature
of
Affiants.

John W. Brown
Edward Jessop

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