

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland } ss.
County of Baltimore

In the matter of Pension claim of
Philip Stepany, co. I 30th Regt. Colored, vol. inf.
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, William Douglass, aged 43 years
and city Baltimore, aged years
citizen 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:

I was a private in co. K, 30th Regt. Colored
infantry vol. and knew Philip Stepany of co. I
of same Regiment, on or about the 14th day of
December 1865, while our companies were
enroute on a Transport from Roanoke Island
to Norfolk Va. I was aggravated by a comrade
of my company named James Williams, I had
a few words with him about a young man, it
became so enraged at him that I drew my
bayonet and threw it at him with great force
it missed him and accidentally struck
Philip Stepany of co. I in the ^{right} leg below the
knee I immediately ran and drew it out
of his leg it passed clean through the leg.
Said Philip Stepany was not concerned in the
difficulty he was sitting quietly on his knapsack
a short distance from me at the time it occurred
I have been in company almost daily since the
Rebellion with Stepany and have heard him complain
and know that he has lost at least one third (1/3)
of his time from work on account of the wound
he received, he has also suffered greatly with
his left eye, which was diseased while he was
in my Regiment he has now lost the sight of it
entirely.

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

1 Wm. McCaffrey
Rev. J. Davis

Signature of Affiant: William Douglass Deed
he 255 Hamburg Street

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the signature by signing their names opposite.
before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark