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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Valentine Jones.

ON THIS 13th day of January, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a a justice of the Peace in and for the aforsaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths George Harris aged 61 years, a resident of Baltimore Cy in the County of and State of Maryland and whose postoffice address is No 1300 Pressman Street and Samuel Young aged 46 years, a resident of Baltimore Cy in the County of and State of Maryland whose postoffice address is No 1315 Whatcoat Street well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I saw the above Named Solder Soone after his discharge he looked make and moved about in a Slow painful manned Complained of pains and stiffess in his limbs and joints lameness and rheumatis pains in his systems all the symptoms of one suffering from Rheumatism the Same disease has existed Each and Every year Since the Above date Disabling him fully 1/2 of his Time.. I Lived Four Squares from him from January 1866 For the present 1890 and We meet often and Talke of the War he was in the Same Regment 39 George Harris

I saw the above named soldier soon after his discharge he was then suffering from rheumatism he looked weak and moved about in a slow and painful manner Complained of pains and stiffness in his limbs and joints lameness and rheumatic pains in his entire system all the symptoms of one suffering from rheumatism the disease has existed each and every year since the above date disabling him fully half of his time

I have known the above named soldier ever since 1864 we were in the same regiment 39th

Samuel Young

We further declares that We have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

William McCawley

George Harris

Samuel Young

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signatures of Affiants.]

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