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Claimants

~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

READ CAREFULLY. Order No. 229 made June 19, 1893, by the Pension Commissioner, makes it necessary for the validity of an affidavit to be filed in a Pension Claim, that the witness after telling what he knows about the case shall subscribe to the following:

First. That his testimony was all written (or prepared to be type written) in his presence and from his oral statements then made.

Second. He must also state the time and place, when and where he made the statements, and the name of the persons to whom he made them.

Third. He must also testify that in making such statements he was not aided of prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by anyother person, and not attached as an exhibit to this testimony;

Memorardum. If the affiant writes his own affidavit, it is only necessary for him to comply with paragraph three above Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply.

State of Md City County of Balto ss,

In the matter of claim for pension of Hester A. Bowman mother Geo. W. Harris Co. B 4 U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid City County and State Hester A Bowman, aged 69 years,

Full name of Affiant.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That her Post Office address is Shepherdstown County of Jefferson

and State of W Va; and that she became acquainted with George W Harris ~~the above named applicant~~ in the year 1844 Affiant also declares that Her said son George W Harris was never enlisted in either the Army Navy or Marine Corps prior to July 1/63 nor after June 25/65 – Dr Winslow who treated my said son after his return from the army is now dead – there was only one other Doctor than Winslow who treated him and he is also dead she does not remember his name – he died at his home in Virginia These statements are made orally to F E Newton at Balto Md April 20/95 and in making them she was not aided or guided by any statement prepared or dicted by any other person

City

No Physicians

Physician who treated him after discharge

I further declare that

The affiant should here state whether or not he was aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person. If so he should attach such written or printed statement.

I further declare the above statements were made by me orally to

If the witness writes his own affidavit this paragraph need not be filled up.

at on the day of

189 who then and there in my presence reduced the same to writing.

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