

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:
 In the matter of Pension claim No. 620995 by Violet
Tongue, widow of Richard F. Tongue, Col'd 30th U.S.C.
 Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
 and State, John Butler, aged 53 years
 and _____, aged _____ years
 citizen of the town of 1938 Bunt Street
Post-Office address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Baltimore, and 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:

That I knew the deceased soldier
 Richard F. Tongue all his life, that we
 were intimately associated, both of us being
 born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, that
 we grew up together and was always associated
 until his death, and I do know of my
 own personal knowledge that said
 Richard F. Tongue, did not serve in the
 military or naval service of the United
 States prior to June 12/1864, the date of
 his enlistment in 30th Regt. U.S.C. Troops
 during the Rebellion, that I served in the
 same Regiment with said Richard F. Tongue.
 I further declare this affidavit was
 written in my presence and my statements
 made to M. J. Fudde at Balt. Md. and I
 was not aided by any form or dictation.

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

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

1 M. J. Fudde } John Butler
 2 M. J. Fudde } his
 Signature of Affiants. mark

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.