

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Wester Ann Davis as widow of Benjamin Davis dec. No 436.875

ON THIS 21st day of December A. D. 1892 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public Arthur J. Lawrence in and for the aforesaid ^{City} ~~County~~ duly authorized to administer oaths.

Arthur J. Lawrence aged 47 years, a resident of Baltimore City

in the County of _____ and State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly ^{affirmed} sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

I have known the late Benj Davis and his wife Wester Ann Davis who is applying for this pension for the past twelve years — They lived together in the same house and bore children (Davis owned the house) and Davis always claimed her as his wife, and though I know nothing about the time or place of marriage I am satisfied that Davis who was one of the most respectable colored men I ever knew had lived during that time with no other woman.

H Post Office address is Baltimore

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

A. Lawrence
1400 Pressman St
(Signature of Affiants.)

7 (If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)