

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
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State of Maryland }
County of Washington } SS.

In the matter of Thomas Henry late of Band
1st Brigade U.S.C.

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, George W. Albert, aged 42 years

and citizen of the Town of Hagerstown, County of Washington, 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 he has known the claimant all his
life from child of affiant, and in the year
1845 the afore said Claimant began work with affiant
& father in the Butcher business, and from that time up to
the time he entered the service he was a good sound
man always, at his duty, lifting and working with
heavy beams, never heard him complain of rupture,
nor any other ailment, in fact he was a first class
hand never knew him to be sick at any time. Claimant
worked nearly all the time with affiant's father.
affiant further states that Claimant returned
to his father's employ after the war, just as soon as
he returned home and worked a great deal in the
butcher business. Claimant was not half the man
he was before the war he was unable to lift or do any
heavy work, what ever, and was at all times complaining
of his rupture. Claimant is a great sufferer, from
his rupture, affiant further states that Claimant was
not daily employed in his & father's service. affiant
says he never saw the rupture, what he has stated
he knows by working with Claimant and having
heard him complain very much
of his rupture and can see that he cannot
do half the work he did before the war
all on account of said rupture. affiant further
states that Claimant is a man of good character.

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in
its prosecution.

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Signature
of
Affiant.

Geo. W. Albert

No 2.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons who can write
must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.