

General affidavit.

State of Maryland, County of Washington, ss.
 In the Presence of Sarah A. Wexley
 widow of Perry Wexley late of 1st Brigade
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Personally came before me a Justice of the
 Peace here and for the aforesaid County and
 State, H. W. Darsey, aged 57 years, citizen
 of Hogestown, County of Washington,
 State of Maryland, well known, long and
 reputable and entitled to credit, who
 being duly sworn, deposes in relation to
 aforesaid case as follows: That he was
 well acquainted with the late Perry Wexley,
 that he first met him during the war
 in 1863; that since the war he the said
 has lived in Hogestown, Washington County,
 State of Maryland, where Perry Wexley
 and his family also lived. That he is
 also well acquainted with Sarah A. Wexley
 the widow of the late Perry Wexley. That he
 knows from his own personal knowledge
 that the said Perry Wexley and Sarah A.
 Wexley lived together as husband and
 wife ever since after the war in 1865 up to
 the time of the death of the said Perry Wexley,
 and that they were always recognized as
 husband and wife in the community in
 which they resided. That both Perry
 Wexley and his wife Sarah A. Wexley
 belonged to the same Church that the said
 attended - namely the African Methodist
 Episcopal Church, Hogestown, Maryland
 That he also knows that they had two
 children, namely: Robert Wexley and
 Perry Wexley Jr. And he further declares
 that he has no interest in said claim and
 is not concerned in the present case.

H. W. Darsey

