

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

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STATE OF Maryland
 COUNTY OF Baltimore } ss.

In the matter of Alexander Russell

ON THIS 18th day of November A. D. 1879; personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid city County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Alexander Russell aged 36 years, a resident of Baltimore
 in the County of city and State of Maryland and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____
 in the county of _____ and State of _____ well known to me
 to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

in the discharge of his duties at fort Harrison
in the State of Virginia on or about the 26th day
January 1865 he received an injury from a needle
which was buried under his right Shoulder
Blade which caused a painful stiffness and
of late has caused him to seek medical aid
he was not in any of the hospitals but was
under treatment of the Surgeon of the Regiment
and was excused from all duty while under
his treatment. The needle entered his Shoulder
while asleep in his tent and worked its way
up but while in New Orleans on passage
to Texas the Surgeon of the Ship probed and
extracted the needle from his arm. This was
Sometime about June 26th 1865. Was honorably
discharged from the Service at Angola Texas
on the 13th day of October 1866 and have not been
in the Service of the Government since said discharge
and from said stiffness of arm in cloudy weather
is not able to perform any manual Labor

further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and
 not concerned in its prosecution

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

As. R. Loomis
Samuel J. Gould

Signature
 of
 Affiants.

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Alexander his
Russell mark