

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

PENSION
AUG 6 1888
OFFICE

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss:
In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim
179 by Richard Butler Co & 7th U.S.C.T

ON THIS 16th day of July, A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Richard Butler ^{about 65} aged 65 years, a resident of Charlotte Hall

in the County of Charles S. Montgomery and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is as above stated

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

That he is the claimant in this case. That he incurred

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

his present disability, injury to Left ankle twisted and strained whilst charging the enemy in line of Battle at Fort Harrison near Richmond Virginia in August 1864 as heretofore stated in his formal application for Pension.

That he cannot furnish affidavits from Commissioned Officers of his Regiment as he is not aware of their whereabouts. That he transmits herewith affidavits from two Comrades present in Battle at the time he incurred his disability.

That as to Hospital treatment therefore as heretofore stated in his formal application, he received Surgical treatment in the Flying Hospital by a Dr. Morse thence Point of Rocks Va Hospital when he was treated by a Dr. Fowler. Remained in both of said Hospitals for about two months in 1864 thence sent to Regiment but being unable to perform duty was sent to Folbers Monroe Va where he remained for some time, until finally discharged from the army in June 1865

He further states that ~~they~~ ^{he} does not recollect the day of the month he received the injury.

~~Further declare that~~ ~~no interest in said case and~~ ~~not concerned in~~

its prosecution.

J. W. Slye

Richard Butler

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

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