

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Charles

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim
by Richard Butler Co G 7th U.S.C.

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

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

James S. Gross aged 43 years, a resident of Charlotte

in the County of Charles and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is as above stated and

Stephen R. Livers aged 55 years, a resident of Hughes

in the County of Charles and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Hughesville Charles Co Md

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

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

That they were privates in Company G
7th U.S.C.T. That they were bo
sonally present for duty with the Claimant Richard
Butler a private of Co G 7th U.S.C.T. in an engagement
with the enemy at Fort Harrison near Richmond
in the month of August 1864, when the said Richard
Butler whilst advancing in a charge upon the enemy
in line of battle passing over the rough and uneven
ground abatis work &c the said Richard Butler &
twisted and sprained his left ankle, saw the
Claimant in his helpless condition unable to move
without help, saw that any apparent attempt to move
leg gave Claimant great pain which was soon
Claimant was helped off of battle field to Hospital
and remained away from Regiment about two
he returned to Regiment but was still unfitted
duty, when he was sent away again as they went
to U.S. Hospital at Fort Monroe Va, in fact was
never fitted for duty after the incurrence of the disability
as aforesaid. Subsequent to their discharge from
the army they have met Claimant at intervals
and on from 1866 to date he was always more or
disabled by reason of said disability walked with
difficulty, could not stand long, and would
was disabled at least one half. They do not
recollect the day or the month he received the injury.

they further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

J. W. Slye

James S. Gross
Stephen R. Livers
(Signature of Affiants.)