

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Testimony is much better when the affidavit is wholly in hand writing of the affiant, in which event the affidavit must conclude with an averment that:

"This statement is in my own hand writing, and in the making of the same I used no written or printed statement, nor was I aided or prompted by any recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this affidavit."

If the affidavit is not in hand writing of the affiant, then the following averment must be added:

"And I further swear that the foregoing testimony was all written in my presence, and only from my oral statements then made. That I dictated said affidavit on the * * * day of * * * 189 * to * * * at the office of * * * in the town of * * * and that the same was then and there reduced to writing by him from said oral statements, and that in making the same, I did not use and was not aided nor prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person."

The proper averment must be written in the body of the affidavit by the same person who writes it as its last paragraph. This is required by "Order 229."

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In the Matter of Claim No. _____ of _____

ON THIS 11 day of January A. D. 1897 personally appeared before me, an officer in and for the hereinafter named County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Henry Gross aged 50 years, whose Post Office address is 225 Camden St. Balt. Md. and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—The Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

My name is Henry Gross, I live at the above address. I know Edward Dohman. I belonged to Co. C. 7th Regt. U. S. C. I. the same Regiment as said Edward Dohman. I know there was nothing the matter with his foot or ankle when he joined the Regiment, which was my first acquaintance with him. One day when we were called on to help unload a vessel at the wharf ^{poor} of ~~Baltimore~~ Horn, Texas a barrel accidentally caught his foot & crushed his ankle. He was sent to the Hospital & was doctored for it. I knew him & was with him afterwards, he was always lame from it & is to-day from my own knowledge of seeing him constantly, and has not gotten over the accident. His statement is made, to Wm B. Hammond of Balt. Md. who wrote it down as I gave it to him orally without being dictated or guided by any statement other than myself.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witnesses to Signature:

T. B. Gault

Brown Hammond

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Henry Gross his
mark

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