

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.
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Washington

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AFFIDAVIT

CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANTS
LITTED BY

In the recession Claim of Joseph Cole

Nature of claim.

Name of claimant.

Private, late of Co 7, 2 Reg't U.S.C., Vols., personally came

before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the aforesaid County and State,

Official title of officer administering oath.

Daniel Hot, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable

Name of affiant in full.

and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

that he knew the above named claimant before the late war, and saw him on his return from the army about the 20 day of January 1866 and to Dec. 1866, & thereafter seeing him often each month. That at the time of his return as above stated he was suffering from some injury to his right foot, being lame from some, and at least am half disabled for the performance of labor on a farm, which was his occupation, and he continued so long as this affiant knew him. But for that last bit or eight years I would not think he worth near home wages. I am a Plasterer by trade and have seen him every week some times often since the day he returned from the army. Hagerstown, County of

Washington, State of Maryland, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

1 Daniel W Jones

2 David Wareham

(20) his Daniel Hot
Signature of affiant.