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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of pension claim of Rebecca F. Coates

ON THIS 7 day of February, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths Rev. William R Rawlings aged 67 years, whose Post Office address is Mutual Md and Rebecca Gross aged 46 years, whose Post Office address is Huntsville Md, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That they have known Rebecca F Coates from their childhood and they certify she was never married before she married Thos H Coates and she lived with him as his wife from date of marriage until his death she was never divorced from him and has not married since his death

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

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

1 Benj Fowler

2 A N Bowen

If either witness signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write **must** sign here.

Rev William R Rawlings his

Rebecca Gross mark

Affiant's Signature.