

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Leahurst, ss:

In the matter of Involute pension of

William Leats,

ON THIS 19 day of April, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Benjamin Leats, aged 76 years, a resident of

Mackalls in the County of Leahurst and State of

Maryland whose Post-office address is Mackalls P.O.

and _____, 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, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

That he knew William Leats before he enlisted in the army during war of rebellion that he was a hearty and healthy man without any wounds or chronic affliction that he has lived with him ever since he was discharged from the army that he suffered from a wound in his left shoulder also from Rheumatism and that he is kept from his work so much that he is unable to make a proper support.

further declare that he has no interest in said case and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

W. S. Dawkins

Barbara J. Crates

[If Affiants sign by X mark, two persons who can write sign here.]



Benjamin Leats

[Signature of Affiants.]