

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
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State of Maryland, County of Calvert, SS:

In the matter of claim of Wm H Coats

Over 7th USC
Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Wm H Coats, aged 49 years

citizen of the town of _____, County of Calvert, State of

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

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

In the said Wm H Coats has made oath
that the reason he cannot complete his
claim under the general law is because
I cannot at present find the witnesses
which are called for by the Pension office
and that I give up for the present my claim
under the general law, but that I wish to have
my claim under the act of June 1870 settled
as soon as possible

I further declare that no interest in said case, and not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1. _____ }
2. _____ } Wm H Coats
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.