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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim Cf # 25668 of John W. Smith of U. S. Navy

ON THIS 24th day of February, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths John W. Smith aged 58 years, a resident of Baltimore, in the County of, and State of Maryland whose Post-office address is 1015 Race St Baltimore Md well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I served in both the Army and Navy, did not serve prior to December 28th, 1863, nor after May 14th, 1880. I did not serve between August 21st, 1865, and May 15, 1875.

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

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

John W Smith
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

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