

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Increase Pension Claim Cert #484.898  
Nathaniel Sickman, late Co "H" 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S.C.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
 and State, Nathaniel Sickman, aged 46 years

and 1214 Foster Alley, aged        years

citizen of the Town of Mt. Vernon, County of Baltimore, State of Md.  
1214 Foster Alley Post-Office address.

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: entitled to credit and who.

That he contracted the Mumps whilst in Regimental Hospital at Benedict, Maryland about December 1863, that he continued to suffer with the mumps for several months thereafter, the swelling in the left testicle which he understood was called "varicocele", and resulted from the mumps, he noticed in January, 1864 and has continued ever since, the Right testicle is smaller than the normal size and has caused him great pain and misery, ever since; in addition to his other disabilities from Rheumatism and Resulting heart disease he is really, permanently and totally disabled. From the performance of any Manual labor whatsoever,

That he cannot furnish an affidavit from either of the Officers of his Company or Regt from the fact that he cannot find them.

That he cannot obtain an Affidavit from either of the Surgeons of his Regt from the fact, that he cannot find them, understands that they are dead.

That he cannot furnish testimony of Physicians since he has been out of the Army, as he could not afford to employ them.

That he therefore refers to testimony of old Comrades & friends who have known him from date of entry to the present time.