

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

In the matter of Invalid Pension Claim no 836.2/13 of John W. Anderson, late Co F 7th Regt M.S.C. Troops

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, John W. Anderson, aged 45 years

and citizen of the Town of Chestertown, County of Kent, 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:

That I have not served in the Armies or Navies of the United States, since 13th Oct 1866.

That he contracted his disabilities, viz; Rheumatism, Injury to back and spine in or about Russell's Mill Va Aug 16th 1864 under the following circumstances.

Injury of the Back and spine by carrying the dead Body of Gen Chamberlain under a flag of truce and Rheumatism at Indianola Texas in or about the month of February 1866. I cannot do any hard work & especially am troubled in cold weather I cannot lift much weight & I am compelled to wear a plaster for strengthening the spine my Rheumatism is of a chronic form my left arm is sometimes entirely useless I cannot put my coat on without assistance & as I grow older my trouble seems to increase. I never was in Hospital but was detached from duty & treated by Regimental Physicians

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 } J. W. Anderson
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Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite. The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.