

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland }
COUNTY OF Bent } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Thomas Carmichael
(Character of Claim.)

Tom Sgt. Rob. Garrison
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Peter E. Demby, Chestertown Kent co Maryland
(Here write the name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

James A. Jones, Chestertown Kent co Maryland

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

This is to certify that I have known Thomas Carmichael for 40 years and know he has been partially disabled from earning a support by manual labour for 20 years he has had no permanent home for years staying the longest where he lived the best he has not been able to perform any kind of manual labour for 5 or 6 years December 24 93 he came to my home burst out crying and said he was out of doors and had not one cent in the world he staid with me until April 94 and then I complained to the grand army post that I was not able to feed and take care of him they rented him a room with a widow Lady at 50 ct a week with bed & bedding he was not able to work and get himself vitals and he had no stove he would come to me to get something to eat he was taken sick twice in 94 from his room and was brought to my home the Comander proposed to pay me 50 ct week he has been staying with me ever since the woman Relief co of 8 gave him 125 ct worth of provision in Decem 96 his clothes was ragged and he had not a change and I complained and Mr Landing gave him 2 undershirts Decem 24 97 he lived entirely on charity he has no one that is legally bound to support him he is a physical wreck from Disease of Back and Kne & heart trouble he is not able to perform any labour he is no relation to me he suffers for want of medical attention

Peter Elizabeth Demby
This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Thos Carmichael and have been knowing him for twenty years and I do hereby certify he is in destitute circumstances & is without any visible means of support and he is dependent on others who are not legally bound to take care of him and that his physical condition is such that it is impossible for him to perform any manual labor and that he is unemployed and has been out of employment for a long time and that he is often assisted by me by loaning and giving him money

James A. Jones



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