

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland
County of Prut } ss:

In the matter of claim for Thomas Carmichael
(Character and number of claim.)
C-9-1159

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

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

aforesaid County and State, John E. Dent, aged 5-8 years,
residing at Chesertown, County of Prut, State
of Maryland, and _____, aged _____ years,
residing at _____, County of _____, State
of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case

as follows:

That I have known the said Carmichael for
forty years and see him every day and know
his condition for twenty years he has not
been able to earn a living by manual labor
and has been taken care of by friends
and even now when he lies down at times
cant turn his self over without great difficulty
this is what I know from my personal
and my observation of him every day
I have not in this claim what ever either
by relation or otherwise the said Thomas
Carmichael is shure indolent and
has to be taken care of by the public sympathy
and charity of the people this is not by my
own hand and sign by my own hand
and have known the said Carmichael for
45 years knew him from his entering the service
up to the present and know from fact his con-
dition from his manual labor from weakness
in the back and some times put his ankle
he can scarce by walk or put his foot
in the ground and his back by carrying
straighten him self and walk up to it
is impossible for him to do

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each Affiant.

John E. Dent

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for His use.