

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore

In the matter of The Claim of Jacob Heath  
Co C 19 Regt U. S. C. T. No 616726

ON THIS 23 day of March A. D. 1894

personally appeared before me  
Governor of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Jacob Heath Claimant aged 52 years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is No 1122 Warner Street

aged years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose Post Office address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that in or about the month of October 1864

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

at Petersburg Va he contracted Rheumatism while in the line of duty caused by exposure to such an extent that the Surgeon of the Regiment ordered him off duty about one month and continued to suffer with it until he was discharged, and that in or about the month of May 1864 while in the line of duty he lost the end of his middle finger on his right hand which caused him to be put off duty about six weeks, and that in the year 1871 he contracted fistula from which he is a great sufferer up to the present time, when affiant was discharged he went to Queen Annes Co Md where he lived about two years, he then lived at various places the number of the houses being changed he does not recollect them but for the last twenty one years he has been living at No 206 old number and No 1122 New number Warner Street affiant worked at shoe making when he was able since that time he has not been able to work at any thing, affiant has had but one physician to attend him Dr R. S. Tall No 524 D. Street Baltimore Md and that my testimony was all written out in my presence and only ~~made~~ made on the 23 day of March 1894 by Mr. J. P. of Baltimore Md and that in making the same I did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to my testimony

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed

prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Jacob Heath  
U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
MAR 24 1894

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)