

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

**READ CAREFULLY.** Order No. 229 made June 19, 1893, by the Pension Commissioner, makes it necessary for the validity of an affidavit to be filed in a Pension Claim, that the witness after telling what he knows about the case shall subscribe to the following:

*First.* That his testimony was all written (or prepared to be type written) in his presence and from his oral statements then made.

*Second.* He must also state the time and place, when and where he made the statements, and the name of the persons to whom he made them.

*Third.* He must also testify that in making such statements he 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 this testimony;

**Memorandum.** If the affiant writes his own affidavit, it is only necessary for him to comply with paragraph three above. Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply.

State of Md County of Ceily Balto ss,

In the matter of claim for pension of Hester A. Bowman mother  
Gen. W. Harris Co. 64 U. S. C. T.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid

County and State Richard Scott, aged 54 years,  
Full name of Affiant.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That his Post Office

address is 550 Orchard St County of Baltimore

and State of Md; and that ...he became

acquainted with George W Harris son of the above named applicant

in the year 1863 Affiant also declares that he was in same Regiment

with said Harris and knew him well. When

said Harris was discharged in 1865 he was

suffering with lung disease and continued to

suffer with it up to his death in October 1885

He had a bad cough all the time and seemed

to grow weaker each year till he died - he was inti-

mately acquainted with Harris and saw him frequently

during the whole of the time stated and observed his

condition. His wife died several years before he

died & he did not remarry again to the best of my

knowledge & belief & I think I would have known it

had he remarried. These statements are made

from my personal knowledge of the facts orally

to F. E. Newton at Balto Apr 20/95 - in making

them I was not aided or guided by any statement

prepared or dictated by any other person

I further declare that The affiant should here state whether or not he was aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person. If so he should attach such written or printed statement.

I further declare the above statements were made by me orally to Richard Scott on the 20th day of April 1895 who then and there in my presence reduced the same to writing.

*discharged  
some  
death*