

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } SS.

In the matter of Jesse Fry Co J 4th U. S. C. I.

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Joseph Whittington, aged 42 years and City of Glenn Falls, County of Baltimore, 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:

I was a private in the same Company and Regt as Jesse Fry. I knew him when he came to the Regt. he was then sound. I saw no disability to his wrist at that time and he was able to perform any duty he was called upon for. The Company was detailed in the fall of 1863 to go to Williamsburg and was set to work on Fort Magruder. Some time after Christmas and to the best of my recollection in the month of January 1864 whilst working on a platform in the ditch of the Fort. The platform gave way and Fry sustained an injury to the left wrist. I personally saw the accident and saw Fry injured in the line of duty. Up to this time Fry had not had any fits and I never saw him in a fit while in the Company but he was off duty with his hand in a sling and remained around camp suffering from this strain or dislocation until the Company returned to the Regt at Yorktown. From there he went with the Regiment to Point Lookout. off duty not able to work and from Point Lookout the Regt was sent to City Point and Fry was left behind. not able to go further.

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

1 [Signature] 2 [Signature] Signature of Affiants Joseph Whittington

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

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