

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot SS:
 In claim No. 590516 of Maria Gibson Wid of Co. B. of
 the 7th Regt. of U.S. Col Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
 thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Thomas Sampson
 aged 55 years, whose P. O. is Easton, County of Talbot

State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

and Solomon Shields aged 69 years whose P. O. is
Junis Mills County of Talbot State of Maryland
who being duly sworn, states in relation to said
claims as follows to-wit: that we are both well acquainted
with Greenbury Gibson minor child of Horace Gibson late
of Co. B. 7th Regt. U.S. Col. Volunteers deceased that we have
known said minor continuously ever since his birth that
we have lived neighbors to him all his life and that he
is now about fourteen years of age that we have this
day July 31st 1894, accompanied the said Greenbury
Gibson into the presence of Doctor James B. Merritt
a practicing Physician of good standing at Easton
Maryland. We further swear that said minor is the identical
person he claims to be and that we have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

we further swear that this
affidavit is prepared in our presence and only from
our oral statement now made this 31st day of July, 1894
and that in making the said statement we did not use
and were not aided or prompted by any written or pri-
ted statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other
person.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Nathan Luthie

Ezra Plumb

affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

Thomas Sampson
Solomon Shields
mark
Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31st day of July 1894 and I hereby
 certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
 fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.

A. C. Hicks
Justice of the Peace
Official Signature.