

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
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State of Maryland } SS.
County of Washington

In the matter of Thomas Henry late of Band

1st Brigade U.S.C.

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court in and for aforesaid County and State, George W. Albert, aged 42 years and _____, aged _____ years

citizen of the Town of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland,
Post Office Address.

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

that he has known the claimant all his life from child of affiant, and in the year 1845 the aforesaid claimant began work with affiant & father in the butcher business, and from that time up to the time he entered the service he was a good sound man always, at his duty, lifting and working with heavy beams, never heard him complain of rupture, nor any other ailment, in fact he was a first class hand, never knew him to be sick at any time. Claimant worked nearly all the time with affiant's father, affiant further states that claimant returned to his father's employ after the war, just as soon as he returned home and worked a great deal in the butcher business. Claimant was not half the man he was before the war, he was unable to lift, or do any heavy work, what ever, and was at all times complaining of his rupture. Claimant is a great sufferer, from his rupture, affiant further states that claimant was not daily employed in his father's service, affiant says he never saw the rupture, what he has stated he knows by working with claimant and having heard him complain very much of his rupture, and can see that he cannot do half the work he did before the war, all on account of said rupture, affiant further states that claimant is a man of good character.

He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

1 _____
2 _____
Signature of Affiants. Geo. W. Albert

No. 8.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.