

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland County of Washington ss.

In the matter of Pension Claims
of Henry W. Scott Case 4th U.S.C.T.

On this 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to adminis-
ter oaths Henry W. Scott the claimant and

aged 56 and _____ years, respectively resident of Stagunstown
in the County of Washington, and State of Maryland
_____ and whose Post-Office address is Stagunstown, Wash-
ington D.C.

_____ well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, declares
in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he has made application

NOTE.—Affiants should state by what means the facts are known.

for a pension because of disabilities arising from the
removal of a tumor or growth in the right groin
that said tumor or growth appeared on him in the year
1864 while he was working to make the Dutch Gap Canal
near Richmond, Virginia. That he was engaged along
with parabolic regiment in digging and shoveling out
said canal for several weeks. That the said
growth came on him gradually while so engaged, and
that it became so painful that he was compelled
to stop work. Before the close of the war of 1861-65
he was at the General Hospital at Washington, D.C.,
and the growth or tumor was then cut from him by
Dr. Scales, Mitchell and Odium. That since his
discharge from the service the said disability has
been a constant source of great pain and inconvenience
to him. That he can do but very light work, and that
the pain of the disability is ever and with his growing years
before his retirement he was a strong, healthy man and
that he never noticed any growth or tumor upon his
person until after he had been working in the Canal

Further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in

its prosecution
Ed. A. Burkhardt
D.M. Brewer

Henry W. Scott
marks

If affiants signs by mark two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of affiants.