

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Cephus, ss.:

In the matter of Gen. Chas. Margd. Butler

of Richard Butler G. F. N. O. C. J.

ON THIS Twenty fourth day of November, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me Dea. Luther of the Peace in and for the aforesaid

County, duly authorized to administer oaths Isaiah Butler

aged 27 years, a resident of the City of

of Charles, and State of Maryland

whose Post-Office address is Hughesville

Barbara Butler aged 29 years, a resident of 8th District

in the County of Charles

and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Hughesville

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

That they were present when Richard Butler, ~~deceased~~ died, that he had been complaining several years before he died with shortness of breath and phlegmation, and was affected with sudden attacks called heart disease, (for years before he died) and the morning he died, he had been ailing in that way when he was taken suddenly and died, he was attacked a week before and continued to get worse until he died, if we were used to seeing him afflicted for so long, that we did not think much about it, until he was taken so ill, the week before he died and our attention was brought before us for fear of his being neglected in former years, he was always a careful man about his health, that they believe that he died with the heart disease

further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm Chappell

Geo E Chappell

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Isaiah Butler

Barbara Butler

(Signature of Affiants.)

