

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Charles, ss:

In the matter of Claim #600. 573, Mary L. Butler
widow Richard Butler, G. 7 U. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 26th day of November, A. D. 1894, personally
appeared before me a justice of the Peace in and for the afore-
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths. George Speake

aged 27 years, a resident of near Hughesville, in the County
of Charles, and State of Maryland,

whose Post-Office address is Hughesville Charles County Md

George Speake aged 27 years, a resident of
in the County of

and State of, whose Post-Office address is

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

That he lives near Mary L. Butler
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

and has known her for several years and

before her widowhood, that she in peculiar

Circumstances and the possession of

no property worth naming—old bed

or an old house which is trying to make

sale of or she has nothing to sell or

and will ^{not} bring at the most ten

dollars at this time as it is hard to find

a purchaser and is not able to

earn a living and has nothing except

the above for a support she

pays not a cent of Taxes. These facts

are known to him and this affidavit is written by Rufus

Roby at Hughesville in his presence & at his request

on the 26th inst. 1894. from his oral statements & that he was not aided or prompted

by any written or printed statements dictated by any other person

and further declare that he has no interest in said case and

is not concerned in its prosecution.

Walter D. Wesley
J. Wesley Padgett

George Speake

[If Affiants signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]