

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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State of Maryland, County of Charles

In the matter of

Clayton #600.573 Mary L. Butler
Widow of Richard Butler "G" 7 U.S.C. Inf-

ON THIS 31st day of October, A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Louisa Butler

aged 55 years, a resident of Charlotte Hall, in the County of St Mary's, and State of Maryland,

whose Post-Office address is Charlotte Hall St Mary's, Md

John F. Butler aged 52 years, a resident of Charlotte Hall, in the County of St Mary's,

and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Charlotte Hall St Mary's Co. Md

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

That they knew Mary L. Butler from girlhood
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

and that at that time she was called Louisa Hill
and that they have known her all the time
from then, and know her to be the identical person
that married Richard Butler and lived with him
until he died, with the exception of the time
he was in the army — and that she was
never married to any one else, that her name
was Mary L. Hill, but she was called Louisa. That they got
Rufus Coley to write this affidavit for them
at their residence, on this 31st October 1894
at their request and in their presence
and that it was given to him, from their
oral statements, and that they did not use
nor were aided ^{or prompted} in said statements by any
written or printed statements ^{dictated} or
dictated by any other person
nor are they related to her

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

Bar Acton

Louisa Butler

W. H. Harrison for J. F. Butler

John F. Butler

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

[Signatures of Affiants.]