

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT



State of Maryland County of Charles

In the matter of Pen. claim of Mary L. Butler wid. of Richard Butler late priv. Co. G. 7. Reg. U.S.C.T.

ON THIS 17th 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

in the County of Saint Mary's and State of Maryland

whose post-office address is Charlotte Hall St. Mary's Co. Maryland, and

John F. Butler aged 52 years, a resident of near 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 me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That they knew Richard Butler before his marriage with Mary L. Hill, that they also knew Mary L. Hill before her marriage with Richard Butler and know that neither were married previous to their marriage to each other, and that Mary L. Butler has not remarried since the death of Richard Butler, that these facts are known to them because they grew up together from childhood and since the death of Richard Butler that Mary L. Butler is entirely dependent on her daily labor for her support or maintenance or the charity of others,

That the statements contained in this affidavit was written in their presence and from their oral statements to Rufus Rokeby whom they procured to write it at his residence on this 17th day of Oct. 1894 and that they did not use nor were aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or mental prepared or dictated by any other person

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

Rufus Rokeby

+ Louisa Butler

Wm. H. D. Boon

+ John F. Butler

[If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]