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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Note. Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as correctly as you can remember, and state what opportunities you have had of knowing the facts, whether from personal knowledge and observation &c.

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, SS:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Robert Dorsey
NS 39369

ON this twentieth day of January 1895

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid
County and State, Christian Loch, aged 57 years,
and Thomas H. Mitchell, aged 41 years,
citizens of the town of Frostburg, County of Allegany,
Post Office Address.

State of Md., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That they have been well and personally
acquainted with Robert Dorsey the Claimant for
at least thirty years and 30 years respectively
and know from their personal acquaintance with him
that the diseases of kidneys renal colic and
rheumatism is not the result of vicious
habits - That this affidavit was written by
John B. Demussen a Justice of the Peace at Frostburg
Md. on the 19th day of January 1895 only from their
oral statements then made and in making the
same they were not aided or guided by any
written or printed statement or material prepared
or dictated by any other person. We know therefore
to be true from our acquaintance with the applicant for the number of
years above mentioned.

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

3 _____ 1 Christian Loch
4 _____ 2 Thomas Mitchell

Note. The parties who testify must sign at 1 and 2. If they, or either of them, sign by mark, two persons who can
write must sign at 3 and 4, as witnesses to such mark.
The Official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to mark.