

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Calvert, ss:

In the matter of claim of William H. Coates or I
in UDCy

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, William H. Coates, aged 43 years

citizen of the town of Mutual, County of Calvert, State of
Post-Office address.

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

That very frequently he is so nervous
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
that he cannot write his name. That his
name is all that he can scarcely make out
to write, and he greatly prefers having
it written for him

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and is not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

x 1 Albert Gant

x 2 Geo. P. Ross

William H. Coates

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.