

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Nathaniel Hickman late Co
H" 7" Regt Md Infy Vols.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County Ch
and State Clayborn Watkins, aged 42 years
and John E. Adams, aged 50 years
citizen of the Town of 113 E. Mulberry St City of Baltimore, State of
Maryland Post Office address 1210 Jasper St, 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 affiants aver

Privates of Co. H" 7" Regt. Md Infy Vols. that they are well
and personally acquainted with the Claimant Nathaniel
Hickman who was a member of the aforesaid named Com-
pany and Regiment—that affiants acquaintance with
the Claimant continued from his enlistment to the
present date, that at the Claimant's enlistment he was a
sound, healthy, and able bodied man free from any
diseases or disabilities, that during army service affiants
conversed with the Claimant daily, were very inti-
mately with each other, and frequently were tent mates
together during army service, that during army ser-
vise Claimant went through a great deal of ex-
posure, and lying out in all kinds of weather, that
affiant remembers well that whilst the Claimant
was in the line of his duty during army service, he
suffered very much with Rheumatism, Heart
trouble, lung trouble, had a severe cold, and
affiants very often saw the Claimant spit up a
great deal of Phlegm—and on numerous occasions
saw Claimant go to stools suffering with Diarrhoea
and also saw him suffering with a swelling in
the Head, affiants remembers well that whilst the
Claimant was at Indianola Texas on or about
the fall of 1865, he was suffering with Scoury, Asthma
suffering very much with Rheumatism, disease of
heart, disease of lungs, eyesight was very bad, and

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

Carrie F. Huber.
George New
Frank W. Boring

Clayborn Watkins
John E. Adams
Signature of Affiants.

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