

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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219 CONSTITUTION ST. BALTO., MD.State of Maryland } SS.
County of BaltimoreIn the matter of Nathaniel Hickman Late Private Co (H)
7th Reg U.S.C.T. Invalid Pension No 576.473Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Edmund Burke, aged 52 years
Donnelley's Court no 801 as my dwelling place runs in off of Front street
and Donnelley's Court no 801 as my dwelling place runs in off of Front street, aged 52 yearsCitizen of the Town of Edmund Burke, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland
Post Office Address.Edmund Burke, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have known Nathaniel Hickman since we were in the
Army (I was an Orderly Sergeant of Co (H) 7th United States
Colored troops) and therefore well acquainted with said Hickman.
When we were at Benedict Maryland in Camp I know said
Hickman at first seemed to be a healthy man he finally became
almost useless. He was in the Hospital often & most always
under the Doctor's care. His disease was Scumy at Jackson-
ville Florida & also the Rheumatism. He used to bleed at the Teeth
& Nose - at Benedict had Pneumonia & Mumps & at some
periods he could not walk & he was in a sickly state when
he was discharged & such is his condition now - The
state of facts has been ever since his discharge to the present
time. I have seen him on an average two & sometimes
three times a month. He has not been able to follow
any hard work - His habits were always good &
I believe Claimant a worthy man.

I, he further declare & that he is in no interest in said case, and is not concerned in
its prosecution.

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Signature
of
Affiant.Edmund BurkeNOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, when ever 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 the same are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.