

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Inc Pension Act #484828

by Nathaniel Hickman Co H, 7th U.S. CI

Pers nally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Louisa Waters, aged 52 years

and Columbia P.O, aged years

citizen of the Town of County of Howard, State of

Maryland and Post-Office address 208 Little George Street Baltimore, 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 she has been personally and intimately well acquainted with the Claimant Nathaniel Hickman all of his life. Knew the Claimant's mother Mrs Mary Hickman intimately they were children together. She has been dead for the past ten years.

That when the Claimant came out of the Army, he came to his old home in Accomack County Virginia, where the Deponent and Claimant's Mother were living. This was about 1866, he was then suffering with the Mumps, the neck of his neck was swollen. He also complained of pain in the small of his back and the loins, which he stated he contracted in the Army. He was really in a totally disabling condition at the time from 1866 to about 1868, when the Claimant left Accomack Co Va and came to Baltimore where he has lived ever since.

The Deponent also removed to Baltimore Md. a few months afterwards and has resided here ever since.

That she was in a condition to know and does know that during all the years from 1866 to Dec 6-1891, the Claimant has been a chronic invalid, not able to do anything for himself more than on four or five of the times. The Deponent has helped nurse the Claimant frequently when he was helpless.

During all the time that the Claimant was in the Army, that the Claimant was not in the Army.