

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Baltimore SS:

In the matter of George Preston as regards injury

*He had fingers cut off*  
to hand as to how & when & where it was done the  
ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1899, personally appeared

before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and

State, duly authorized to administer oaths George Preston, aged 63 years

years, a resident of Cella, P. O. in the County of Baltimore

and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Cella

, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

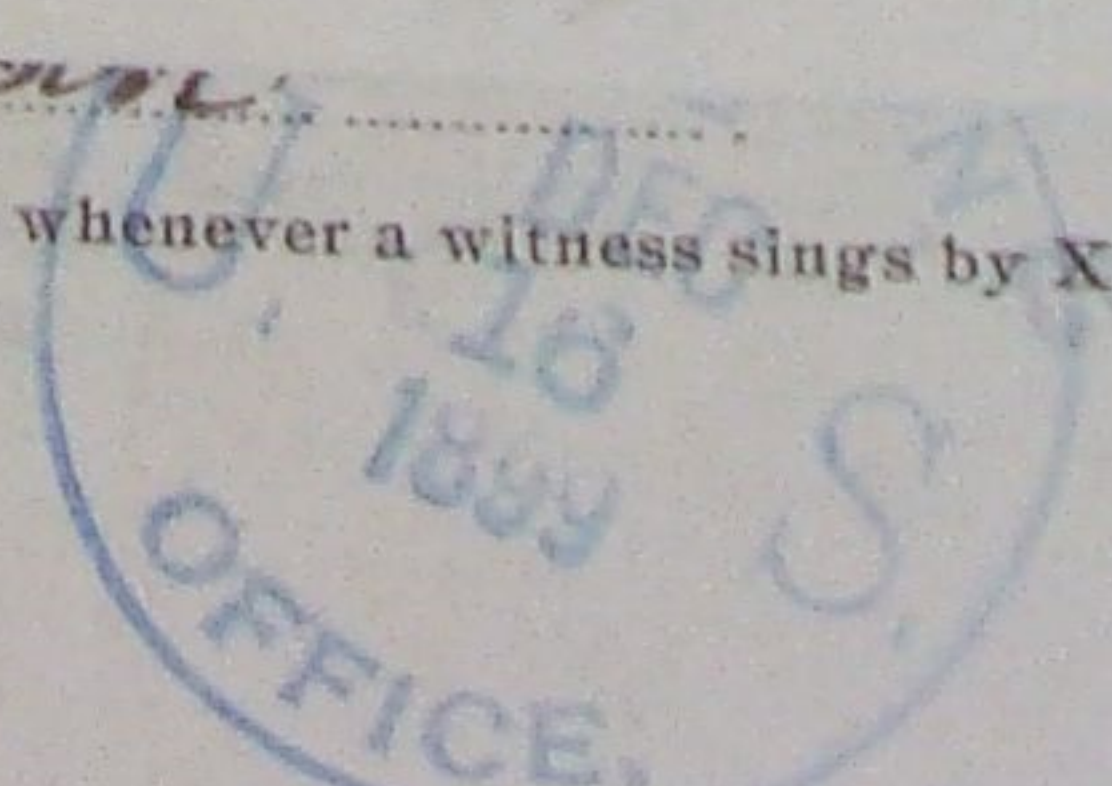
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

The Claimant George Preston make affidavit that  
He the said Preston was working for John P. Hynes and  
got his hand caught accidental in a cutting box  
that is used by Farmers generally for cutting food  
for cattle that it was done in the Autumn of the Year  
1879 to the best of his memory & recollection and that it  
was <sup>not</sup> done through any vicious habits

The said Preston further makes affidavit that He is  
trying to live to the best of his effort and religious belief  
an upright-life and that He is not able to do half  
days labor

To Pension Agent Mr. Harvey Spalding & Sons  
In making out George Preston affidavit through mistake putting  
He He has. Is. on the Affidavit erased & corrected  
James W. Clements  
Justice of the Peace  
Pleas excuse blunder

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons who can write, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.



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