

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Baltimore SS:

In the matter of George Preston Colored claimant for Pension.

ON THIS 18th day of November, A. D. 189 9, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths Thomas Leatherwood, aged 76 years, a resident of Cella in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Cella Baltimore

County, Maryland, 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.

I Thomas Leatherwood affiant in the matter of George Preston Colored Claimant for Pension for disability of rheumatism to the best of my knowledge & belief make affidavit—that I have known the said George Preston for at least 30 years and have every reason to believe that the above disability was not caused by vicious habits.

The affiant—Thomas Leatherwood makes affidavit—that he has known the claimant—George Preston since March 28th 1892 and at that time and ever since to the best of his knowledge and belief has been more than 1/2 half disabled from manual labor by reason of rheumatism and that the disability is not due to his own vicious habits.

He further declares that He has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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Thomas Leatherwood
(Signature of Affiant.)

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.

