

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Baltimore SS:

In the matter of George Preston Colored Claimant
for Pension

ON THIS 14th day of November, 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 Walter Clements, aged 49
years, a resident of Oella in the County of Baltimore
and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Oella P.O.

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 Walter Clements 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 25 years and have every reason to believe that the above disability was not caused by vicious habits.

The affiant Walter Clements 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 half $\frac{1}{2}$ 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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Walter Clements
(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.

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