

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Somerset ss:

In the matter of Widow Penrice Claim by Decedent

Johnson Widow of Samuel Johnson Co & 39th Regt
M.D.C.7 Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.

and State, Maryland William E. Waters aged 59 years, Residing
at Fairmount Somerset
 and Elizabeth Jones aged 61 years,

citizens of the town of Fairmount
Post-Office address Give Street and No. in city or town.
 County of Somerset, State of Maryland

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation

to aforesaid case as follows:

Note - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
 That they have been personally well acquainted with the Claimant Susan Johnson for the past fifty years. Knew her prior to her marriage to Samuel Johnson, her name before marriage was Susan Waters. That they were both present at the Partonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church located near Prince Georges Somerset County Maryland, on or about September 15 1852. When the Rev Mr Breindel the Minister in Charge married the said Samuel Johnson and Susan Waters. They witnessed the Ceremony, and of their own personal knowledge do know that the said Samuel Johnson and the Claimant Susan Johnson lived together as man and wife, from the date of marriage until July 14 1898 the date of Samuel Johnson's death. They were never divorced, and during the time Samuel Johnson was in the Army. The Claimant lived with the Defendant Elizabeth Jones. The Claimant has not remarried since July 14 1898. They further declare that they have no interest in said claim and they are not

concerned in its prosecution.

Maryland Sept 15 1892
Cohabitant
Notary
William E. Waters
Elizabeth Jones



William E. Waters
Elizabeth Jones
Signature of Affiants.

Note - In the execution of evidence, two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.