

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Maryland*, County of *Baltimore*, ss.
 In the matter of *Pension Claim No. 402,306 by*
Susan Cooper widow of John Cooper alias Robert Siddeman
Co D. 1 U. S. C. Troops



Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace*, in and for aforesaid County
 and State, *Josephine Coulster*, aged *43* years
 and *Mary Johnson*, aged *54* years
 citizens of the town of *837 McKim St.*, County of *Baltimore*, 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:

That we have been

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

personally and intimately acquainted with the claimant Susan Cooper from childhood, that we have lived neighbors to the said claimant for the past fifteen years, and that we are in condition to know and do know that said claimant has not remarried since the death of her husband John Cooper alias Robert Siddeman, that the child John whom we both saw this day is still living.

We further certify, that by our close associations, conversations we do know from personal knowledge that the claimant is possessed of no property, personal or real, except a stove, bed and a few chairs, that she is entirely dependent upon her own labors for the support of herself and minor child, that she earns her living by washing and ironing.

We further declare that *we have* no interest in said case, and *we* not concerned in its prosecution.

M. S. Funk
Geo W Welch
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M. S. Funk
Geo W Welch
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Josephine Coulster
Mary Johnson
 Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (i.e.) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

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