

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss.

In the matter of Susan Bonner widow of John Bonner alias Robt Sidderman Co S¹ 1st U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, John Joyce, aged 48 years

and 646 West Street, City of Baltimore, aged 48 years citizen of the Maryland Post Office Address, Maryland, State of Maryland

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That he was a

private in Co H¹ 1st Regt U.S.C.T. that he was personally and well acquainted with John Bonner who served in said Co and Regt, under the assumed name of Robert Sidderman. That subsequent to the discharge of said John Bonner alias Robt Sidderman both the deponent and the deceased Soldier in question lived in Baltimore City Maryland when the said John Bonner alias Robt Sidderman went under his proper name and was known by the name of John Bonner, all the time from the date he came back to Baltimore in 1865 up to 1886 the date of said Soldiers death. That during their Army service as aforesaid together the deponent recollects the fact that the said John Bonner alias Robt Sidderman was apparently a confirmed invalid. he was continually reporting to the Regimental Surgeon at sick call and was put on light duty only around Camp. Recollects Chopin known near Camp Point Va in the Spring of 1864 the fact that whilst his said command was at

And again Newburn N.C. in Dec 1864 The said John Bonner alias Robt Sidderman was afflicted with a bad cold, and general disability resulting in kidney Troubles. after their return from the Army the deponent and deceased Soldier would meet one another almost weekly during all the years from 1865 up to 1886 up to the date of his death, he was constantly complaining of weakness, pain in his back difficulty in making water

which he stated resulted from his disability contracted in the Army and do know that Susan Bonner has not remarried

1 George Meier

Signature of Affiants.

John X Joyce

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), 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.