

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland COUNTY OF Baltimore S.S.
In claim No 680860 of Florence Scott
the 30 Regt. of U.S. Col. Inf. of Co. B
Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, John C. Fortie
aged 62 years, whose P. O. is 532 W. Biddle Baltimore
State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That he was 2^d Sergeant of Co. B. 30 Regt. U.S. Col. Inf.
in which Company, Philip Scott, the deceased soldier,
was a private, and therefore was very well acquainted with
him.

He remembers, and now states, that while in front of
Petersburg, Va, in the last part of July, or the first part of
August, 1864, the soldier, Philip Scott, suffered a stroke.
He was incapacitated from duty, by the effect of the stroke
and was under care of the doctor, for about twenty days.
From that time, until the time of his discharge, he com-
plained almost continually of his head.

I saw him occasionally, during a period of Eighteen
years after his discharge, and know that he was never
the same man as before the occurrence of the stroke.

That my knowledge of the above facts is gained by
personal observation, as above described, and long ac-
quaintance with the deceased soldier, after we had both
left the army.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 16th day of November 1899, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the witnesses before sign-
ing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

John C. Fortie
Affiant's Signature.

James B. Lucas
Justice of the Peace.
Official Signature.

Jurat on File.

