

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Elizabeth City, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Martha Rhoads for
Widows Pension

ON THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

William Jarvis aged 44 years, a resident of Hampton

in the County of Elizabeth City and State of Virginia

whose Post Office address is Hampton Va and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

In the County of _____ and State of _____

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

whose Post Office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I William Jarvis testify, that I knew
Mrs. Martha Rhoads. Before she
married her first husband Solomon
Northern and waited on her when
she married Solomon Northern
her first husband. I further testify
that after the death of Solomon Northern
she made single for some years and
then married Jerry Rhoads her
second and last husband.
And I further certify that the above
statement was written by Geo. Holmes
in my presence and only from oral
statement made to him on the 10th
day of March A.D. 1897 at Hampton Va
and in making this above statement
I did not use and I was not aided
or prompted by any written or printed
statement or recital, prepared or
or dictated by any other person
and not attached as an exhibit to
this testimony.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

William Jarvis

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Signatures of Affiants

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here