

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Balto City, Aug 1874 SS:

In the matter of Benjamin B. Smith the Claimant No. - Claim of George Stanley Personally

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace Baltimore in and for aforesaid County City and State of Maryland, my - , aged 54 years and citizen of the town of Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland

417 N. Dallas St, 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.]

on The night, the month of March 20th 1864 On a March to Bottom Bridge, i saw Benjamin B. Smith fell in the Intrenchment, and he said that he had hurt himself in the intrenchment At Fort Magruder in State Va. The intrenchment was betw 10 + 12 feet Deep, and it was a stormy night And mix with snow, and freezing As it fell, i Past on, and Left Benjamin B. Smith Laiding There, and i did not see no more of him after that. But he seame to be hurt very Bad and i have heard him Complaining ever since He was Discharge, and with the Rheumatism and up to this Present Time, and i know he not being able to Do any heavy work This all i Can say about the matter

bo. D. original injury cont. I show

i further declare that i Have no interest in said case, and i not concerned in its prosecution.

1 Huzekiah Lee }
2 Moses Smith }

George + Stanley
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Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers an l evience, 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.