

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } SS.

In the matter of Thomas H. Dashiell late of Co G 19th
Regt U S C T Glam No 511934

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Thomas C. Downes, aged 55 years
and

citizen of the Town of Baltimore, County of Stirling, State of
Post Office Address.

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 he has been well and intimately acquainted
with Thomas H. Dashiell the Pension Applicant since
the Spring of 1880 conversed with him nearly every week
and frequently every day in each consecutive year
to the present time, an intimate friend and neighbor
and fellow workman at times. When I first became
acquainted with him in 1880 and during each consecutive
year to the present time he has then, has been and is
now a constant sufferer from some disease or
injury of both eyes: with pains all through his
head and body, bad or cloudy weather always made
him suffer more than at other times with these pains. He
was also suffering ^{with} some wounds in his left leg
and from some trouble or injury to his back.
He told me when I first became acquainted
with him that he got all his diseases and
injuries during his Army Service.
At times I would help him in jobs of
whale washing, shoveling in Coal and shaking
Carpets. he was never able to do any steady
manual labor at all: frequently when working
at these odd jobs he would be compelled to stop
on account of these diseases. when he did work
it was from actual necessity: he has always been
all crippled up and walking with a cane
since I have known him

He further declare & that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in
its prosecution

Thos. C. Downes
Frank A. Downing
Wm. A. DeStable

Signature of Affiant: Thomas C. Downes
614 Stirling Baltimore Md

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.