

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of Annie Powell widow of James late Co E. 7 Regt. U.S. Col. Troops

Personally came before me, a Commissioner of Deeds for District of Columbia, in the State of Maryland, residing at Baltimore City State of Maryland, aged 53 years and citizen of the Town of 66 Caroline Ct, City of Baltimore, State of 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 she is well and personally acquainted with the Claimant Annie Powell widow of James Powell deceased whose account she is for Pension under Act App June 27-1890. That Affiant is present at the marriage of the Claimant Annie Powell Smith and James Powell who were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony during slave time by Constable Mary Mrs Thornton and that they lived together as man and wife, and were recognized as such in the community which they resided. That she has remained a widow ever since the death of her husband, and she had of married from affiant's intimate acquaintance with her, she would have known it, that she either owns nor has in use any property of any kind either real or personal from which a revenue could be derived, that she is dependent upon her own labor and exertion for support, in fact her income is very small, and at times she is dependent upon her friends and charity for support, she is a great sufferer of Rheumatism and Vertigo in head which confines her to her bed for weeks at a time, under the care of a Physician, and constantly taking medicines to ease her pains and sufferings, Affiant knows these facts from her own personal knowledge observation conversing with the Claimant almost daily for the past forty years, and very often visited in home.

She further declare that she has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

1. George Meier
2. Samuel Burns

Mary J. X Smith
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NOTE - In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t) 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.