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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of MARYLAND, County of BALTIMORE, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Claim for Pension of Isaac Johnson
late of Co. H. 7th Regt U.S. C. I.

ON THIS 3rd day of January, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace.

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Isaac Johnson aged 55 years, a resident of BALTIMORE
in the County of BALTIMORE and State of MARYLAND.

whose Post Office address is 615 Ensor Street and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

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:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
That I, Isaac Johnson hereby Certify that I have
been unable to write my own name for over three
years past from the fact that I am almost totally
blind and unable to distinguish anything before me
as everything appears only as a shadow and I am
therefore unable to write my own name

That the above was all written in my presence and from
my oral statement only by Justice John C. Bromby
at his office in Baltimore City on the date above
written and in making the same I did not
use and was not aided by any written or printed
statement prepared or dictated by any other person
and not attached as an exhibit to my testimony

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

further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned
in its prosecution.

William H. Hopstetter
George H. Johnson

Isaac Johnson
mark

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