

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } SS.

In the matter of Original Pension Claim No 739,932
of Nathan Johnson, late Co "D" 7th Regt M.S.C. Troops

Personally came before me a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in and for aforesaid County
and State, John Allen, aged 44 years
and 1308 Jefferson Street - Baltimore, aged years
citizen of the Town of Baltimore, County 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:
I am the identical John Allen who was a private in Co "D" 7th Regt M.S.C. I was present for duty with my Command about January 1864, at Benedict Md. and do know that the Claimant and others were building log houses when the Command of Nathan Johnson and his partner were carrying logs. When the said partner dropped his end the said Johnson received a shock which injured his back. And I know of my own personal knowledge that whilst the Claimant was in line of duty near Fort Gilman vs the latter part of 1864 the Claimant was a prisoner by the enemy. I remember distinctly after his return to the Company and Regiment after the Surrender of Lee's Army, in 1865 the Claimant complained of severe pains in his back. I see him almost daily since our discharge in 1866 to date, he continues to suffer from an injury to his back and in my opinion unable to perform manual labor.

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

1 [Signature] Signature of Affiant: John Allen Dead
Frank [Signature] man

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.