

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss.

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

Personally came before me, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in and for aforesaid County and State, Jacob Cooper, aged 48 years and 2111 Ething Street, Baltimore, 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 was a private in Co "D" 7th Regt U.S.C. Troops. Am personally acquainted with the Claimant Nathan Johnson I do know of my own personal knowledge that whilst the Command was encamped at Benedict Md in the early part of 1864, whilst the Claimant and others were building log huts, the said Nathan Johnson was injured in his back, whilst so engaged, and on account of said injury to his back the Claimant was excused from duty for some time how long I do not remember.

I also know from my own personal knowledge that whilst in line of duty New York 11th Regt U.S. Sept 1864. The Claimant and my self were taken prisoners by the enemy sent to Libby prison & whilst so confined we were compelled to work upon the enemy's breast-works, and whilst so engaged the Claimant's back gave out on account of the hard work and on account of the injury received at Benedict Md. Since our discharge from the U.S. Service in 1866 I have seen the Claimant at frequent intervals and in all these years he has complained of weakness in his back, and in my judgement unable to perform manual labor.

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

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Signature of Affiant.

Jacob Cooper Dead

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 a competent witness to a mark.

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