

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss.

In the matter of the claim N^o 253,678 of Melia Johnson
widow of Henry Johnson late of Coⁿ 49 Reg. C. I.

ON THIS 12th day of June A. D. 1883, personally appeared before me a

Commissioner of Deeds for the District of Columbia in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Lucinda Woolford aged 65 years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland -

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case

as follows:

I have known the Claimant Melia Johnson
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
from her childhood up - likewise I knew the soldier
Henry Johnson from his childhood -

I was in attendance upon the Claimant Melia Johnson
on the 29th day of March 1868 in the capacity of
midwife - upon which occasion she gave birth
to a female child - which was subsequently
named "Amelia" - immediately after the birth the
fact and date of birth was recorded in a Bible
belonging to the Claimant - I was again present
and in attendance upon the Claimant on the
16th day of December 1873 on which occasion she -
the claimant gave birth to a male child that was
subsequently named "John Wesley Johnson" as on
the above occasion immediately after the birth the fact
and date of birth was recorded in the Claimant's Bible -
which is now in her possession

Post Office address is No. 130 Register Street, Baltimore Md.

Further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in

its prosecution.
Thos. Bauberg

Lucinda Woolford
mark

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]