

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot -  
In claim No. 590 569 of Maria Gibson widow of Horace Gibson SS:  
of the 7th Regt. of U.S. Col. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-  
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Isaac Johnson  
aged 54 years, whose P. O. is Junius Mills, County of Talbot -

State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

I live neighbor to Maria Gibson the claimant and know  
Horace Gibson her husband well. I helped to lay him out  
after he died and attended his funeral he died about the  
10th of July 1874. I have known both Horace Gibson and Maria  
Gibson continuously ever since they were children we were  
children together that neither of them were ever married  
prior to their marriage to each other and that claimant  
has not remarried since the death of said Horace Gibson  
I remember that Greener Gibson the child was born in the  
Spring of 1880. I was working for Col. Ed. Boyd at the time  
I heard of it. I don't know the day's birth. I have seen  
him many times since he is now living. All the Property left  
by Horace Gibson consisted of a small Shanty of a house and 1/4  
acre of land worth 175 or 200 dollars and a few household  
goods worth 25 or 30 dollars that claimant has no separate prop-  
erty or income of her own and has to work for what she gets

I further state that this affidavit is all written in  
my presence and from oral statements made by me and  
that in making the same I am not aided by any printed  
or written statements nor prompted by any person or  
persons but make the statements from my own personal  
knowledge and recollection.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

John H. McShane  
George S. ...  
If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

Isaac Johnson  
Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 24th day of April 1894 and I hereby  
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-  
fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.

M. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace