

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot SS:
In claim No. 590569 of Maria Gibson ^{Horace Gibson} of Co. B of
the 7th Regt. of U.S. Colored Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-

thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Peter Johnson
aged 67 years, whose P. O. is Junis Mills, County of Talbot

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

and Solomon Shields aged 69 years whose P.O. is
Junis Mills Talbot County Maryland who being duly
sworn states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That we have both known Horace Gibson and
Maria Gibson ever since 1867 that they lived together
as man and wife continuously until until the
death of said Horace which occurred in February
1894 that they were never divorced that the
said Maria has not remarried since
the death of said Horace. That the said Horace
Gibson was not in the ~~army~~ or naval
service of the United States prior to the war of
the Rebellion nor was he in the United States
service after said war. That we make the above
statements from our own personal knowledge
that this affidavit is all written and read over
to us in our presence and from our oral decl-
-arations then made this 4th day of September 1894
to W. & W. Nichols Justice of the peace at Eastern Maryland
that we were not aided or assisted in said statements
by any written or printed statements furnished or
dictated by any other person and not attached
as an exhibit to this affidavit.

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

William E. Shark
Geo. Plumb
Affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

Peter Johnson
Solomon Shields
Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 4th day of September 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.

W. & W. Nichols
Justice of the Peace
Official Signature.

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