

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Maryland, County of Dorchester, 55.

In the matter of Robert Stafford Claim for Pension No. 571.415

ON THIS Eighth day of June A. D., 1885, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
Thos Young & Sam Upsher aged 49 & 37 years, a resident of Cambridge

in the county of Dorchester and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Cambridge and  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of Dorchester and State of Maryland

whose Post Office address is Cambridge 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:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

*that they were in the same Regiment as Robert Stafford and know the fact that at the surrender of Lee's Army at Richmond Robert Stafford was sent to City Point hospital and transferred from there to Fort Detrick from there to Baltimore and at Richmond his eye was so affected that he could not see at all and it was found cold taken from medicine in water on the year 1865.*

and we further declare that We have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas W Flint  
Charles E Hayward  
If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Thos Young  
Samuel X Upsher  
[Signature of Affiants]  
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