

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Dunn Annis, ss:  
In the matter of Robert Riley

ON THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Emory Askins aged 45 years, a resident of near Centerville, in the County of Dunn Annis, and State of Maryland whose Post Office address is Centerville Md, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known 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.)

I have known Robert Riley the claimant about 30 years in Oct 1866 immediately after his discharge he came to my house in Baltimore City where I was then living he was suffering from piles of which he then complained. From that time to 1875 I worked often & on in Dunn Annis Co but was not a resident. I frequently saw him during that time and he was still complaining of piles. In 1875 I came to live in Dunn Annis Co and have made it my residence up to this date and we have had neighbors about 1/2 mile apart. During that time I have known him to be laid up for weeks at a time, at times could not walk. I have seen the piles on him have worked with him and have known him to stop work on account of the piles.

he further declare that he has no interest in said case and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)  
Emory Askins (Signature of Affiants.)