

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Md. County of Baltimore, ss:

In the matter of George Preston, Co. "F." 30. U. S. C. Inf.

ON THIS 28 day of Oct A. D. 1893 I personally appeared before me

J. O. in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, George Preston aged 60 years, a resident of Ellicott City in the County of Baltimore and State of Md.

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 ~~conspired~~ ~~post~~ ~~been~~ ~~free~~ and ~~hands~~ ~~Easy~~ ~~post~~ ~~to~~ ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~were~~ ~~on~~ ~~our~~ ~~way~~ ~~from~~ ~~Fort~~ ~~Monroe~~ ~~to~~ ~~Fisher~~, & I ~~could~~ ~~not~~ ~~go~~ ~~to~~ ~~Fisher~~ on account of ~~sore~~ & ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~hospital~~ at ~~Fort~~ ~~Monroe~~ & ~~the~~ ~~sore~~ ~~was~~ ~~wholly~~ ~~due~~ to exposure in service & ~~line~~ ~~duty~~, I incurred injury left hand Nov, 1879 in the camps while I was feeding a hay cutter that my hand was caught in the whells wholly accidental. The above disabilities are permanent & not due to recious kisses.

This testimony was all written in my presence only from my own oral statements, then made at the office of H. Carter Laydon dated written below, that my oral statements were made to my dear, that making them I have not been aided or prompted by any written or printed statements or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, other than the printed order of the Court.

His Post Office address is Ellicott City, Md.

I further declares that George Preston has no interest in said case and George Preston is not concerned in its prosecution.

A. W. Beale  
Magnus Abman

George Preston  
Mark

(Signature of Affiant)

(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)