

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Baltimore SS:

In the matter of George Preston

ON THIS 19th day of January, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 63

years, a resident of Olita in the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, whose Post-Office address is Edlicott City

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

+ I have known George Preston for 40 years, and of his being in the Army and not of bad habits. He belonged to my father and served his time, and was free about 1862. And has been around the family ever since, only when he was a Soldier. He is over 60 years old.

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

X William Brown
X John J. Hynes (Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons WHO CAN WRITE, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

