

SMITH DIV.
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Howard, ss:

In the matter of Increase of Pension for Frank Tyler, Co. D, 1st Regt. D. A. Colored Inf.

ON THIS 8th day of February, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Charles

A. King, aged 24 years, a resident of Dairy in the County of Howard, and State of Maryland,

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

(Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

I know the soldier, Frank Tyler, have known him for ten years. Last post, I know, that the soldier, has been complaining a good deal, with pain in the small of the back, I have often often seen him, - the soldier Frank Tyler, walking, with a cane, almost double, with this pain in the small of the back. I have often seen Frank Tyler at work, and have worked with him, - he always complained of a lame back, and at times would put his hand to his back and, complain a great deal of the pain in his back.

his Post office address is Dairy, Howard County, Maryland

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

Next James M. Pearre



Charles A King
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)