

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION *L*Case of *Alfred Mapp*, No. *300882*

On this *8* day of *November*, 188*7*, at  
*Baltimore*, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *Henry A. Reed*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *James D.*  
*Brooks*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *My name is James*

*D. Brooks, my age is 47. Years*  
*residence and post office address*  
*#115 Wilcome Alley, Baltimore, Md.*  
*and I am a laborer. I have lived in*  
*this city since 1868. I was a private and*  
*Captain in Co. B. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. C. V. from 1863*  
*until 1866. I became acquainted with*  
*Alfred Mapp, the claimant at time I*  
*went in the Army and knew him in*  
*the service, though I did not stay in the*  
*same tent with him. I was with*  
*the Company at the time the charge was*  
*made on Frank Gilman in Va, but I*  
*cannot give the date. The fight began in*  
*the morning. We had been marching for*  
*two or three days before that and all night*  
*the day before the fight. We halted a little*  
*while in the woods near the fort and*  
*cooked our breakfast, and then formed*  
*in line of battle in the edge of the woods*  
*and then moved out when the order to*  
*advance was given. It was about a*  
*half mile from the edge of the woods when*  
*our line of battle was formed to the front,*  
*and the ground in front of us was clear*  
*of all timber. When we advanced we*  
*went on double quick. I saw the*