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DEPOSITION *b*Case of *James H. Freeman*, No. *552047*On this *14* day of *June*, 1897, at
Baltimore, County of *—*State of *Md.*, before me, *N. N. Hill*, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Jacob A.*
Seaton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answertruly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says: *Age 62 years, occupation*
*barber, postoffice ad. 247 S Dallas St.**Baltimore Md.* I have ^{known} *James H. Freeman*since boyhood - we were boys together in
this city. I was not in the service. We
have both lived since the war in this city.

We both lived in the Eastern part of the city.

He is a shoemaker. We have met very
frequently and I have known him very well.

We are both members of the Masonic order.

Q Is he suffering from any disease or disabili-
ty at present?A The loss of an eye is his principal trouble
I believe. I do not know that he is suffer-
ing from any other disability. He says
that prevent him from working at his
trade. He told me he had to have an eye
taken out to save the other, and he tells me
that he cannot see very well out of the
only eye he has.Q When did you first know that he had
trouble with his eyes?A Well - it has been some years - I think fifteen
or twenty years ago. Yes, his eyes were good
prior to that so far as I know.

Q What caused this eye trouble?

A I do not know - he told me that his eyes
were affected while in the army, but as to