

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ECase of James H. Freeman, No. 552047On this 16 day of June, 1897, at
Baltimore, County of _____State of Med., before me, W. H. Hill, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles H.
Pratt, 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, 68 years, occupation
musician, but am not doing anything
now, post office ad. 704 Gold St.
Baltimore, Md.

I have known James H. Freeman
since he was about ten years old.
I was in the service with him - Co G
39 U.S.C. Regt. and have known him
well since the war - we have been
here in Baltimore together.

He asked me to come to you to
testify in his case, and told
me about his sight being bad.

Q When did you first notice that his
sight was failing?

A About the latter part of 1865, after
we came out of the service. He was
left back in the hospital at Fort
Fisher. I cannot recall whether
he was with us when we were
mustered out.

I cannot tell what ailed him
when he was in the hospital at
Fort Fisher - I guess he had Chills
and fever, but I do not know.
I enlisted in 1864, in Co. G, 39, but was
immediately detailed as chief musician
and was near General Thomas's head