

DEPOSITION

Case of Thomas H. Dashields, No. 511,934

On this 9 day of June, 1890, at Baltimore, County of City, State of Md, before me, J. E. S. Conroy, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John Luffiran, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years of age. Residence, 1022 N. Gay St this City.

White
Good

Steamboat employe.

Have known claimant personally since 1859. He then was a strong hardy man.

Came across claimant again in 1868. after I returned to this City from Woburn Mass. he then did a job white washing for me, and has done such work as that, and odd jobs for me nearly every year since, and to this date.

Know claimant did not in 1868 come to do the job on the day he promised, and know he told me he could not because he was crippled up with rheumatism.

Know he was lame, and stiff both legs and back when he did come. (the next day after he agreed to)

Have seen claimant at other times than when he has worked for me

Know from personal observation that he has been stiff and lame each time I have seen him since 1868, and that he used a stick.

I do not know anything more about claimant than I have before stated, that is in regard to his disease & disabilities not related, or interested