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EXHIBIT

Case of Sophia Chambers, No. 232,482

On this 9th day of January, 1881, at Baltimore, County of Baltimore State of Maryland, before me, A. Murray a Special ~~Agent~~^{Examiner} of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sophia Chambers Claimant, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that her age is ^{About 45} 45 years, that she resides at 7-33 Jefferson St. Baltimore County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and that she is the widow of John H. Chambers late of Co. "D" 3d U.S. C. Troop, and the same person, who filed an application as such widow, July 26th 1877, for a Pension; that she was married to said Chambers on the 20th Dec^r 1855, by Rev. Nathaniel Peck, of the A. W. E. Church, at the house of Mrs. Charity Goven, widow, of Saul Goven, on Asquith Street, Baltimore Md., in presence of Miss Lillie Crawford, Mr. Wm. Crawford, Thomas Butler, Caroline E. Jones, Isabel Bean, Eucly Benson, bridesmaid, and Henry Trusty Grovesman, Charity & Saul Goven are dead; also Caroline E. Jones and Isabel Bean, Rev. Nathaniel Peck died many years ago, Mr. Wm. Crawford and Miss Lillie Crawford still reside in this city, & are known to her. In the winter, up to date of his enlistment, her husband, said soldier, worked in the Oyster house for Mr. Matthy, of the Matthy house, which was then on Falls Avenue; it was a packing house. He came right home from the Oyster house, about four o'clock, sometime in 1864, and went out to Camp Belger and enlisted. In the winter it was that he worked in said Oyster house. In the summer, he worked in the brick yard for George J. Roberson, Canton Ave. Balt^o Md. and for a Mr. Hear - Frederick Ware, it was, don't know where he now is, Mr. Matthy resides in New Haven Conn. He continues his Oyster business on Falls Ave. - this city - but it hardly ever here. Mr. George Craft and his brother Fred also Conrad Guloff were well and intimately acquainted with soldier up to time of his enlistment, and for years prior. He was a perfectly sound, able bodied man, up to time of said enlistment, had never been sick, except the year the small