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NARS, Date 8-11-87

According to law, he deposes and says to the interrogatories propounded by me, as follows, wit-

Q " State, if you please, whether you knew in his lifetime, one John St. Chambers, late of Co. "D" 30th Regt.

P. Inf. and, if so, state when you first met him? "

A " I raised him from a boy; he left me when he was about eighteen years old, and about two years afterward married Sophia Jones (no kin to me) and afterward went in the army. She is dead now "

Q " Was he ever sick while he lived with you, if so how long, how many times and of what disease? "

A " I never knew him to have but one spell of sickness. He was then twelve to fourteen years of age, and had some bilious sickness. Dr. Lawrence, now dead, called and gave him some medicine. He was not sick more than a week. "

Q " Do you know what his health was after he left you, up to the time of his enlistment - was he a large or small man? "

A " Oh, he was a small man - not large, not tall - a slim man. I did not see much of him after he left me to time of his enlistment "

Q " What was his condition after the war, if you know? "

A " He used to complain he did not feel so well, from that blow he got - he fell on him in the army. He worked many a day in the oyster houses and places; but you could not say he was a well man "

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Q " Do you know what soldier died of? "

A " No, indeed, I could not tell you, Sir "

Q " Have you any interest in this case, or are you related to claimant? "

A " No, Sir "

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February 1882, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to affiant before signing.

A. Morgan
Special Agent