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## EXHIBIT

Case of Gophia Chambers, No. 232,482On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1882, at  
Baltimore, County of BaltimoreState of Maryland, before me, A. McCann  
a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared Conrad Julius  
Taylor, who, being by me duly sworn according to law,declares that his age is 44 years, that he resides at 2066 Jefferson St.  
Baltimore, County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and that  
he is a tailor by trade, and being examined by  
me deposes and says:—Q "Have you known one John H. Chambers, late  
Co. "D" 30<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. I., and if so, how long have you  
known him?"A "I've known her for twenty five years & over, I knew  
him before the war"Q "State, if you please, where you resided, and  
where said Chambers resided, in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863  
and 1864, and where you have since resided?"A "In 1860, since 1865, I have continuously resided  
where I now live. From 1859 to 1860, I've lived in same  
vicinity; and, in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863 & 1864, I lived within  
five minutes walk of the soldier, I knew him well, he  
used to be at my parents home a great deal, during  
those years, where I often saw him."Q "If you can, please state the physical condition  
of the soldier during the two years last preceding his  
enlistment, say 1862 and 1863?"A "Let me answer that with another question, I  
think he was one of the first enlist in the Colonel troops,  
whether that was 1862 or 1861, I can't say, But up to  
that time, he was a sound healthy man, so far as I  
knew, I knew nothing to the contrary, He may have  
been sick, but as to that I can't say, It strikes me  
some one in the family there was sick at one time  
but whether it was John Chambers or his wife, I  
can't say, so far as I know, he was a healthy man"

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