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EXHIBIT

Case of *Sophia Chambers*, No. 232,482Deposition of *John H. Emory*, Continued

On this _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____, County of _____, State of _____, before me, _____, a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that _____ age is _____ years, that he resides at _____, County of _____, State of _____, and that

Q "Did he claim to be in the service of the United States?"

A "That is my impression, Sir"

Q "Did he not claim to represent the claimant or her attorney?"

A "To the best of my knowledge & belief, not. It strikes me she was a long with him - I mean the woman who represented herself to be the widow of the soldier."

Q "Was the woman a colored woman?"

A "She was, Sir"

Q "Was she a cripple in her walk?"

A "I don't recollect, Sir"

Q "Did you give the Certificate to her, or to the man?"

A "Oh, I gave it to him, I am certain"

Q "Have you that record with you?"

A "I have, Sir"

Q "Will you please describe it?"

A "It appears from the book of the Laurel Cemetery Co. of 1867, now in my possession, on pages numbered _____ that, on the 22^d day of January, 1867, one, *Sophia Chambers* paid one dollar & 25^c, and placed *John H. Chambers*, in the vault, deposit six dollars, age 38, inflammation liver."

Q "From that record, do you understand that the soldier was buried in one of the vaults of your Co. Jan. 22^d 1867, and, that the cause

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