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EXHIBIT

Case of Sophia Chambers, No. 232,482

On this 16th day of February, 1882, at
Baltimore, County of Baltimore City
 State of Maryland, before me, Almon
 a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared Andrew Bond
Oyster Shucker, who, being by me duly sworn according to law,
 deposes that his age is 51 years, that he resides at 7th 33 Jefferson St.
Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and that
 he is a brickmaker and oyster shucker by
occupation, and being examined by me he
deposes and says -

Q "Please state all you know about the
 claimant's right to a pension?"

A "All I know about him, him and me worked
 together before the war and he always appeared
 to be perfectly healthy; was a jovial, joking kind
 of man; As to sickness, I never knew him to be
 sick, except that time I told you when he had the
 cramp, until after the war. After he came home
 from the hospital in New York he never could do
 any thing; he tried, but failed. Always complained
 of a pain in his side from a limb falling on him,
 I think, while shelling the woods. I visited him
 several times after he came home, at his home
 and he was always sick. I believe that's all I
 know."

Q "When and where did you first meet the
 soldier, Chambers, & know him - John H. Chambers?"

A "On Fells Point, Baltimore City, about 1856."

Q "Where was he living then and where were
 you living at that time?"

A "I was living on Jefferson St. and he was
 living on Bethel St. with his uncle, who raised him."

Q "Where does that uncle live now, and what is
 his name?"

A "In Bethel St. yet, Thomas Jones, is his name."

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