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EXHIBIT

Case of *Sophia Chambers*, No. 232,482

On this 18th day of February, 1882, at Baltimore City, County of _____ State of Maryland, before me, *Atorney* a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared *William Henry Spriggs*, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 48 years, that he resides at 7th 65 Parish St. County of Baltimore City State of Maryland, and that being examined by me, he deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

Q "Please state whether you know, in his lifetime, one John H. Chambers, if so, say when and where you first met him, & know him?"

A "In Baltimore about two years before he enlisted in the 30th Regt. I was in Co. "B" 39th U.S.C.T."

Q "Please state whether you know one Sophia Chambers, if so, state when and where you first met her?"

A "I don't personally know her. I met her with her husband when I came home on furlough."

Q "Please state all you know relative to said Sophia Chambers title to a pension?"

A "I only know this. Him and me met in hospital at City Point, Va.; from there we went to Davids Island, New York; we received a furlough from there and came home to Baltimore and staid thirty days. I returned to the Hospital, and then to the front. But John was unable to go to the front. He told me that a shell broke a limb off a tree, front Petersburg, which fell across his back. He was not able to do any thing after that, and ^{he walked with a stick} ~~walked with a stick~~."

Q "Had you met him in the Army prior to meeting him in hospital at City Point?"

A "Only once or twice - there was no special meeting."

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