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EXHIBIT

Case of Sophia Chambers, No. 232,482

On this 20th day of February, 1882, at
Baltimore City, County of _____
 State of Maryland, before me, Allegany
 a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jeremiah
Banks The Riad, who, being by me duly sworn according to law,
 declares that his age is 39 years, that he resides at 2^d 31 May St
County of Baltimore City State of Maryland, and that
 that he is a wagoner by trade, and, being
 examined by me he deposes and says:—
 Q "Please state whether you knew, in his
 lifetime, one John H. Chambers, if so, please
 say when and where you first met him?"
 A "I first saw him at Camp Belgar,
near Baltimore, in 1864. He was a member
 of the same Co. as me, Co. "D" 30th U.S.C. Troops."
 Q "What was his physical condition then?"
 A "He seemed to have good health. I never
 knew him to have any sickness until some
 time after that, at Petersburg, Va when he
 was sick."
 Q "What was the matter with him there?"
 A "I did not enquire, I asked him what
 was the matter, and he said he was sick."
 Q "Was he in a hospital?"
 A "No, Sir, not when I saw him."
 Q "When was it?"
 A "I must deem July or August 1864."
 Q "How long was he sick there?"
 A "I only saw him that day. I was on
 detached service and was then visiting the
 Company. I afterward heard he had gone
 to hospital."
 Q "Do you know whether he returned
 from hospital?"
 A "I do not."

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