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## EXHIBIT

Case of Sophia Chambers, No. 232,482

Deposition of J. Banks <sup>W. R. Read</sup>, continued, at

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 "Have you ever before testified in this case, by affidavit or otherwise?"

A "Yes, Sir, once."

Q "Is that your affidavit?" Showing witness Exhibit.

A "I suppose it is. Read it to me" after reading it to him, "I never - I have no recollection ever saying this - he was a broken down man after he came home from the Army, or afterward, and could do nothing, or anything of that sort. It was 1864, I saw him sick there at Petersburg."

Q "Was he a broken down man those times when you would see him after the war?"

A "No, Sir, well, he looked to me as he always had. But, you know I did not see him very often."

Q "Was he a large or a small man?"

A "Small - medium sized."

Q "Stout or slim?"

A "Seemed thin in the face; but had a pretty good body on him."

Q "What were his habits?"

A "Am not prepared to say. He seemed to be a quiet sort of man, so far as I know."

Q "Before whom did you go when you made oath to that affidavit?"

A "I don't know the Magistrate's name."

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