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EXHIBIT

Case of Sophia Chambers, No.

On this 22^d day of February, 1882, at Baltimore City, County of Allegany State of Maryland, before me, Allegany a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jacob R. Johnson, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 40 years, that he resides at 72 1/2 Vine St. County of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and that he was late Sgt. Co. "E" 3d U.S.C. Inf. and being examined by me, he deposes and says as follows, to wit:

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

A "I first met him at Camp Belgar, near Baltimore, when I joined the Regt. at. He was a member of the same Co. as me"

Q "State, if you know, what his physical condition was at that time?"

A "He appeared to be well then - at least I did not hear him complain any, until we got on the marches"

Q "Well, when you got on the marches - what happened to him then?"

A "He used to complain a good deal of the diarrhoea"

Q "Was it diarrhoea, or consumption?"

A "It was diarrhoea he always complained of. If it was consumption he'd a been coughing wouldn't he? He always said it was the water."

Q "Have you ever known him to cough?"

A "I don't remember of him having a cough."

Q "Was he able to do duty right along - he, after your Regt. left Camp Belgar?"

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