

DEPOSITION P.

Case of James W. Pinchney, No 390.650

On this 19. day of April, 1888, at
 Ballouon, County of _____
 State of Md, before me, Henry A. Reed, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Robert K.
 Maden, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My name is Robert K.

Maden, my age is 53 years, residence and
 post office address Baltimore, Md and I am Chief Engineer
 City Water Department. I have resided in
 Md. 42 years. I became acquainted
 with James W. Pinchney the claimant
 at this city in the fall of 1865, at which
 time he became post of the Water Department
 while I was an officer of it. I remained
 in the Water Department, having been
 connected with it since 1858. Claimant
 remained with the Department until 1875 -
 when we moved in the new city hall, and
 there was no longer anything for him
 to do, as all the officers necessary were
 there. I saw him probably daily from 1865 -
 to 1875. His health was not good at the
 time I first knew him or at any
 time while connected with the office
 and he complained all the time, but
 I cannot say what was the matter
 with him or of what he complained
 He always led me to believe his health
 was impaired by his long service. I
 think he was away some of the time
 and when he would say he had
 been sick, but I could not say