

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Melia Johnson, widow*, No. *253.678*
Henry Johnson

On this *2^d* day of *July*, 1889, at
Baltimore, Md, County of _____
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. E. J. Cony*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Peter*
Banks, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I will be 61 years old*

next October (11th), residence 442
Orchard St this city. Furniture worn.

I know deceased soldier from boyhood
and intimately until I moved away from
Cambridge, Dorchester Co Md which was
some time before the war. the date I
cannot remember.

I never knew deceased soldier to suffer
with any affection of his lungs or back,
until he came to my house after
he was discharged from the army.

When I left Dorchester Co Md. I left
deceased soldier in good health and a
sound man. I know this as I

had been living in the house with him
for about two years. this was perhaps
4 years before the war. I saw deceased

soldier once after I left. Dorchester Co Md
and before the war he was then in
good health. I cannot give dates.

Claimants parents were both
healthy and robust people and lived
to a good old age.

There was no disease of lungs
in them neither had they any
rheumatic affections. I am

quite positive of this