

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *M.*

Case of *James Taylor*, No. *887,349*.

On this *17th* day of *July*, 189*6* at

Centreville, County of *Queen Anne*

State of *Maryland*, before me, *W. H. Handberg*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *the Claimant*

James Taylor, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No Sir.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes Sir.*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *James H. Vermilya & Co*
Washington DC.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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