

DEPOSITION b

Case of Edward Smothers et No. 563108

On this 20 day of February, 1890, at
BALTIMORE CITY, County of

State of Md., before me, S. M. CUTLER, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Thomas A. Campbell, 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 am 42 years old. resi-

dence 929 N. Fulton St. Baltimore Md.
I am and have been for last 24 yrs
a deputy clerk of the Superior Court of
this city.

In the application of Edward Smothers
for pension exhibited to me - dated
June 2 - 1890. I recognize my signature
and the impression of the seal of the
Court as genuine.

I do not know the applicant Edward
Smothers nor his identifying witnesses
Thomas Howard - but I do know the
other identifying witness Frank Rice
who brought a large number of persons
to the court - about that time & sworn
to applications for pension.

It has been my unvariable practice
in such cases to require the applicant
and his two identifying witnesses to
appear before me - and to swear their
deeds.

In this case the persons
named - or persons represented to me
to be such persons appeared before
me - at the court on the day in ques-
tion with Frank Rice and were
sworn - in rare cases - but not in
recent years - where persons