

DEPOSITION **B**

Case of Edward Smother **Cite:** No. 563108

On this 9 day of July, 1898, at Baltimore City, County of Chesapeake, State of Md, before me, J. M. Beyster, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas Howard, 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:

I am in my 65 year Residence 1119. Harmony Lane Baltimore Md. I am a jobber about. I served in the U.S. Army and got pension under the new law. They first started me under the old law and when the new law passed they dropped that and put me under the new. I was sworn in my claim first at Mr. Loyles in Lexington.

Then you were at the Superior Court to be sworn. I was at that big stone building Cor St Paul & Lexington St. The Court room was there in my own claim.

What witnesses had you along when you were sworn there:

Mr. Riley that belonged in our regt. and the man whose name you called a while ago — Smother. That was in the Army but not in our regt. He used to live in Stockton Md. Come me and the one that went with me lived in So Baltimore. I hadnt much acquaintance with the Smother that went with me but I knew his name well.