

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *L*Case of *James D Brooks*, No. *555350*,

On this *10* day of *Oct*, 18*95*, at  
*Baltimore*, County of *...*  
 State of *Md*, before me, *Geo. A. Patchfield* a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

*James Taylor*, 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 53 years old*

and am by occupation a laborer  
 My P. O. address is *637 Sarah Ann*  
*St. Baltimore Md.*

*Yes sir I know James D Brooks*  
*this claimant. I have known*  
*him ever since about 1868.*

*I was not especially well ac-*  
*quainted with him. I got acquainted*  
*with him down about the wharf and*  
*we have frequently worked together*  
*when there was any work going on.*  
*I never lived close to him.*

*He has generally lived in South*  
*Baltimore and I have lived in*  
*Northwest Baltimore. My only*  
*opportunities of seeing him have been*  
*when we were about the wharf*  
*and when we worked together.*  
*We have worked together ever*  
*since 1868 near about all*  
*the time when there was any*  
*thing doing. Our work was in*  
*warehouses around the wharf.*  
*Part of this time we worked*  
*for the same man.*

*I don't know of any disease*  
*or disability with which he*