

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION <sup>M</sup>

Case of James D. Brooks, No. 555,350

On this 30 day of Oct, 1895, at Baltimore, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of  Md , before me, Geo. A. Pritchard, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

John H. Rhodes, 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 47 years old

and am by occupation a laborer  
My P. O. address is 29 E. Church St Baltimore Md

Yes sir I know James D. Brooks this claimant and have known him ever since I was a boy. I know him well before he went in the army. We both lived in Calvert Cliffs about 5 miles <sup>from</sup> I never knew or heard of any thing being the matter with him before the war. He came to Calvert when he came out of the army and was home about six months before I saw him. I think he remained down a year or so before he moved to Baltimore. I was a sailor then from Richmond. What I mean is that he remained in Calvert Md about a year after he came out of the army and I remained there about a year after he did and then I came to Baltimore and went sailing between Baltimore and Richmond. I continued in that business for five years. I then lived in La. Co. Md a year and then went sailing four years between the same places and then went back to Annapolis and staid there until 1877 and then came to Baltimore where I have lived