

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Sophia Queen*, No. *417,141*

On this *14* day of *July*, 1891, at
Baltimore, County of *City*
 State of *Md.*, before me, *J. E. S. Long*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Mrs. Maria*
Howard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *52* years of age

Resides *1015. Raborg St. this City.*
Laudrop.

I have known claimant from my earliest
 recollection, and I also know deceased
 soldier from my earliest recollection
 to his death.

When soldier exhibited I was living in the same
 house he did, and had lived there from
Oct 25 1862. So far as I know, and I
 saw him daily, he was a sound man
 when he went into the army.

Saw soldier once while he was in the army
 he came home on a furlough, he
 then appeared well, and hearty.

Saw him several times while he was
 at home on this furlough, and do not
 remember that he ever complained of any
 disease whatever. My impression
 now is that he was a well and hearty
 man at this time.

Saw soldier the day he got home, discharged
 from the army, and for the fifteen (15) years
 following did not live near me half
 a square from him, and was in and
 out of his house most every day.

I never that when soldier came home he
 had a distorting cough, and that he