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Baltimore, Md. Nov. 18, 1897

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR:—I certify that I have ~~personally interviewed and questioned~~ ^{made personal inquiry relative to}

Benjamin Martin, the witness referred to herein, and that he ~~affirms~~ ^{is fair} that he is dead.
replies indicated full knowledge of the facts stated in his affidavit.

I further certify that his reputation for veracity is was fair

N. N. Hill

Special Examiner.

Div. 1
No. 761.634
John Proctor
Co B 39 US V. D.
289 Ohio St. Baltimore, Md
Name of witness:
Benj. Martin, 744 Market St. Baltimore, Md

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Respectfully referred to Mr.

N. N. Hill, Special Examiner at Baltimore Md.

who will interview the witness and report on his credibility. No deposition should be taken unless it appears that the affidavit sets forth matters not within the witness' personal knowledge, but if taken, it should be made on the usual deposition-blank and attached hereto; and should show what the witness personally knows of the facts, his means of knowledge, and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit.

By direction of the Commissioner:

A. B. Casselman

Chief, S. E. Division.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the Division.

Chief, S. E. Division.