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Case of Philip Stepney, No. 469,523.

On this 30 day of August, 1890, at
Baltimore, County of Cty.
 State of Maryland, before me, H.W. Hall, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Benjamin
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 49 years of age.

Residence No. 1120 Goodman's Alley, this City.

I am a laborer.

I have known the Claimant ever since
 I can remember. We were both raised
 in the same country - Anne Arundel Co.
 Md. at a place called "Furnace Branch".
 He was a slave and was owned by Mr. Crisp.
 I enlisted ^{and served} as a Priv in Co. "D" 7th U. S. P. Troop.
 one year - last year of the war. Claimant
 was also a soldier. Don't recall when
 he enlisted. Think he served in the 30th U.
 S. C. Troop. With the exception of some
 trouble with his left eye - Claimant was
 a sound ^{man} ~~man~~. I believe that he had a
 Cataract on his eye, or that is what I un-
 derstood it to be. Don't know what caused it.
 After I was discharged from the service I
 came direct to this City, and have lived here
 ever since - I saw the Claimant in about
 one week after he was discharged. I saw
 him at his house. He was then complaining
 of a wound of his right leg. Said it hurt
 him bad - and knew that for sometime after
 that he still continued to complain of
 it. Knew that he was quite lame.
 Do not remember that he told me how
 he had received the wound.

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