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John W. Murphy
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Amelia
Division.
Examiner.
Claimant.
Soldier, etc.
Reg. *48th*
Organization.
Ship.
No. of Claim. *861314*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *July 16*, 189*5*

IN THIS CLAIM, *William H. Sheppard*, whose
post-office address is No. *1112 Evening or "City"* Street, *Baltimore*
Ma., who is by occupation a *...*, DID, on *April*
18, 189*4*, EXECUTE at *Baltimore Md.*
and in the presence of witness *...*, whose post-office
address is No. *...* Street,
..., and who is by occupation a *...*, and witness
..., whose post-office address is No. *...*
Street, *...* and who is by
occupation a *...*

BEFORE *Jasper M. Bony*
a *Notary Public* in and for the City and State aforesaid,
whose post-office address is No. *...* Street, AN AFFIDAVIT

SETTING FORTH that *"I was a member of Co. B. 30. 48th Reg. of*
" And knew the claimant and remember that while at
" Petersburg Va in the summer of 1864, he contracted
" of a rheumatism affection of the arm and hand, which
" He contracted in line of duty from exposure, that he was
" sent to the hospital at Alexandria Va and also to City
" Point Va - affiant states he was very intimate with claimant
" and knew his above statement to be true."

The reputation of this witness for veracity and credibility is desired. The Special Examiner will make his report accordingly. He will take the witness' deposition only in the event that he shall have reason to believe that the facts within the witness' knowledge differ from those set forth in the affidavit; but, when taken, such deposition must show what the witness knows of his own personal knowledge, and his means of knowledge; and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit and the part borne by whoever may be in fault.

J. W. Lockman
Commissioner.

I, *G. B. Hamlet*, Special Examiner for the *South*
District, *Baltimore Md*, do certify that the reputation
of *G. B. Hamlet* for veracity and credibility is *Fair*

but that his knowledge of the facts differing from those
set forth in his affidavit, I have taken the following deposition from him:

On this *8* day of *Aug*, 189*5*, at *Baltimore*,
County of *City*, State of *Md*, before me,
G. B. Hamlet, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally