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## DEPOSITION B

Case of Edward Taster alias, No. 38,116  
George H. Taster

On this 29 day of March, 1899, at  
Annapolis, county of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of MD, before me, H. H. Lockwood, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Sarah, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 70 years of age; my post-office address is Clay st  
this city. I have no trade I only do  
 light jobs. I enlisted in Co No. 30 USEY  
 and was transferred into the U S Navy.  
 I knew this claimant since he was a  
 small chap - we grewed up together &  
 enlisted together. I knew him then by  
 the name of Ned Taster. & this is the  
 only name I ever knew him by. The  
 man I now know as Edward Taster  
 is the same person I knew as a boy  
 and enlisted in the army with me  
 but I dont now know what name  
 he served under but I do know that  
 he is the same man who enlisted the  
 same time I did & now & always did  
 go by the name of Ned Taster. I know  
 he was transferred into the Navy but  
 didnt serve in the same vessel I did.  
 I was on the Wabash. but I saw him  
 while at Ft Fisher & knew him to be  
 the same person I knew as a boy but  
 I cant now recall what vessel he  
 served on & dont know if he served in  
 any other name but Edward Taster.  
 I dont recall if I ever made an  
 affidavit in his claim for pension.  
 I do now recall that I did make a  
 statement for him in his pension claim.