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 W. W. M. Exam'r.

Department of the Interior,
 PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1885.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of *

Benjamin F. Malone
 last known residence Eagles Mills
 Washington Co., Md.
 affiant in Inw. pension claim of Joseph Cole
 a pot, of Co. F, 2 Reg't, U.S.A.,
 last known residence Hagerstown, Md.

Basis of claim: injury to right foot

If affiant's MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE is not desired, this portion of the blank should be erased.

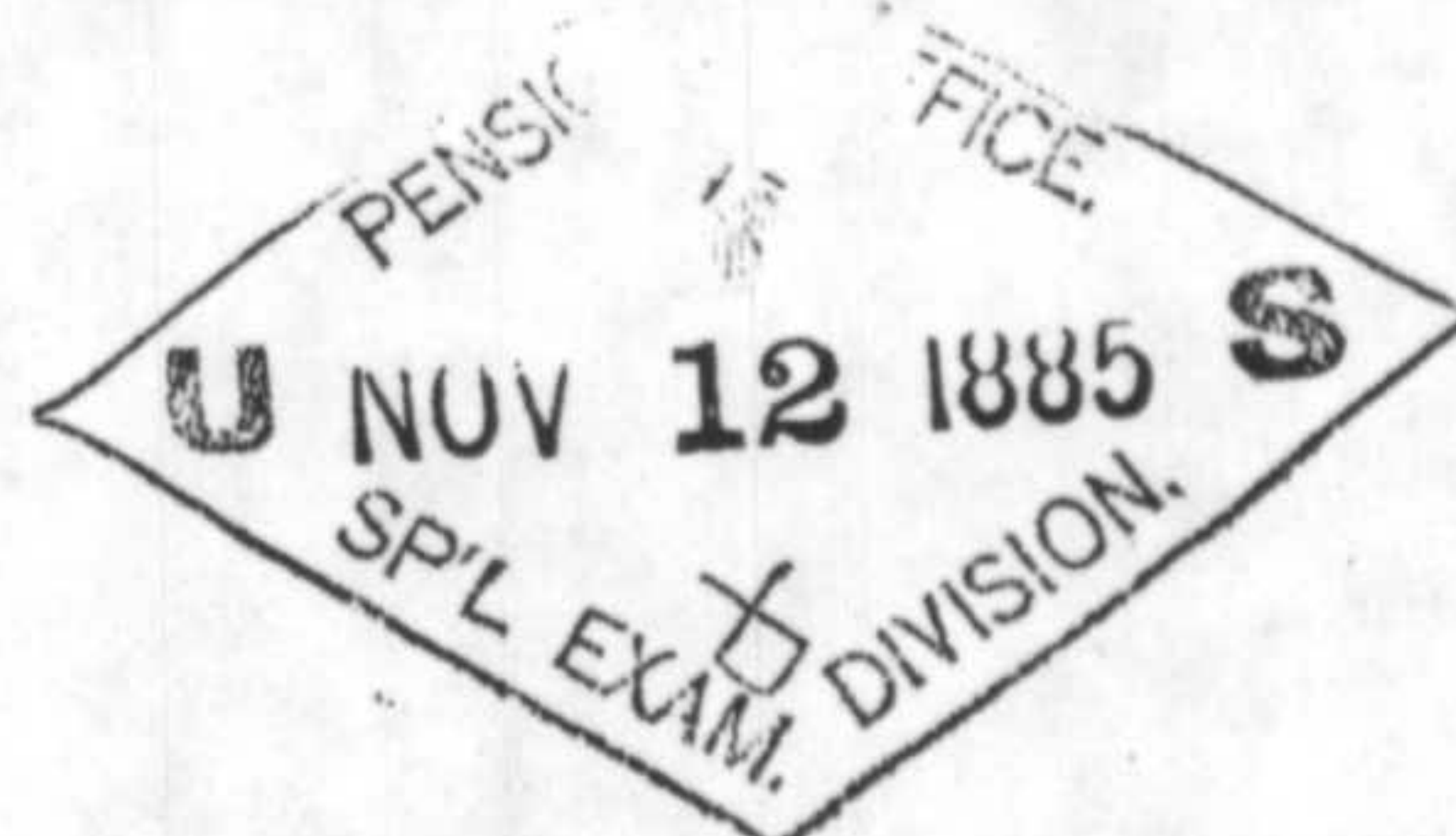
contracted on or about Sept. 16-1865
 at or near Key West, Fla., also state affiant's
 means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to
 seeing injury incurred. He is a very important witness,
 writes illegibly. - Please ascertain means of knowledge.

Very respectfully,

J. H. C. Mack.
 Commissioner.

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Special Examiner,



* A separate blank should be used for each witness.

Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point; when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.