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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. February 5, 1895

Southern Division.
J. B. G. Examiner.
Madison Hensell Claimant.
Co. F Soldier, etc.
9 Reg't *U.S.C.* Organization.
Vol. Inf. Ship.
Cert. No. 409, 121 No. of Claim.

IN THIS CLAIM, *Thomas J. Cook*, whose
 post-office address is No. *316*, *Diamond* Street, *Baltimore*
Md, who is by occupation a *Justice of the Peace*, DID, on *January*
28, 189*3*, EXECUTE at *Baltimore, Md*
 and in the presence of witness *W. R. Tumblinson*, whose post-office
 address is No. *_____*, *_____* Street, *Baltimore*
Md, and who is by occupation a *J. P.*, and witness *Isiah*
Turner, whose post-office address is No. *_____*

_____ Street, *_____* and who is by
 occupation a *_____* BEFORE *W. R. Tumblinson*
 a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the City and State aforesaid,
 whose post-office address is No. *_____* Street, AN AFFIDAVIT

SETTING FORTH that *he has been acquainted with claimant*
since his discharge from service, and that claimant
has complained of and appeared to be suffering
from rheumatism and deafness each year
since to the present time.

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.

Wm Lockman
 Commissioner.

I, *W. Brooks*, Special Examiner for the *So Dist*
 District, *Baltimore City Md*, do certify that the reputation
 of *Thomas J. Cook* for veracity and credibility is *good*
 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 *25* day of *March*, 189*5*, at *Baltimore*,
 County of *Baltimore*, State of *Maryland*, before me,
W. Brooks, a *_____* Examiner of the Pension Office, personally