

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Peter Mitchell, No. 635,308

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1894, at  
BALTIMORE CITY, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Md., before me, GEO. D. SIDMAN, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John  
De Shields, 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:

Age, 48 years  
 Occupation, Laborer  
 P. O. Address, 808 Leadenhall St. Baltimore Md.

I served during the late war in C. H. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. C.T. from fall of 1863 to mustered out in Dec 1866. Peter Mitchell the clint here was for a long time my company. I never knew him until I met him in service. I remember that while we were at Deep Bottom Va, in a battle there Mitchell was made deaf from the reports of the guns that were fired over our heads. I remember that he complained of a roaring noise in his head after that in service. Before the war I lived in Annapolis Co. Md. but I never went back there after the war. I have lived in Baltimore ever since discharge from service. I did not see him for 4 or 5 years after the war as he was then down in the country but after he moved here I often saw him. He has complained ever since he came here of a ringing in his head, but I don't think he is deaf now. I don't know of any other truth that he had in service or since the war. I went with Mitchell when he applied for pension and I think Ed. Evans went along at the same time. We testified for each other. <sup>and I testified for</sup>