

On this 10 day of April, 1897, at Baltimore

County of Baltimore State of Md, before me,

Geo. A. Gutchfield, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally

appeared Theodore Waters, who, being by me first duly sworn to

answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says I am 29 years old and am by occupation porter. My p.o. address is 1822 Etting st Balt. Md. I know Perry Dixon the claimant and have known him for some 15 or 18 years. I have no knowledge of any disease or disability with which he has been affected at any time. I have never known him to complain though I have worked with him and have visited his house. I have never known anything to be the matter with his heart until a short time ago when he was examined and he then told me that the doctors said he had heart trouble. He is a fine man and has no bad habits that I know of. If he has any disease or disability I am satisfied it is due to any vicious habits of his own for I have never known him to have any. My answers are correctly recorded herein.

Witness: Theodore Waters Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of April, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. A. Gutchfield Special Examiner.

Ref No. 572886 Perry Dixon Co. H, 30 Reg't misc Det

Respectfully referred to Chief of Special Examination Division for ascertainment of credibility of Theodore Waters, Baltimore Md

Date: March 12, 1897 Chief So Div. Respectfully referred to Mr. JAS R. FRITTS, Special Examiner for ascertainment of credibility of above affiant.

Date: MAR. 16. 1897 Chief of S. E. Division. Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division.

Geo. A. Gutchfield Special Examiner. Date: April 10, 1897 P. O. Address: Balt Md

Respectfully referred to Chief of Division. JAS R. FRITTS Chief S. E. Division. Date: APR. 2. 1897

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