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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., July 16, 1895

Division, *Lo*
 Examiner, *M. R.*
 Claimant, *John H. Murphy*
 Soldier, etc., *Co. G, 30th Reg. U.S. Inf.*
 Ship, *Imelia*
 No. of Claim, *314*

IN THIS CLAIM,

Washington Owens, whose post-office address is No. *in* *Barrens Alley* Street, *Baltimore*

Md, who is by occupation a *miner*, DID, on *April* 18, 1891, EXECUTE at *Baltimore Md.*

and in the presence of witness *E. E. Warner, J.P.*, whose post-office address is No. *in* Street, *Baltimore Md*

, and who is by occupation a *miner*, and witness *in*

, whose post-office address is No. *in*

Street, *in*, and who is by

occupation a *Justice of the Peace* BEFORE *E. E. Warner*

a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the City and State aforesaid,

whose post-office address is No. *in* Street, AN AFFIDAVIT

SETTING FORTH that *He served in same Company (E) and Regiment*

"with the Claimant and personally knows that at Fish

Spring Va. in Summer of 1864, he contracted "bronchitis

"disease of throat and lungs, impaired hearing and also

"rheumatism"

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.

J. P. Lockman
 Commissioner.

I, *S. B. Hamlet*, Special Examiner for the *South*

District, *Baltimore Md*, do certify that the reputation

of *Washington Owens* for veracity and credibility is *Fair*

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 *10* day of *Oct*, 1895, at *Baltimore*

County of *City*, State of *Md*, before me,

S. B. Hamlet, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally