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W. W. Fry Div. RK, Ex'r.

Qu. No. 38116 Department of the Interior,

Edward Gasker BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Alias George H. Gasker Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, 1897.
Co. H. 30th U. S. C. I.
U. S. Navy

SIR:

In the above-entitled claim, Joseph Harrod, whose
P. O. address was Annapolis - Md.
[Give street and number.]

testified before Henry C. Levely, a Justice of the Peace
in Anne Arundel county, Md., on Oct. 13, 1896

that he has known claimant since 1850, Enlisted
and served with him in Co. H. 30th U. S. C. I. and
transferred to the U. S. Navy together, on the U. S.
Receiving Ship "New Hampshire", and were together
on said ship for several months (April 23-1864
to July 31-1864) claimant served under the name
of George H. Gasker. That the man before him Edward
Gasker, is the identical George H. Gasker. Claimant was
also on the U. S. S. Clever, belonging to the same fleet, and
they often met and had interviews.

Please refer this letter to a special examiner with instructions to ascertain the witness' reputation for veracity, and his knowledge of the matters set forth above.

The claimant's name and address is Edward Gasker, Annapolis
Md. (No. 28 - Acton Lane)

The attorney's, J. W. Morris, Wash. D. C.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

The Chief of the
Special Examination Division.

Chief W. W. Fry Division.

Exhibit A