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DEPOSITION aCase of Edward Taster, No. 38116

On this 29 ~~Annapolis~~ day of March, 1899, at  
Annapolis, county of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of MD, before me, H. H. Lockwood, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Harrod, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 60 years of age; my post-office address is Annapolis  
MD. Oystering & fishing

I enlisted in Co H 30th S C T. in March  
1863 & served till June of this year &  
 was then transferred to the U S Navy &  
 served all told 21 months.

I was acquainted with this claimant  
 since we were boys together. I know  
 that this claimant enlisted in the same  
 company & regiment as I did but not  
 at the same time but a little later.  
 When he was a boy he was called  
Ed Taster as he is now, as I have  
 always known him since he came  
 out of the Navy. I know that some  
 while he was in the Army called him  
George - there was one Sergeant I know  
 always called him George - I know  
 that he was identical with the one  
 I always knew as Ed. he was the  
 only one in the company who had the  
 name of Taster. I know there was no  
 other by this name for this man was  
 play mate with me as a boy & I  
 knew him so well I would have known  
 if there was any other by the same name.

This man was transferred into the  
U. S. Navy with me and we were placed  
 on the U S S New Hampshire & she was a