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U. V. W. Div.

R.K., Ex'r.

No. 38.116

Department of the Interior,

Edward Gasker

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

alias George H. Gasker

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, 1899

loc - H. 30 - U. S. C. & Navy

SIR:

In the above-entitled claim, Thomas Sarah, whose

P. O. address was Annapolis - Md.

[Give street and number.]

testified before Henry G. 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. 30 - U. S. C. & Navy, and were transferred to the 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) The man before him Edward Gasker, is identical with George H. Gasker, the name under which claimant served. Claimant was also on the U. S. S. Colver 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, No. 28 - Acton Lane, Annapolis - Md.

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

Very respectfully,

*J. W. Morris*

The Chief of the Special Examination Division.

Chief U. V. W. Division.

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