

DEPOSITION *C*Case of *Samuel Johnson*, No. *590,178*On this *19* day of *Dec*, 18*89*, at

State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Edward*  
*Smother*, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says:

*When claimant came home in 1861, he*  
*was in my opinion  $\frac{1}{4}$  disabled by rheumatism*  
*up to about 1886, since that time he has in*  
*my opinion been  $\frac{1}{3}$  disabled by said disease.*

*Am not related to claimant or interested in*  
*this claim for pension.*

*Questions understood.*

*Answer correctly recorded*

*Edward Smother*

*Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19 day of Dec*  
*1889, and I certify the contents were fully made*  
*known to deponent before signing*

*F. E. S. Cony*  
*Special Examiner*