

DEPOSITION F

Case of *Samuel Johnson*, No. *590.178*

On this *16* day of *Dec*, 188*9*, at
Baltimore, *County of* *City*
 State of *MD*, before me, *J. E. S. Cony*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Maria*
Chase, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am some when in the
 neighborhood of 40 years of age. don't know,
 was grown when the war began.

Reside corner of Morris alley & Elder alley. N 10
 Morris alley. I am deaf.

I have known claimant the past (4) four years.
 During all this time he has rented rooms from
 and lived in the same house with me.
 Have seen him every day.

Have, very often during the past four years
 seen claimant's wife rub his arms, and
 shoulders & hips, specially his hips with coal
 oil and liniments for, as stated by them,
 & rheumatism.

Claimant ever since he has been with me
 has been lame, and has used a cane. he
 all this time complained of rheumatism.
 During the winter 1887 & 8. claimant's hands
 were swollen to twice their normal size.
 Last winter claimant's feet were swollen
 so that he could not wear shoes. This
 swelling was accompanied with pain so
 claimant said, and he also said it was
 effects of rheumatism.

Claimant during this time has not been
 able to do work enough to earn his board.
 His wife has all this time been claim-
 ant's support. he of course has earned