

Baltimore, Md. June 6, 1899

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR:—I certify that I have personally interviewed and questioned

John Brooks

, the witness referred to herein, and that h

replies indicated full knowledge of the facts stated in h affidavit.

I further certify that h is reputation for veracity is Good.

M. N. Hill

Special Examiner.

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Div.

No. 1114706

Amstons Holland
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Name of witness:

John Brooks

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Respectfully referred to Mr.

M. N. Hill, Special

Examiner at Baltimore Md who will interview the witness and report on h credibility. No deposition should be taken unless it appears that the affidavit sets forth matters not within the witness' personal knowledge, but if taken, it should be made on the usual deposition-blank and attached hereto; and should show what the witness personally knows of the facts, h means of knowledge, and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit.

By direction of the Commissioner:

A. B. Caschuan

Chief, S. E. Division.

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