

anything queer or peculiar in his actions. He was quite an intelligent man and of a quiet reserved disposition and temperament. He attended his official duties right up to the date of coming out and was apparently all right then. I have now heard read the statement of Mrs Shipley that his brother Joseph was "kinda foolish and cracked and like he could not understand what he was doing" when we were at Petersburg Va. but I can not recall anything of the kind now. I do remember one time when we were down in So Carolina, the next year after our enlistment, that Mrs and Joseph got into a fight with each other and Moses, I think, drew a knife on his brother. I know that Moses was furnished for the matter so he must have been the one to blame. I never saw Joseph excited or worried over anything, apparently, except the time of the fight with Moses, and such times as we were going into battle, but I never saw him flinch on the battle field. Now, I cannot now recall a single incident that I could say had the appearance of an insane mind or weakened intellect on the part of Joseph Shipley. I have no interest in this case. My answers have been correctly recorded.

Thomas Knock

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of September, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. H. Fidler

Special Examiner.