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Division.  
 Examiner.  
 Claimant.  
 Soldier, etc.  
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 Ship.  
 No. of Class.

Department of the Interior,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Jan'y 5*, 1897

In above entitled claim *Thomas Scott*, whose  
 post-office address is No. *588 W. Preston* Street, *Baltimore Md*  
 , who is by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_, DID, on *October*  
*8*, 189*6*, EXECUTE an affidavit at *Baltimore Md*

The claimant's post-office address is No. *3/3 Pine St* Street, *Baltimore Md*  
 , and the attorney's name is *A. P. Lloyd*  
 whose post-office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, *Baltimore Md*

The affidavit was executed before *Wm B Hammond*  
 a *Justice of the Peace*, in and for the city and State aforesaid, whose post-office address is  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, setting forth that *no prior*  
*marriage of claimant or death of first wife*  
*and identity of soldier*

The reputation of this witness for veracity and credibility is desired. The Special Examiner will make his report accordingly. He will take the witness' deposition only in the event that he shall have reason to believe that the facts within the witness' knowledge differ from those set forth in the affidavit; but, when taken, such deposition must show what the witness knows of his own personal knowledge, and his means of knowledge; and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit and the part borne by whoever may be in fault.

*D. J. Murphy*  
*Sp. Examiner*  
 acting Commissioner.

I, *Geo A Cutchfield*, Special Examiner, do certify that the  
 reputation of *Thomas Scott*, for veracity and credibility  
 is *Good*

~~I further certify that I have personally interviewed the above affiant, fully questioned and that his replies manifested full personal knowledge of the facts as stated in his original affidavit.~~

Date: *July 13, 1896* *Geo. A. Cutchfield* Special Examiner.