

DEPOSITION *E.*

Case of *Charles A. Wilson, et al.*, No. 576.648

On this *4th* day of *September*, 1897, at *Centreville*, County of *Queen Anne* State of *Maryland*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *James Saylor*, who, 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: *I am about 58 years of age, residence and post-office address as above, occupation, laborer, further, I am not related to Charles A. Wilson, the claimant, and am in no wise interested in the prosecution of his claim for pension. I have always lived in this County and have lived right in this town ever since I came back from the army. Yes sir, I knew the said claimant before his army service; we were boys together. The said claimant always appeared to have very good health up to the time he went into the army; never knew anything to be the matter with him up to that time. Yes sir, I belonged to the same Company and regiment as the said claimant; that is, Co. K- 39th 26th B. Co. Inf. I enlisted in March, 1864 and was discharged in December, 1865. Yes, I was present with my company during my whole term of service— I was never in hospital or on detached duty. Yes sir, I did bunk and mess, too, with the said claimant in the service. There were three of us that had a tent together. The other man who tented with us was "Jim" Wilson; he is dead. Yes sir, I did know something to be the matter with the said claimant in the service. I know he got his feet frosted in the army. Well, the first that I knew that*