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State:

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1886.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of \*

Dr. Joseph E. M. Chamberlain,  
last known residence Easton,  
Talbot Co., Md.

affiant in no other pension claim of Joseph  
Gule (decd), of Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't, U.S.  
C.T., last known residence (decd.)

Basis of claim: Sp. in. of left ankle,  
near Baldwin Station, Fla. in fall of 1864,  
and injury of same ankle  
contracted on or about Sept. 29, 1864,  
at or near Deep Bottom, Va.

also state affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to. The widow testifies that  
she and Dr. Chamberlain were treated by his husband during  
his last illness, but that he refuses to make any  
affidavit for her. Examiner Dr. Chamberlain, and if needed  
she will give the date and immediate cause of death.  
Very respectfully,

John Black,  
Commissioner

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Examiner,

If affiant's MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE is not desired, this portion of the blank should be erased.

\* A separate blank should be used for each witness.  
Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point: when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.

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