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DEPOSITION *A.*

Case of *Benjamin Frisby*, No. *560, 145*

On this *18th* day of *May*, 189*4*, at
BALTIMORE CITY., County of *...*

State of *MD*, before me, *GEO. D. SIDMAN*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Benjamin Frisby*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, avers and says:

Age, *60 years (about)*
Occupation, *Jobbing, etc.*
P. O. Address, *#653 Bank and Lane, Baltimore, Md.*

I am the identical Benjamin Frisby who served during the war in Co. G, 39th Ill. Inf., I was never known by any other name. I was born and brought up a slave near Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co. Md. My Master was Edward Beck (now dead), I enlisted in May 1864 and was discharged in October 1865 on account of disability. I have lost my discharge paper and cannot give dates. I am now a pensioner @ 12th per month on account of Rheumatism, Heart Disease and wound to various veins of right leg. These troubles all came onto me while I was a soldier in service. The Rheumatism was incurred at Pittsburg Ct., (2) Va. The wound was caused by a piece of shell that struck me while in the battle in front of Petersburg Va. in June 1864, I think. The various veins came from hard marching since the same time in 1864 when I got Rheumatism. I had heart disease in service at the same time and was treated for all these troubles in hospital at different times in service but I cannot give dates or names of hospitals. I was discharged

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