

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Samuel Johnson*, No. *590.178*

On this *12* day of *Dec*, 1889, at  
*Baltimore*, County of *City*,  
 State of *MD*, before me, *J. E. S. Long*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Samuel*  
*Johnson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *I think I am 65 years of age*  
*Residence 510. Moors Alley near Dm's Hill in*  
*this city. Light laborer.*

*I claim pension for chronic rheumatism*  
*contracted while in North Carolina and while a*  
*member of Co. C, 39 U.S.C. 7, I.*

*I was born, and raised in Anne Arundel Co, MD on the*  
*South side of the Patuxent River and close to Light St Bridge.*  
*lived there until I became about 21 years of age when*  
*I came over into Baltimore City, MD, which place I*  
*have made my home ever since.*

*For about eight years prior to my enlistment in*  
*Co. C, 39, U.S.C. 7, I worked, during the summer season,*  
*in a brick yard owned and operated by Mr ~~Wm~~ George*  
*Robinson, dec'd, and during the winter seasons I worked*  
*in the Oyster House shucking oysters for Mr Maltby,*  
*both in this city.*

*I enlisted in Co. C, 39, U.S.C. 7, I, the latter part of*  
*June 1864 and served in that company until*  
*Dec 1865, got home for Christmas.*

*Never suffered with rheumatism, or any disease*  
*and had no use for a physician before enlisting.*  
*Contracted rheumatism while enroute from Fort*  
*Fisher, to Raleigh N.C. in the Spring of 1865. think it*  
*was the latter part of April. I also at that time had,*  
*so they told me in the hospital, an attack of Inter-*  
*mittent Fever. Was in the hospital until some*  
*time in Nov 1865, finally was taken out of hospital*