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Geo. Stanley and was Lee Kneet. me before I enlisted and ever since I enlisted at Camp Belgin, Baltimore I had no other trouble in the service than the injury & wounds for which I am pensioned and the piles for which I claim a pension. I was treated in the regimental hospital by Dr. Odion & Surgeon Mitchel for my injury & wound. I was not sent to general hospital.

I had diarrhoea in front of Petersburg in the spring or summer of 1864. It was beginning warm weather. I got well of that. No, I don't think my piles resulted from diarrhoea.

I had piles before I had the diarrhoea, but I can't say how much before.

I was taken with piles in the spring of 1864 when we were at Yorktown Va. I think it was caused by straining at logs & lifting heavy things.

Q. What were the first symptoms of your piles?

A. My bowels came down like piles do. It started in my back and a couple of little knots came in my groin and the doctor gave me something to paint with and I got over this.

Q. Was that your piles?

A. No sir. My piles were contracted just before I got the little swelling in my groin. I can hardly tell just the date when I got my piles. I know or I believe that I got it straining