

Page 11 weeks when we were compelled
 by the Rebel troops in charge of the prison
 to build these breast works when I
 received my 2^d injury to back,
 Yes sir, there was several hundred of
 Union prisoners with me on that work
 and we were under strict guard of
 rebel soldier while at work.
 No, I rec'd no treatment for my back
 in Libby prison ~~but~~ or while in
 the Bull pen at Salisbury N.C.
 Yes, my back hurt me while in
 these prisons, shortly ~~before~~ ~~my~~
 after being in the Bull Pen I was
 taken sick with Erysipelas and
 they sent me to a rebel hospital at
 Richmond Va, where I was treated
 for same, also then was my first
 treatment for my pains of back
 my Erysipelas ~~was~~ in my feet & legs.
 The doctor at the rebel ~~hospital~~
 at Richmond examined my back
 & questioned me as to same, and gave
 me medicine ~~was~~ both for back
 and erysipelas, No he did not say as
 to what was the condition of my back,
 I was in that hospital till 2 or 3
 days after the fall of Richmond
 Va. I was then sent to New
 Camp Hospital Fortress Monroe
 Va. I was there in hospital for
 some time cant say how long
 was troubled with Erysipelas
 cant say as to treatment, but
 was treated by a surg. I staid
 in that hospital till I got able
 to get around and was then
 sent to Texas to my regt.
 It was early in the summer of 1865