

## DEPOSITION

Case of Nathan Johnson ~~Of~~ No. 564793

On this 23 day of September, 1897, at  
Baltimore, county of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of MD, before me, Chas. Staubach, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 55 years; post-office address, 702 East Lombard St  
Baltimore MD; occupation, unable to work  
by reason of disability for several years,  
I am the claimant above named and  
have heard you read the testimony  
taken in my behalf

I noticed that Wesley Riley in his deposition  
 before Spl Ex Walker states that he belonged  
 to Co B 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. He is wrong in that for he  
 was of D Co. He is wrong again where he says  
 that he tented with me at Benedict MD,  
 as I recall my tentmates were Emory Cooper  
 Charles Miller and my brother Isaac.  
 I recall that Lemuel Chase was hurt in  
 the sawway I was and about the same  
 time, I don't think he was the man who was  
 carrying the log with me and in fact I  
 can't recall who the man was.

As I remember the logs were not logs but  
 more in the nature of poles, and there would  
 be two men to a pole they were long and  
 springy and the man with me either threw  
 down or let his pole fall without notifying  
 me and the sprain to my back was the  
 result.

I was relieved from duty and reported to the  
 regimental doctor who gave me medicine  
 to take inwardly as I recollect.  
 I can't say how long I was excused from