

(3-156.)

DEPOSITION Exhibit A

Case of James Henson, No. 328330

On this 29 day of August, 1883, at
Baltimore, County of BaltimoreState of Maryland, before me, James H. Clements, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James Henson,
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:~~ his age is about 46 years, resides at No 25

St. Marys Street, Baltimore Md, and is the Claimant in the above en-
titled Case, Claims pension on account of weakness of stomach and
rheumatism contracted in the service and line of duty as a soldier in Co "K" 19
U.S. C.T. Enlisted March 31st 1864 at Baltimore Md, and was imme-
diately sent to Charlestown W. Va, and was there at once taken with pain in
stomach breast and limbs, and had a numbness and prickly sensation in
his limbs, was sent to Hospital at Sandy Hook Md, remained there 10 days
was then returned to Baltimore and ordered on duty as Private Orderly
to Colonel Bowman the Provost Marshall, remained with him eight
or ten months, and became again so badly troubled with weak stomach
that he could perform no duty and in consequence was sent to Mc-
Kims Mansion Genl Hospital, and remained there until discharge,
Doctor said he had functional disease of stomach, also had gravel for
three or four months before discharge,

Q Did you ever perform any duty after you enlisted before you entered
Hospital at Sandy Hook,

A I enlisted on the 31st day of March 1864, the next night April 1st 1864
Col Perkins took a large number of us up to Charlestown W. Va. as a
recruiting party, on the second day of April 1864 we marched around the
Country about ten or twelve miles hunting recruits, and that night Col
Perkins sent seven of us to the Hospital at Sandy Hook I dont know
what the others were sent for but I was sent there for pains in the
stomach and limbs, and general weakness.

Q What was the immediate cause of the pains in your stomach and limbs
and general weakness for which you were sent to Hospital at Sandy Hook

A It was cold and rainy all the day we arrived at Charlestown W. Va,
that was the only cause I know of, I got soaking wet, and was not used