

DEPOSITION

A.

Case of Charles H. Tilghman, No. 722,476.

On this 29th day of December, 1894, at BALTIMORE, MD., County of _____

State of MD., before me, GEO. D. SIDMAN, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles H. Tilghman, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, avowes and says:

Age 54 years.

Occupation Teamster.

P. O. Address, #507 Oxford St. Baltimore Md.

I am the identical Charles H. Tilghman who served during the war as Capt. U.S. Army, and now applicant for pension on account of Rheumatism in wrist of breast and back. I also claimed for a rupture but the doctors tell me I am not ruptured. Since I have applied for pension my eyes have commenced to affect me and they get so at times I can see hardly nothing. I have to wear smoked glasses all the time and have done so for several years. Dr. Murdoch on Franklin St. tells me I have Rheumatism of the optic nerve which is the cause of the eye trouble. I never had the Rheumatism before I went in to the army and I do not know that I had it in service but even after I came home from the army I began to feel it in my left shoulder and left arm and I have suffered with it ever since and most always on the left side. I had treatment for the Rheumatism about a year after I came out of service. Dr. Withridge then gave me some medicine for the trouble. Afterward I had a Dr. Borax (?) who moved to Washington and now I have Dr.

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