

DEPOSITION *A.*

Case of *Chas. A. Wilson, et al.*, No. 576.648

On this *3rd* day of *September*, 1897, at
Centerville, County of *Queen Anne*
State of *Maryland*, before me, *L. C. Walsh*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Charles A.
Wilson (claimant)*, 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: I am about 60 years of
age, residence and post-office address as
above, occupation, farmer. Yes, I am the identical
Chas. A. Wilson who served as a private in
Co. H - 39th U. S. Inf. I enlisted in March,
1864 and was discharged in December, 1865.
My full correct name is *Chas. Alexander
Wilson*. No sir, there was no other *Charles
Wilson* in my company. Yes sir, I am now
drawing a pension of six dollars a month
under the act of June 27th 1890, on account
of rheumatism and disease of feet. Yes, I
am now claiming pension under the
"old law", on the same disabilities. Yes, I
claim that I contracted rheumatism and dis-
ease of feet in the service. No, I was not
with my Company during my whole term of
service - I was on detached duty with the
wagon train - I think that was from about
June to October, 1865.

Q. State when and where you contracted disease
of feet and all the circumstances surrounding
the same.

A. Well sir, on our way from *Bermuda Hundred*
to *Fort Fisher*, on the boat, just before *Fort*