

were never stationed there again. As I have heretofore stated, I was not acquainted with Gibson until after my return from prison, - in March, 1867.

Q. Do you know any person who would be likely to possess any information relative to the alleged occurrence of desertion in service?

A. Serj't. Kinney, (Orderly Serj't. of Co. B) is the only person that I can think of. Capt. Ferguson could not know much about Gibson, as the Capt. did not belong to the Company until late in 1865 or early in 1866. Kinney knew about every thing that was going on in the Co., and was an intelligent, truthful man. When last heard from by me - three years ago - he was living in Baltimore, Md. His full name is John C. Kinney. Don't know his occupation.

I am not at all interested in this claim. I understand your questions, and my answers are correctly recorded.

Robert M. Spinney
Lieut. 1st Brim Co B. 7th USCT,
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Joseph A. Keill,
Special Examiner.