

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

10.

Case of Horace Gibson, No. 536,135

On this ninth day of August, 1888, at
Baltimore, County of Ches.
 State of Md., before me, Thos. Smith, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alexander
Russum, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 46 yrs. of age; a carpenter;
 and live at 805 N. Spring Balto. Md.
 I was a member of Co. "B" 7th U. S. I.
 Capt. Wells, Lieut. Spence & Hall,
 Sergts. Whitney, Conyer, & Capt. Smith
 belonged to my Co. I enlisted at
 Balto. in Sept. 1863 and was discharged
 about Oct. 1866. Until early part of 1865
 I was with my Co. - after that time
 I was in detached service. I remember
 Horace Gibson of that Co. I don't
 not know him before, nor after,
 his service. I cannot remember
 what he contracted, or suffered from,
 any disease or disability while in
 the Army, nor that he was injured
 in any way, nor heard him
 complain of a rupture. I was with
 the Co. at Benedict Landing, Md.
 The Spel. Lt. has informed me
 what Gibson claims pension
 for, but I don't know anything about
 this getting ruptured. I am not
 related to Gibson. I have no interest
 in this claim. I have understood the
 Examining parties and my answers to them
 have been correctly recorded.

alexander russum