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DEPOSITION E.Case of Honace Gibson, No. 536,135

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888, at  
Easton, County of Talbot  
 State of MD, before me, Walter Smith, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
Cornels Clayton, 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 now forty  
seven years of age. - My P. O. is Easton,  
Talbot Co. Md. - I am a day laborer.  
During the late war I served as  
a Corporal and Sergeant in "Co. F,  
4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. G." The claimant  
in this case was a member of  
"Co. B" of the same Regiment.  
I have known him since I was  
a boy. In my opinion he was  
always a healthy sound person,  
and was a sound man when he  
enlisted. - He ran off from his  
Master and entered the Union  
Army. - All that I now remem-  
ber about his being hurt or injured  
in the Service is that while the  
Regiment was stationed at Benedict  
Charles Co. Md. the soldiers were  
required to build Stockades for  
winter quarters. These Stockades  
were made of poles upright with  
Canvas over the top. He said to  
me on one occasion that he had  
hurt himself in the back by  
carrying poles. I heard nothing more  
about it in the army and don't know  
that he was under treatment.

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