

during his term of service. Since the war I have seen him often and have worked with him occasionally. In consequence I am enabled to say that he is not near the man he was before he went into the army. He says that he is ruptured now and attributes his condition to his service in the army. I have never seen the injured parts and don't know the extent of his rupture. I am not able to say how much he is disabled or has been. I am not able to make any further statement. Am not related or interested in his claim. Questions were understood & my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

Ernest ^W Clayton,
 Major

Witnesses,
 J. C. Jones
 M. Smith.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Walter Smith,
 Special Examiner.