

of my return home I have been
a farmer and have lived mostly
with my parents near Tunis Mills,
Md. I was in a tolerable good con-
dition at the time of my marriage
but about ten years ago I became
so much disabled by my rupture
"all of a sudden" that I was not
able to do anything and am not
now. For the past ten years I
have only been competent to do
the lightest kind of farm labor.
I have not been able for ten years past
to lift anything or to cut wood
with an axe. - I am not and have
not for a number of years I can't
say how long, been able to hire my
time to any farmer because of my
disability. At this time I am totally
disabled for any kind of farm
labor. I wish to state that I get
worse as I become older, and in
a little while I am afraid that
I will be helpless. The first Capt
of my Company was named Wells
(White) but I don't know where he is
living. Capt Siquison lives some-
where in the State of New York,
Lieutenant Spinnery lives in the
State of Massachusetts. Since the
war I have worked mostly
for myself and my family,
and for that reason am
unable to refer to anyone to
prove what my condition
has been. I have only been
treated by Dr Charles Leonard
of this County since the war,
and he knew nothing of my