

Wilmington, Del.
May 13th 1888.

Hon^{ble} John C. Black,
Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith with my report the papers in pension claim No. 536,135 of Horace Gibson, late private "Co. B, 5th Regt. U. S. C. T." Claimant's P. O. is Linnis Mills, Talbot Co. Md.

Basis of this claim is "Rupture" incurred in the service and in line of duty.

This case has been referred to me to "determine origin and line of duty."

The claimant was duly notified and had the testimony of the witnesses read over to him before making his final statement.

In my opinion this claim has merit. The claimant has not been examined by a Medical