

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D., C.,

May 7th 1889.

WHL
MSB
Law Division.
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In the matter of the appeal of

SAMUEL JOHNSON,

"H" / 187.

Co. "C" 39th U.S.C.T.

590,178.

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Sir:-

In response to Departmental reference of April 22/89, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Appellant alleged in declaration filed Nov. 29/80 that he contracted rheumatism in spine, right and left leg while at Petersburg, Va. August 1864.

The records of the War Department show that he was drafted June 28/64; that he was treated in Post Hospital, at Newberne, N. C. June 26 to July 25/ 65 for remittent fever and Sept. 12 to Oct. 23/65 for chronic rheumatism, and that he was mustered out of service with Co. Dec. 4/65.

The Examining Board of Surgeons at Baltimore, Md. under date of April 27/87 revealed the following: Heart normal, inspection of spine fails to detect any rheumatism or disease of same, joints,