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Case of Samuel Johnson, No. 590.178

On this 24 day of Dec, 1889, at
 Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, J. E. S. Henry, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel
 Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 duly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

I never had a symptom of
 rheumatism prior to 1865. & when my regiment was
 enroute from Ft Fisher to Raleigh N.C.

I attributed the disease to exposure in service
 prior to that date.

I was drafted, stuffed, and examined prior to
 muster in, all the same time in June 1864.

I joined my Co, and Regiment, about one
 week, after the Explosion of the Mine in front
 of Petersburg, Va. (4 July 30 1864)

Had no furlough while in service.

Was absent from the regiment, while in front
 of Petersburg, Va, detailed as Cattle Guard, about
 one month, while at Ft Fisher was detailed to the
 Pioneer Corps cant now state how long I was on this
 detail; but know I went back to my Co before I
 was sent to hospital, then after a while I was
 returned to my Co, with which I remained
 some little time, how long I cannot state, when
 I was again sent to the hospital,

When I was first sent to hospital I was
 suffering with "rheumatism and intermitted
 fever". The second time I went to hospital
 "the fever had been broken, and I had rheu-
 matism only"

When I was mustered out in Dec 1865
 my wife was at her mothers near what is
 now Fairmount, Somerset Co, Md. She