

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Joseph Shipley, Insane*, No. *913.387*
Moses Shipley Trustee

On this *22* day of *March*, 1898, at
Near Wicomico, county of *Charles*
State of *Md.*, before me, *Wayne W. Cordell*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Thomas Henry Day, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am *50* years of age; my post-office address is *Wicomico,*
Charles Co., Md. Occupation *farming*
I enlisted about *1862* under the name of
William H. Day in *Co. K 9th reg U.S. Col. Inf.*
I enlisted under the name of *William H.*
Day for fear my master would find
me if I gave the name of *Thomas.*
Joseph Shipley enlisted the same day I did.
I saw him every day when I was not in
the Hospital or off duty. I never stayed
away from *Shipley* over two months at
any one time. I served about three years.
I heard him complain of rheumatism the
second year we were in the service. He
seemed to have pains in his back. The
last year we were in the service he com-
plained of rheuma scurvy. I saw his gums
bleeding one day and asked him the
cause he said it was scurvy. *Shipley*
was considered one of the smartest men in
the Company. I considered him above
the average in intelligence and a man
of good sense. I do not remember any
thing to happen that would cause the
scurvy or rheumatism unless it was
on one occasion he fell down when
the Company was going "double quick"
and about one third of the Company
went over him. I never saw any