

under the old law. I have received
 no injuries since I left the service.
 I depend my case under the old law
 Smith under the old law. Now
 I just call your attention to these
 facts. I have inquired for Peter B
 Banks and Lewis Hardon and
 I have been inform that there are dead.
 John Stuart I have not seen since
 I left the service. I say ^{coast} whether he is dead
 or alive there that I have just given
 you in this case are facts. for if I
 had wanted to go under the new law
 I would have gone under it when it
 first passed I would not waited eight ten
 years. 1880 I filed my claim under
 John B. Brisco. I made the same
 the declaration when I first
 filed my claims and I have not
 changed them. I have sent some
 evidence down there than any
 person ^{or} I know I don't see any
 or the delay. Please let me hear
 from you very respectfully. Benj B.
 Smith 1112 Laurel St.