

Q Straining at what?

A At legs and straining with my diarrhoea.

Q Do you say that you had diarrhoea or piles first?

A They came pretty much together. I did not go to hospital for piles but I did for diarrhoea in front of Petersburg Va and was treated by Dr. Quinan & Surgeon Mitchell in camp hospital. These doctors advised me to be very careful as piles would sometimes result from strains or I would have them worse. I took it that he meant for me to be careful as by lifting my piles would be made worse.

I was at Yorktown Va in 1864 before I was at Petersburg Va & I first had a little beginning of the piles at Yorktown after marching & fatiguing.

My Ord. Sgt. was Sylvester Norton (dead) Jas. E. Williams was my 2^d Sgt.

My bunkmates when I had the piles were George Stanley & Geo. W. Bager who³ living and two dead - Miles Bright Jeremiah Boley
Jon Fisher (dead) was my cook.

Josiah Carrish

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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