

DEPOSITION *CR*

Case of James W. Pindney, No. 390660.

On this 18 day of April, 1888, at

Ballston, County of *Ballston*

State of *MD*, before me, *Henry A. Reid*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rev. John*

W. Diggs

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *named.* We worked

from Washington D.C. to Petersburg Va, arriving there about two weeks before the
Union explosion July 29, 1864. I do
not remember of seeing the claimant
after I was Commissioned Company
Sergeant until the fall of the same year, about
Oct or November, when I was transferred
to McKim Hospital this city, from the effects
of a wound I had received in the Union
explosion July 29 preceding. I there
found the claimant in charge of one
of the wards in the hospital. I was
placed in the ward of which he had charge
and remained until April 1865 when
I was discharged. I saw him a
number of times while I was in
the hospital. He seemed convalescing
but was able to superintend the work,
but was complaining and seemed
quite an invalid, though I don't
remember much about his disease,
but think he complained of his kidneys
in some way. I remember I said
to him, Sergeant, your face seems
swollen. He said yes, I have been very
bad off and did not expect to see you
any more. I am slightly impaired