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that he said he had shalvess of breath, but I am not certain about it. I know in going up a flight of steps to our room he would complain of shalvess of breath. I can't remember that he complained of anything else. I don't remember of his complaining of his head, or of his back. It seems like a dream now. He might have complained of his back and I have forgotten it. I would not like to say he did. I have no knowledge of his being sick or that he complained of his head, back or spine, or in anyway until I found him in McPherson hospital at this age and then my knowledge of his complaints are only as I have stated. I have seen but little of him since discharge, but have been at his house a few times and at such times he complained and seemed fuddled, but I can't say what was the matter with him or of what he has complained. I signed affidavit dated Feb 13, 1884. I don't think that affidavit was ever read to me. I have no recollection of the claimant being sick at that time the company left her or at any time or place save as I have told you. There are many errors in the affidavit you have read and I don't know how I came to make

John W. Diggs

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing

Henry A. Reed

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