

to General Hospital, McKims' Mansion, Baltimore, Md., April 23rd 1864, with Typhoid fever, and discharged May 25, 1865.

The claim was rejected in April 1884 on the ground that "there is no record of the alleged disease of head and spine, and "the claimant's declared inability to furnish medical evidence "showing the existence of said disease in the service or since "discharge."

From this action the appeal is taken.

Dr. Andrew Hartman, late Assistant Surgeon at McKims' Hospital, Baltimore, Md. testifies that after Pinckney's recovery from Typhoid fever, on account of permanently enfeebled constitution he was considered unfit for duty at the front by the Surgeon in charge and was retained as Ward Master until the close of the War, in which capacity he was faithful and efficient.

Dr. Hartman states in letter, that he wishes to state, in addition to his affidavit, that when Pinckney left the Hospital he was a broken down man from the effects of "Typhomal fever." Several neighbors testify that the appellant when he came home from the army in 1865, was broken down in health and complained of weakness in his head and back.

The soldier was examined by the Board of Surgeons at