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water for several days. I don't remember now how serious he was hurt whether he was sent to hospital or for that matter excused from duty but I know he was hurt and like me by some one timing their end of the log damn too soon.

I know that my back has hurt me ever since I don't think I have been clear of pain in the region of the small of my back a week since I got hurt and many times so bad that my wife has to turn me in bed. I think Johnson was hurt as bad as I was. I have seen Ch since his discharge saw him last fall and he then referred to the time he was hurt and said he had never got over it.

I have never worked with him since the war, so I don't know what his ability to work has been.

I can't say how much time he has lost. I can't remember what his condition was when we were discharged. We were all so glad to get home alive that nobody complained much. I have heard you read the Ch statement and he tells the truth that he hurt his back at Camp Benedict. I have understood your questions. You have recovered my answers.

Attest H. B. Johnson
John F. Stanley

Samuel X Chase
Mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas Hauback
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