

alleged injury of the boats. The testimony obtained by me is of but very little value in the case. I examined the witnesses in this case while in the vicinity of their homes on other business. I was delayed in making my report in this case by reason of the fact that I was informed by Wabey Riley, deponent, that Perry Brown, late of Claimant Company might know something of interest in the case. I did not succeed in finding him until recently. He had no recollection of Claimant. When in Centerville I learned that William H. Wilson, of late of Courville, was in Baltimore, Md. ^{and} was on Hoffman Street. I did not procure exact number but he lives somewhere about 500 Hoffman St. when in Baltimore. He may have returned to Centerville, Md. by this time but as I have been transferred to another district I can no longer delay the case to see him if there. I am of the opinion that Claim is probably meritorious. I recommended further examination as to origin of alleged disabilities as follows, viz:—

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