

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Melvin Johnson, No. 253,678

On this 8th day of May, 1888, at Sageville, County of Jefferson, State of Maryland, before me, J. B. Brooks, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John Allen, 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:

My age is 44 years
Residence 220 N. Duane St.
Baltimore Md. Laborer.
Worked at Blackwater Dock
and at the hands of his brother
George and then at his death
to his sisters and while with them
went in to the Army. - I enlisted
in September 1863 at Company D. 9th Regt.
and was discharged in this city in
1866. was mustered out in
I knew Henry Johnson from the
time I was about ten years of
age.

Before the war broke out I used
to see him nearly every Sunday
as he used to come to church near
Salmon from near
He was big strong healthy fellow.
Never knew or heard of him being
sick or complaining.
I saw him when he was in
the Army - at Benedict's Md. - He
was in the 9th Regt. Co. B. 9th
the company - I saw him in
1863 at Benedict's. He was comy-