

James Taylor,

Ctf.No. 887,349.

Pvt. Co.K. 39th U.S.C.Inf.

P.O.,Centerville, Queen Ann Co.,Md.

Alleges; Rupture and rheumatism.

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Salisbury Md. Sept. 12th 1896.

Hon.Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington,D.C.---Sir:-- I have the honor to return the p
papers in the above entitled claim, which was referred for special
examination as to origin and continuance.

The claimant is now pensioned at \$6.00 per month under the
New Law, payable at the Washington Agency, and in my judgement he
is entitled to a small increase under that law.

I gave him the usual notices and found him of only average in-
telligence for a colored man. According to his own statement it
is doubtful if the alleged disabilities had their origin in the
service. His chief witnesses failed to substantiate their former
statements, and the comrades as per list do not strengthen the case

Isiaah Moore ,Fowling Creek, is dead. John Mc.Quay,Skipton,
Md., knew nothing material, and neither did Robt.Ennals, Easton,Md.

This claim could be further examined as follows:

Rort.K.Smith, #1219 Fitzwater St.,Phila.Pa. Perry Hall, Luther-
ville, Baltimore Co. Md., and John J. Neal #796 Sarah Ann St.,
Baltimore Md.,as to origin, but I do not think it necessary as the
claim should be rejected.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Hamberger
Special Examiner.