

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *D.*Case of *James Taylor, Cpl.*, No. *887349.*

On this *20th* day of *July*, 1896, at  
*Centreville*, County of *Queen Anne*  
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *W. H. Harnsberger*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
*Charles Chawlsain*, 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: *Age, 53. Occupation,*

*Driving a Hack. P. O. and Residence*  
*in Centreville, Md.*

I was a private in *C. A. 19. U.S.C.*  
*Infy.* I am drawing a pension.

I knew the claimant before he  
 enlisted in the army, I worked some  
 with him and knew him well.

He was a sound man so far  
 as I know at his enlistment.

While he was a soldier I have  
 no definite recollection of seeing  
 him.

I came home in 1867, and the  
 first two or three years I saw him  
 once or twice a month. And  
 after that I have seen him  
 hardly —

About 4 or 5 after I came home  
 I know the claimant was Reuptent  
 Can't tell on which side or kind of a  
 Reuptent it was. I first knew about  
 it because he was wearing a truss.  
 No. I never saw the Reuptent, but I  
 sat up with him when he was  
 sick with it. All I know is his  
 complaints. I never saw it at any  
 time — No. I never saw his truss