

(3-446.)

## DEPOSITION

Case of James Taylor Co., No. 887,349.

On this 20th day of July, 1896, at  
Centerville, County of Queen Anne  
 State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Harshbarger, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Army Agent, 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 about 65, Occupation,  
Galom, P.O. and Residence,  
Centerville, Md.

I was not in the U.S. Army,  
 I knew the claimant before the  
 war and he appeared to be a sound  
 hearty man and I never heard  
 any complaint then -

I can safely swear that I saw  
 the claimant the year he came home  
 from the army and ever year  
 since I have seen him frequently  
 for we both lived here in Centerville.  
 The most I can remember is  
 that the claimant complained of  
 misery in his head and shoulders  
 that I called Rheumatism  
 from 1867 to '76, we lived close  
 neighbors. Misery in his head and  
 through the breast seemed his  
 chief trouble -

No, I can't remember any special  
 complaint of his legs or knees -  
 Ques. Do you know of him being ruptured  
 Ans. No, He never said, never saw and  
 and he never complained to me of  
 one -

He was always crippled and lame