

DEPOSITION

Case of James Taylor Co., No 887349.

On this 22 day of July, 1896, at
Centreville, County of Queen Anne
 State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Harwood, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Joseph Clarke 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 73. Occupation
John P. O. and Residence, Centreville
Md.

I was not in the army. I did not
 know the claimant until after the
 war when he came to Centreville to
 live -

I had to work in his place after
 the war when he would be sick -
 It think it was about five years
 after he came home, that I had
 to work in his place.

I can't tell what ailed him
 but it was part of the time he
 could not turn over in his
 bed - I guess it was cold.

He is pretty feeble now but I
 can't tell what particular disease
 or disability he has.

I do not know if it is Lung
 troubles, Rheumatism or some thing
 else that affects him -

He has not been much account
 since he had that bad spell, as
 near as I can put it, five years
 after the war - I can't tell what
 ailed him, but I think Dr.
 Samuel Earle (Batts) treated him.