

DEPOSITION

Case of James Taylor et al, No. 887,349.

On this 22 day of July, 1896, at
Centerville, County of Queen Anne
 State of Maryland, before me, W. H. Harmsberger, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Peregrine Tighlman, 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 74. Occupation:
Retired from business. P.O. and Residence
Centerville, Md.

I have known the claimant
James Taylor since he was a small
 boy and for the last 25 or 30
 years I suppose I have seen
 him almost daily as he does
 work for me, such as milking
 my cow and tending my
 horse &c.

Prior to and at his enlistment
 so far as I knew about him,
 he was a hearty sound man -
 I moved to Centerville about 1869
 or 1870 and shortly after that
 he commenced to work more
 or less for me -

From about 1886 I know
 from personal observation that
 the claimant has been suffering
 and laid up a good deal in
 the winter time, with rheu.

I know that at times he has been
 about with a stick and complains
 of his back and walter but soon,
 I cannot see the seat of the
 disease, but I know that