

On this 8th day of June, 1897, at Baltimore
County of _____, State of Md., before me,

N. N. Hill, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally
appeared John Baston, who, being by me first duly sworn to

answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says Age 65 years, occupa-
tion nothing - I am not able to work. P.O. 821 Saratoga,
St. Baltimore, Md. I served in Co B 4 U.S. Col Inf.
and knew Richard Dutton well. He was a tent-maker
and bunk maker part of the time. I knew him about
six months prior to entering the service. He was
complaining of rheumatism during his service.
I cannot say whether he had rheumatism prior to his service.
The most that I have heard him complain has been since the
war. No, I cannot say that he complained of anything
but rheumatism while in the service. I do not think he
did. I cannot recall that he has complained of anything
since the war but rheumatism.

Yes I believe I made an affidavit for him a long time ago, when he
first tried for a pension. No I cannot tell what I stated in that
affidavit, I have forgotten. I think I stated then that he had
rheumatism. No, I do not know that he is or ever was
ruptured - I never heard him say. Yes, we were at York-
town during the war and built a fort there. I do not
remember that he was hurt or disabled in any way there.
I have understood your questions and my answers are
correctly recorded.

Witness: Chas. Harbaugh John Baston
Witness: Simon Trausky Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of June, 1897, and I certify
that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Hill
Special Examiner.

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Richard Dutton
Baltimore, Md.
Co. B, 4th Reg't U.S. Col. Inf.
Respectfully referred to Chief of Special Examination Division for ascertainment of credibility of John Baston, Baltimore, Md.
E. G. Bradlee
Chief Southern Div.
Date: March 21, 1897
Respectfully referred to Mr. _____, Special Examiner, at Baltimore, Md. for ascertainment of credibility of above affiant.
JAS. R. FRITTS.
Ch. of S. E. Division.
Date: APR. 1, 1897
Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division.
Special Examiner.
Date: _____
P. O. Address: _____
Respectfully referred to Chief of _____ Division.
T. J. SHANNON
Chief S. E. Division.
Date: JUN 8, 1897

(WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE)