

On this 17 day of April, 1897, at Baltimore

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Md, before me,

Chas Stauback, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Richard Scott, who, being by me first duly sworn to

answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him, deposes and says that his age is 56, years Occupation Jobworker. P.O. as given, I first met this ckt when we became members of Co B 4th U.S.C. which was in the summer of 1863, this was at camp Belger Md, I was stripped and examined by the doctors before being sworn in and I cant say that this man was but it is my recollection and as far as I can remember stated all of the men were thus examined, The first trouble befalling this man as well as I can now remember, was at Yorktown Va the 1st winter I think after we enlisted, he complained of a rupture, I was his bunk mate and he showed me the parts it looked to me like a puffed out place in his groin the size of a hens egg, and I cured but my finger on the place and pressed in, he was on fatigue duty lifting logs and doing any work about camp, I dont recall that I was with him when he hurt himself, but when he showed the place to me he said he believed he had hurt himself but I dont know how, I did not know at the time what it was but now I know such injuries are called ruptures, He showed me the parts at different times while he was a soldier, I really cant tell whether he wore a truss or bandage or not it is so long ago, He also complained of his eyes and rheumatism while in the army, I cant say I noticed anything about his eyes only he complained of pain in them, He complained of rheumatism in his body and legs, this was in 1864 but I cant fix the date, I know he complained a good deal and walked lame and with his hand to his side, slightly stooped, He was complaining of these disabilities since the war and has complained when I met him ever since, I have never worked with him since the war, and I cant fix any degree of the loss of time due to his disabled condition, I know I never met him that he has not complained and his appearance indicated the truth of what he said, I have never seen the naked rupture since the war, You have my answer

Witness: William H. Millard

Richard Scott Deponent. Mark

Witness: J.C. Cornille

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas Stauback Special Examiner.

Inw. Cert. No. 666200 Richard Sutton Baltimore, Md Co. B, 4th Reg't U.S.C. & M.D.

Respectfully referred to Chief of Special Examination Division for ascertainment of credibility of Richard Scott, Baltimore, Md. S. G. Bradburn Chief Southern Div. Date: March 31, 1897.

Respectfully referred to Mr. J. R. Fritts, Special Examiner at Baltimore, Md for ascertainment of credibility of above affiant.

JAS R. FRITTS. Ct. of S. E. Division. Date: APR. 1, 1897

Respectfully returned to Chief of S. E. Division. By Stauback Spi. Ex. Stauback J.C. Cornille Special Examiner. Date: April 17 1897 P.O. Address: Bde to, Md.

Respectfully referred to Chief of Division. T. J. SHANNON Chief S. E. Division. Date: APR. 23, 1897

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