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DEPOSITION **D**

Case of James Armistead, No. 664927

On this 4 day of Feb., 1895, at Baltimore, County of City, State of Md.

before me, Thos. R. Hardwick, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel Dyer

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: I am - yrs. Dont know my age

Light labor. P.O. address 505 X alley this City. I served in 239 U.S. Inf. and served until the war was over - dont know date of my enlistment. I draw \$8 per month pension. I know Clint. Have known him before the war and he & I were in same Co. & Reg. & enlisted at the same time. I never knew anything to be the matter with him before the war.

I know that he was all the time sick off & on - at Ft. Casway other side of Ft. Fisher about Nov. 1 1/2 yrs. after we were in the service he was laid up for some 7 or 8 weeks. He was in hospital at Ft. ~~Spartan~~ City Dist. I never saw him in hospital. He was sick & they took him away & I thought he went to hospital. He complained then of misery in his back, & shoulder. Dont know what else he had. He got so he could carry any knap sack. Cant say that I ever knew him to be sick any where else in service.

- Q. Did you ever know him to be sick at Smithfield Va in fall of 1864?
- A. Yes. I do remember it. That was after he had been sick at Ft. Casway.
- Q. Were you at Smithfield or Ft Casway first?
- A. At Ft. Casway - and Clint was never well again after he was sick at Ft. Casway and was complaining up until the time he was discharged. We were discharged together and he was then sick & has been

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