

DEPOSITION

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Case of James Armstrong, No. 664927

On this 22 day of Feb., 1895, at
Baltimore City, County of
Md., before me, Thos. A. Hardwick, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles
Hammond, 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 near 60 yrs. old - I was in the
 P.O. address 828 Stockholm St. this city.

I have known James Armstrong since before the war
 and I never knew him to be sick before the war.
 He was living with me when he joined the army.
 And when he came back he lived with me for
 a while. He was complaining with his back
 pains in his back, when he returned.

In fact he complained of pains in his back & limbs
 all his limbs, and a kind of a cough.

No, he never had any chills to my knowing. Cant
 say if he could eat anything he wanted or not
 Cant say if he had piles nor heart trouble.
 Yes, he seemed to have a shortness of breath
 when he would talk to me. Nothing else
 was the matter with him to my knowledge.

I do not remember what work he did then

Q. Was he able to do work on his return?
 a. Not very much.

He has complained of the rheumatism in
 his limbs and back & a shortness of breath
 ever since his return and up to the present
 time.

Q. Has he worked regularly since discharge?
 a. No sir.

Cant tell you how much time he has lost.
 He is not able to do much work at
 least that is what he would say