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DEPOSITION

Case of James Armistead, No. 664927

On this 26 day of March, 1895, at
Baltimore City, County of ...
 State of Md., before me, Thos. R. Hardwick, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William H.
Williams, 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 about 56 or 57 yrs. old.

Keep a ~~work~~ shop - P.O. address 119 E. York
 St. this city. I served in I 39 U.S.C. Inf.
 I was a corporal and then com. sergeant for
 my company. I bunked with Chute
 I remember him but never knew
 him before the war.

His first sickness was on a heavy
 march from Annapolis to Va. some-
 where. Can't give date. He seemed to have
 rheumatism & complained of his ^{back} legs
 hurting him & also of ^{attacks of vertigo} his head.
 He would be excused from drills on that
 march. That was in the army & in
 the first 6 mo. of our service.

Can't say if he had any other disability

Q. Chills & fever? & where? & when?

A. Yes - but I can't tell you where
 nor when it was to save my life.

Q. Smithville N.C. or vicinity.

A. Can't say

Q. Do you remember if Chute was sick at
 Smithville or Kingstone N.C.

A. He was ailing at Kingstone N.C. with
 his head & having chills.

He always complained of rheumatism
 in his legs.

No sick was a well man at enlistment