

before enlistment, Claimant drove a private carriage for M^r Llanahan for some years after discharge, since then has been carting for himself, Dont know whether he was compelled to lose any time on account of sickness while working for Llanahan, Claimant has complained from time to time since discharge of feeling unwell, and was confined to his bed for several weeks, a year or two ago, dont know what his complaint was, cant give date of sickness, Has heard him complain of weakness in back but usual complaint was simply that he felt unwell, General reputation of witness is fair

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Arthur H. Mann, says Claimant worked for him a year or more about 1865-66 or 67, knew of nothing being the matter with him, he worked well, and was regarded as a good stable hand, Cant say he noticed Claimant's health, Claimant has often done hauling for him since then, but dont know whether his health has been good or bad, believes Claimant is a man of good habits,

After making his statement M^r Mann refused to sign it, said he did not want to have anything to do with Gout papers, that his memory was not good, and referred me to Thomas Llanahan, Reputation of Mann is that of a Sharp Horse Trader, I found him unreasonable, The substance of his statement seems to be confirmed by Clai