

discharged him, and retained one month's wages on account of that charge, of which he was innocent, Cant say there is any person who can testify that he was physically disqualified for purposes of Manual Labour while in Louisiana employment, Has had no medical treatment for disease of stomach since the war, Has at times cramp in stomach just about the Naval, that is generally relieved by leaning forward, it is painful when he leans back, Has no trouble with bladder or kidneys now, Dont know where to find any Military Comrades except John Diggs, Has been afforded opportunity of being present during examination and of questioning witnesses, and is satisfied with manner it has been conducted,

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David G. Decoursey says he has known Claimant since 1852, was intimate with him when he enlisted, they drove Carriages for Neighbours to that date, never knew Claimant to be sick to that date, Knows nothing of his health while in the Service, he (Claimant) seemed rather feeble and has complained almost constantly of being unwell ever since the war, but dont know what has been the matter with him, except winter before last when he had a long spell with his back, Dont know what was the matter with his back, Remembers that Claimant