

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *G*Case of *James Henson*

, No. 328330

On this *11* day of *September*, 1883, at
Baltimore, County of *Baltimore*

State of *Maryland*, before me, *James H. Clements*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Samuel M. Hall*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: his age is 65 years, resides at 49 Chestnut
 Alley, Baltimore Md, is well acquainted with the Claimant *James*
Henson, has known him from boyhood, knew him as a laborer
 and stakeman, also as a Coachman, but dont remember the names
 of persons he Coached for, Claimant was a healthy man to date he
 enlisted in the U.S. Service

Q Do you know anything of Claimants physical condition while he
 was a Soldier in the U.S. Army,

A I know nothing about him while he was a Soldier,

Q What do you know of his physical condition from date of discharge
 to the present time,

A When he came home after he was discharged, he complained of being
 weak and feeble, and has complained of being unable to perform
 hard work ever since,

Q What has been the matter with him, what has been his particu-
 lar complaint

A I dont know what has been the matter with him, His complaint
 has been of pain in his breast and limbs, but his principal com-
 plaint has been of weakness, that he was unable to load his
 Cart, he has often hired me to get dirt out of cellars for him to
 haul away because he could not do the shoveling,

Q Do you know what he was employed at during the first six years
 after he was discharged from the U.S. Army,

A I dont know, I went to Anne Arundel Co soon after the war, and
 remained there five or six years, and only came to Baltimore once
 in a while for a day, If I knew what he was doing then I have
 forgotten it,

Q Are you the identical Samuel Hall, who has heretofore testified in