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DEPOSITION I

Case of James Hanson, No. 328330

On this 14 day of September, 1883, at
Baltimore, County of Baltimore
 State of Maryland, before me, James W. Clements, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John W. Diggs,
 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 49 years, resides at Williamsport Md
 as Pastor of A M E Church, but permanent home is in Baltimore,
 Was a soldier in Co "B" 19 U.S.C.T. enlisted in the Spring of 1864, was
 well acquainted with the Claimant James Hanson, knew him for years
 before he enlisted, he was a Private Coachman for Robert Barrill for a
 number of years before enlistment, he (Claimant) was a sound man
 to date he enlisted, at least he had that appearance and was so con-
 sidered by deponent,

Q Did Claimant contract any disease or disability while in the
 service to your knowledge, If so, what was the nature of the disability
 when where and under what circumstances was it contracted

A Soon after his enlistment he was sent with a recruiting party under
 Col Perkins to West Va to recruit, I was with the party, Claimant
 was in good health when we started, I missed him somewhere between
 Harpers Ferry and Winchester Va, and on enquiring for him was in-
 formed that he was sick and been sent to Hospital, I did not see
 or hear anything more of him until the recruiting party returned
 to Baltimore, I then learned that he was detailed on some duty at
 Headquarters in the City, we left him in Baltimore when we went
 to the front,

Q Do you know anything of the nature of the sickness he had when
 sent to Hospital as stated, or what was the cause of it,

A I don't know anything of the nature of the sickness or the cause
 of it,

Q Did you hear him make any complaints before you heard he was
 sent Hospital,

A I don't remember hearing him complain at all,

Q Have you personal knowledge of his physical Condition since