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his discharge from the U.S. Service,

A I have been attached to Conference of A.M.E. Church for the last 16 years, and have been absent from the City a great portion of that time, When I have been in Baltimore he has constantly complained of general debility, and inability to work,

Q Do you know what has been the matter with him, what has he complained of particularly,

A I don't know what has been the matter with, his complaint has been a general one of being unwell, I have found him laying about his house saying he was unwell and unable to work,

Q What business has he followed since his discharge

A I have found him at different times driving a cart and clearing out cellars, that is the only business I have known him to work at since the war, he has been helped at that work by his children,

Q Are you the identical John Briggs who has heretofore testified in the Claim of James Henson for a Pension

A I am,

Q Are you directly or indirectly interested in the Claim of James Henson for a pension,

A I am not

John W. Briggs

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of September 1883, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James H. Clements

Special Examiner.