

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *LC*Case of *James Henson*

, No. 328330

On this *14th* 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 *Ferdinand Bostick*, 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 48 years, resides at 179 N. Bea-

Street, has been acquainted with the Claimant *James Henson*
 for 30 years, regarded him as a sound hearty man before
 he enlisted in the U.S. Service during the late war, Did not work
 with him but lived in same neighborhood and saw him dri-
 ving a private Carriage, Dont know who he drove for,

Q Do you know anything of him during his service in the U.S.
 Army,

A I do not

Q Do you know anything of his physical condition since his discharge

A He has always complained of being unable to work, and of being
 unwell since his discharge,

Q What has been the matter with him, what has he complained
 of particularly

A I dont know what has been the matter with him, his com-
 plaint has simply been that he is unwell and unable to
 work

Q What business has he followed since discharge to your know-
 ledge,

A Driving a Cart is all the business I have known him to
 follow, and he is not always able to do that, he has his
 son do it for him and has often got me help him down out
 Cellars, and load the Cart, because he said he was unable
 to use the shovel,

Q Has he driven a Coach to your knowledge since the war,

A He has not to my knowledge

Q What business are you engaged in,

A I am a laborer, but not able to do much now,