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he quit driving Carriage for Thomas L. L. L.

A I know he was laid up sick nearly all of winter before last, and he has been laid up short periods at other times, but I can't say how long.

Q Do you know what was the matter with him winter before last,

A He complained of pains in his stomach and back,

Q When you have worked with him in removing dirt, has he been an efficient or competent hand, If not, how would you rate him as compared to an ordinary laborer,

A I did not consider him more than half a good hand,

Q Are you the James Fredericks, who has heretofore testified in behalf of James Hanson in his claim for a pension,

A I am,

Q Are you directly or indirectly interested in said claim

A I am not

Witness

Samuel D. Fisher
James H. Clements

his
James Fredericks
mark

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of September 1883, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James H. Clements

Special Examiner.