

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Ann Cole*, No. 218572

On this *11* day of *November*, 1882, at  
*Baltimore*, County of *Baltimore*  
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *James H. Clements*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Richard Touque*  
 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 39 years, resides at No 3

*Norris Alley, Baltimore Md.* Was a soldier in Co "A" 30 U.S.  
 C.T. was drafted at *West-River*, and joined the Regiment *June 14*  
*1864*. Was discharged at *Goldborough N.C.* in *June 1865*.

Question, Did you know a soldier in said Co named *Cole*?

Answer, There were two members of Co "A" 30 U.S. Cal Troop  
 named *Cole*, one was named *James* and the other *Ezekiel*,  
*Cole*, *James Cole*, was taken sick while on a march with the  
 Co, in hot-weather, near *Belle Plain*, he fell out of the ranks  
 and I never saw him again, he was afterwards reported dead,  
 but I dont know how or where he died, *Ezekiel Cole* was with  
 the Co when I left it.

Question, Did you know *James Cole* before he enlisted?

Answer, I did not.

Question, Do you know whether he had a wife or  
 not?

Answer, No Sir.

Question, Do you know *Ann Cole*, the Claimant?

Answer, No Sir.

Question, Describe said *James Cole*,

Answer, I cant describe him now, we were only together  
 a short while, not more than two months, he was a brown skinned  
 man, about medium height.

Question, Where was your Co going to, and where from  
 at the time said *James Cole* was taken sick as stated?

Answer, I dont remember all the circumstances, but I do  
 remember it was near *Belle Plain*.

Question, Do you know where *Ezekiel Cole* is living?