

of his regiment, was under a Captain Davis, did not
 receive a discharge, was sent home very soon after M^r Lincoln
 -coln's death, was not a slave, was married before the war
 to Gizzie Dorsey, she died during the war, afterwards on
 the 27 day of October 1874 was married to Grace Annie
 Malek, with whom he still lives as husband and wife,
 never knew James Cole of Co "A" 30 Col Troops, is not
 acquainted with Claimant, is not personally acquainted
 with the PM at Collicott Mills, but has met him, he sent
 for deponent last March and "told me he had put in
 a claim for my pay for the time I was at Camp Belzer"
 was never paid while in service, was not acquainted in
 the vicinity of Coopersville, during or preceding the
 late war, Witness is a respectable coloured man, I conversed
 with his wife before seeing him, and saw their marriage certificate
 they have no connection whatever with Claimant;

Deposition C, pages 39+40 Richard Tongue, swears before
 me that he was a soldier in Co "A" 30 U.S. Col Troops, was
 drafted at West River and joined the Regiment June 14, 1864,
 was discharged at Goldsborough N.C., in June 1865, There
 were two members of said Co "A" named Cole, one was
 named James and the other Ezekiel, James was taken
 sick while on a march in hot weather near Belle Plain