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said James Cole was a Private, when on the march he was taken suddenly very ill, we took off his equipments and left him on the roadside near a hospital, Thinks it was called Marine Hospital, it was a large tent on the side of a hill, was occupied by white soldiers, Left him on the roadside about 20 or 25 yards from said hospital, he appeared to be exhausted, I suppose it was he was overcome by the heat, The detachment consisted of about sixty men with a wagon train, were going after forage for the Cavalry, detachment was under command of Capt Derry Balling, This happened before we went to Petersburg, thinks it was near Fredericksburg, but may be mistaken about that, is certain the detachment was under command of Captain Balling, and was marching from Bolling Green to Belle Plain, Soldier's death was announced on dress parade at Belle Plain, did not see his corps, Ezekiel Cole was mustered out with the Regiment, has not seen him since discharge, Don't know whether dead soldier James Cole had a wife or not, never saw claimant before this day, Is the identical Astbury Hanson, who made preceding affidavit "Marcellus Williams, asked me if I knew James Cole, of Co 'F' 30 Col Troops, and after I told him what I knew about him he prepared the statement and I swore to it," This witness is an average coloured man, his reputation is fair, but