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June 27. 1890. which was executed
Aug. 7. 1890. He says he soon after
took up his witness from Purne
and from W. Hays. Their affidavits
were dated Aug. 18. & Aug. 9. respectively.

He acknowledges his signature
to old law application and when
told that it purports to be an applica-
tion for pension under the old law
and to have been executed June 2. 1890
at the Superior Court. he says:

"I know I never put in for pension
until after June 27. 1890. Never saw any
use for it. Never saw any sight of
getting any and did not receive any
till the next year. I never bothered about
any thing till the new law passed.

He finally remembered going to
the Superior Court with Howard and
Frank Rice but insists that it was
as a witness to Howard's identity and
that he did not put in a claim
that day and he insists it was
after June 27. 1890. that he went
with Howard to the Court.

There was a good deal of work
done among colored soldiers
prior to and in anticipation of the