

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *James Brooks*, No. *555,350*

On this *4* day of *Nov*, 189*5*, at
Baltimore, County of *...*
 State of *Md*, before me, *Geo A. Hutchfield*
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

John Clark, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~him~~ during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 54 years old*

and am by occupation a farmer.

My P. O. address is *Royal Oak
 Talbot Co. Md.*

I am the identical *John Clark*
 who served during the late
 in *Co. B. 9 U.S. Inf.* under that name
 and I well remember *James D. Brooks*
 who served in my company.

I did not know *Brooks* prior to en-
 listment but in the service we
 were the same as brothers. I tented
 with him a while in the second year of
 our service but I can't just say where
 it was.

I don't know of any disease
 or disability that *James D. Brooks*
 incurred in service but I have
 an impression that he got something
 the matter with him while I was away
 from the regiment in hospital in *Virginia*
 in 186*4*. I can't tell whether it was an
 injury or disease and I really don't
 know anything about it. It is only an
 impression I have. I can't really
 say whether or not he had any
 thing the matter with him while
 I was with him in the company.