

has been affected except he complained of his eyes being affected and of a pain in his side and of rheumatism. I never noticed anything the matter with his eyes. I never noticed that they were ever red or inflamed. I have known him to wear glasses but can't say how long he has worn them.

The first time we ever worked together I heard Brooks complain of rheumatism. I never knew him to be laid up with it. I would sometimes miss him from the wharf and he would tell me he had been sick but I don't know whether or not he had been laid up with rheumatism. I could not tell how bad he has had rheumatism. I have always seen him getting about but it was only occasionally along that I heard him complain of rheumatism and pain in the side. We would generally meet together on the wharf of a morning and we would enquire as to each others health and I remember he would sometimes speak of being troubled with the rheumatism and pain in side but I can't tell you the extent of his disability. All I know is that I would occasionally hear him complain of these disabilities.

My answer are correctly recorded herein.

Attest:  
H. H. [Signature]

[Signature]

James A. Taylor  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Oct, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. A. [Signature]  
Special Examiner.