

service and while he served in Annapolis except that he had a slight cough - he always had that cough. I knew him well at that time and after he came to Baltimore I saw him occasionally.

Q Did he have the cough prior to his service?

A I did not know him then, and I cannot remember whether he had any cough while in the company. I never knew Dr. Kirby.

I knew Britton's wife before he married her. She was quite young when she married him. She has not remarried or cohabited with any man as his wife or otherwise since her husband died that I ever heard of, and I have known her well since Britton died.

I do not know where James Williams, I heard that he was dead.

I have read and your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Walter Clay

George ^{W. H.} Thomas
Scribe

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Jan., 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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