

since I came out of the Army.
I never received an injury to my leg either
prior to or since my service as stated.
For five years prior to my enlistment
I was a slave. I then belonged to a
Mrs. Crisp. Rumble Marsh. Anne Arundel
Co. Md. My time was given me about
one year before I enlisted in the service.
Since my discharge from the service
(except three years I lived at Rumble Marsh.
Md.) I have lived in this City. And have
worked when able for William A. Johnston.
Sug. St. this City. for past fourteen years.
Prior to that time I jobbed around where
ever I could get work.

I expect to prove the origin of my al-
leged wound in service by the testimony of
Jacob R. Johnson works for Merchants & Minors
in this City.

Edward Johnson. somewhere in North Carolina
John N. Brown. William Douglass.
Charles R. Scott. (Dglofny Co) and Ben.
Taylor. all of this City.

I do not know Edward Jessop. know
that Edward Johnson testified in my claim
about eight years ago. He may have served
as Jessop. but I always knew him
as Johnson.

Only claim pension for wound of my
right leg. I did claim pension for
loss of sight of left eye. I injured the
eye before I left enlisted. This was about
four years before I enlisted. I was playing
with some gun caps. exploding them by striking
them with a stone. when a piece of cap flew into
my eye. the ball of the eye was cut. my mother
now dead, removed the piece of cap from my eye.
After that the eye galled. and was very painful. Kept
it bandaged about three months. It then healed up.