

Claim of Horace Gibson

Co B, 7th regt U.S. C. T.

Orig. No 536,135

State of Maryland County of Talbot to wit, SS:
in the Matter of Person No of Horace Gibson
late a private of Co B 7th regt United States Colored Troops
on this 26th day of August 1895 personally appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the
aforesaid County, duly Authorized to administer
Oaths Jacob Britton Age 42 years a resident of
Unionville Miles River Neck Talbot County
Maryland and whose post-office address is Union
Miles Talbot County Maryland well known to me
to be respectable and entitled to credit and who
being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows "is that I have been
well and personally acquainted with Horace Gibson
the claimant and soldier "from boyhood" we come up
together from our boyhood day "and we enlisted
together in the late war of the rebellion in Co
B the 7th regt United States Colored Troops".
And also I have a personal knowledge of the time
and in which soldier received his injury
The soldier was ruptured on the right side
This was incurred by lifting logs to build
Winter quarters "it was at Benedict Charles County
Maryland late in the fall of 1863 I can't remember
the date of the month in which it occurred "but
was present at the time" and the soldier in
from me there and then "that he had received
to himself an injury by lifting logs" we both