

my company, and I cannot say that I know of Gibson was ever in my company to my knowledge. I know what a rupture is, and I can recall of one many being ruptured in my company and it is the one I have been telling you of. He was from Gibson. I do not say the rupture that I know of, but he always said that was the reason he was a cook for he could not march with the company.

I don't know what side. This rupture was on but it looked like it was in his privates and it looked like a large bunch on the outside of his privates, as large as my fist.

Now I cannot say where I first noticed it or where he first complained of it, or that he contracted it in the service, but I don't think he ever knew had it.

Witnessed by
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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