

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION *A.*Case of *Horace Gibson*, No. *536135*

On this *8th* day of *May*, 1888, at
Easton, County of *Salpae*
 State of *MD*, before me, *Marion Smith*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Horace Gibson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *I am now forty*
seven years of age. - I live in Lewis
Mills, Salpae Co, Md. - I am a
farmer. I am the applicant
in this case and claim a pension
for rupture of my right side
contracted while I was in the
army during the late war.
During the war I served as
a private and a Corporal in "Co
B, 7th Regt. U. S. C. T." - *I enlisted*
in Sept 1863 and was discharged
in Novbr 1866. - While the
regiment was stationed at
Benedict Charles Co, Md, in the
winter of 1864 in the month of
January I ruptured myself by
carrying heavy poles for the
purpose of building stockades
to be used as tents by the sol-
diers. I was carrying poles on
my shoulders and fell and rup-
tured myself in the right groin
but did not stop work. From
the time I fell while carry-
ing the poles my back has
pained me to the present time.
In about two weeks from the