

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION ACase of Wm. C. Coon, No. 342,940On this 7 day of June, 1887, at
Hagerstown, County of WashingtonState of Maryland, before me, Thomas Huse, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Joseph
Cole, who, being by me first duly sworn to answertruly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years oldI was born in 1831, I never was a
slave, my residence is Hager-
stown, which is my post office
address, I am a laborerI got acquainted with the
Coon, when they first came to
Hagerstown, some years before
the war, the old man was a black-
smith he did some work for me.I worked with Nelson Coon,
at Buntown before he went
into the army and he was a
good smart boy to work then and
appeared to be in good health.I never heard Nelson com-
plain any until after he came
out of the army then he had a
very bad cough and was weak.I enlisted in the 2^d U. S. C. T. Co. I.
Nelson, born enlisted the same
time in the band of the 1st Brig-
ade U. S. C. T. I didn't see him any
in the service.After Nelson came home from
the army he didn't do much of
any thing and was complain-
ing all the time until he went