

hale, along the James and Appomattox Rivers at or near a place called Bermuda Front Va in 1864, I was one of the men helping at the time and saw him make the mistake, and he complained the next morning of a pain in his groin, and told me he had a rupture. I did not see it just at that time, but did see it quite a day or so after he complained of being ruptured.

- Q Describe the location of the rupture and its appearance when you saw it?
- A It was a little lump about the side of a walnut in one of his groins, cannot after so long a time recall which side it was on, it was only on one side then.
- Q Was he wearing a brass when you saw the rupture the first time?
- A No sir, He afterwards made a bandage out of an old coat or something of that kind, and was wearing that when I next saw the injured part in service.
- Q Please describe the bandage, and state how and where on his person he wore it?
- A He had a strip or bandage around his body low down, and also had a strip like a martingale running from the front between his legs, and fastened in front and behind, to the bandage he had

Perry Myles
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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