

Salisbury, Md.,
March 15, 1890.

Hon. Green B. Raum,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.,

Commissioner: I have the honor to return the papers in Orig. Inv. Pens. Cl. No. 576,473 of Nathaniel Hickman, of 749 Raborg St., Baltimore, Md., late Pvt. Co. H, 7th Regt. U. S. C. T., together with my report and recommendation in connection therewith.

Clmt. alleges effects of pleurisy and pneumonia, rheumatism, hemorrhage, scurvy and effects, and diarrhoea. Claim was referred for special examination as to general merits and was submitted to me for further examination as to clmt's condition from discharge until 1869 or 1870, when he removed from Accomack Co. Va. to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lydia Jeannette Dix, widow of Dr. A. J. Dix was called upon but could not call the clmt. to mind. I read his statement to her showing to whom he belonged as a slave and giving the period of alleged treatment by Dr. Dix. Mrs. Dix appeared interested in the case and seemed to try to remember the clmt. but could not. She referred me to Major John E.