

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION B

Case of Nathaniel Hickman, No. 576,472

On this 28th day of February, 1890, at
near Portonia, County of Accomack
 State of Va, before me, Thos. C. Burke, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John E
Wise, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 73 years of age; occupation,
farmer; postoffice, Portonia, Accomack Co., Va.

I am not interested directly or
 indirectly in this claim nor in the prosecution
 thereof. I am not related to the claimant
 I in fact do not recollect the claimant if
 I ever knew him.

I settled the estate of the late Dr. A. J. Dix,
 deceased, of this county and had his books in
 my custody. I have no time to find or search them.

I am familiar with the accounts he
 left against various parties and am
 satisfied that he left no account
 of treating a colored person named
Nathaniel Hickman and his books
 shows no account against said
 party or that the late Richard Hickman paid one for him.

I have understood the questions
 asked and my answers thereto have
 been correctly recorded in this
 deposition.

John E. Wise

Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 28th day of Feb, 1890, and I certify that the contents
 were fully made known to Deponent before signing

Thos. C. Burke
 Special Examiner