

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION &

Case of Nathaniel Hickman, No. 576,473

On this 13th day of March, 1880, at
 near Pastoria, County of Accomack
 State of Va., before me, Thos. W. Burlce, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas
 Bagwell, 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 47 years of age;
 occupation, farm laborer; post office,
 Pastoria, Accomack Co., Va.

I am not related to Nathaniel
 Hickman, the claimant. I am not
 interested directly nor indirectly
 in this claim nor in the prosecution
 thereof.

I was living here in this neighborhood
 when the late war closed and have lived
 here ever since. I recollect that
 my well and was here when he came
 out of the army in the fall of 1866. He
 lived here in this neighborhood for
 three years or so after he came home
 and then left here. I have understood
 of late years that he has been living
 in Baltimore, Md., but I have not seen
 him since he moved out of this neighborhood
 nearly twenty years ago.

I know he looked puny and sickly
 when he came home from the army
 and that he looked that way all the
 time he lived here after his return from
 the army but I do not recollect
 what disease he was then suffering from
 - if he had any. All I recollect is
 that he did not look stout and