

Orig In 576.473.
 Nathaniel Hickman } 749. Bating St.
 Pl. Co. H. 7th U.S.C.V.I. } Baltimore City, Md.

Basis of Claim,
 Effects of Pleurisy, & Pneumonia. Rheumatism,
 Hemorrhage, Scurvy, & effects, & Diarrhoea.
 Notice Waived.

Baltimore City Md
 Dec 14 1889

Hon Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington D.C.
 Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers
 pertaining to the above mentioned claim for pension
 which were referred to me for special investigation
 to determine the general merits of the claim,
 and to report.

Claimant was notified of, and informed as to
 all his rights and privileges, and was present
 when most of the witnesses living in this city
 were examined. The waiver for the notice.

The testimony taken by me indicates that
 claimant was examined prior to enlistment
 by the Surgeons at Benedict, and that he was ac-
 cepted and mustered in as such.

It also indicates that from some time in
 1863 to the date of discharge, with some