

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Nathaniel Hickman* No. 576. 473

On this *1st* day of *Nov*, 1889, at
Baltimore City, County of _____
 State of *MD*, before me, *J. E. S. Long*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Nathaniel
 Hickman*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am about 44 years of age
 I enlisted when I was eighteen years old.
 Residence, now, 749 Babby St this city.
 I was a slave of Richard Hickman when
 I enlisted. he lived about 5 miles ^{Drummond Long} from the
 County seat of Accomac Co. Va. he is
 dead. I do not know whether his sons John,
 or Thomas are living or not. they were very young
 I was examined prior to my enlistment
 by the Surgeon at Benedict Md.
 I enlisted in November (3 or 13) 1863.
 I was mustered out in October 1866,
 at Indianapolis Texas, having been
 a private in Co H. 7th M.D.C.T.I.
 from Nov 1863. to Oct 1866.
 Shortly after my enlistment, and while we
 were stationed at Benedict, Md. I con-
 tracted, and became disabled by pleurisy
 brought on by being compelled by our officers
 to take a swim in the river at Benedict.
 This was about one month after enlistment.
 Shortly after I contracted pleurisy, from ex-
 posure and heavy labor in carrying poles to build
 quarters I contracted a heavy cold which
 ran into pneumonia, and I also con-
 tracted rheumatism, and was sent to
 the hospital at Benedict.
 I was in the hospital when war was