

while we were at Benedict Mo. - Saw him spit blood  
Knew that claim ants breath was very of-  
fensive ("defensive") and that no one could  
stay in the tent with him.

Claimant was in the hospitals, or with the  
Surgeons of the regiment ~~Surgeons~~ nearly  
all the time he was in service.

Every I recall that claimant was lame in the service. cant say what caused it. dont think it was caused by wounds. Do think that exposure at Benedict, Md was the cause of it. suppose it was rheumatism. Every time I have seen claimant since he came to this city (1870). he has had the same cough, and has been lame.

I have seen him as often as once a month each year. Claimant has been totally disabled for manual labor ever since he came here. I am not related to claimant or interested in his claim for pension. Question understood answer correctly recorded.

) Saul A. Fenton.  
 ) J. E. S. Conry  
 Nathaniel <sup>his</sup> x Booker  
 Mark

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Nov,  
1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Jos. E. S. Carr*  
Special Examiner.