

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of *James Gibson*, No. 5 G 195

On this *2nd* day of *October*, 188*8* at
Centerville, County of *Green*, State of *Illinois*, before me, *A. D. Wells* of
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Jerry*
Johnson, 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 52 years old.*

a laboring man, and I live
in Centerville, Illinois.

I enlisted in September
1863 as a private Soldier in
Co. B. 7th Reg. U.S. Colored Troops,
and was discharged in 1866
as a Corporal in my Company.
I think there were three
men in my Company of
Gibson, my name known
me was I knew and I knew
these men well at first
but never before I saw.
I knew Gibson was the
oldest man of these men
and he was the Cook of
my Company and he was
in my Company. Cook after we
got to Benedict, Maryland
in the fall of 1863, and at
this time he was sick
from being much with
Rheumatism in his hip
and could not march, and
for this reason he was
made Regular Cook of our Co.