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DEPOSITION A

Case of *Norace Gibson*, No. 536, 135

On this *15* day of *November*, 1888, at
New Rochelle, County of *Westchester*
 State of *N. Y.*, before me, *Frank M. Chelland*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Joseph Ferguson, 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: my age is *50* years;
 occupying hardware business; res. and
 P.O. as above, I was mustered into
 Co. *"G"* Dec, 1863, and was transferred
 to Co. *"B"* 7th U. S. C. I. I think in Feb.
 1865, and served in that company until
 Oct. 1866, I was absent on detached
 service as Sub. Asst. Commissioner of
 Freedmen's Bureau, from April to Oct.
 1866 I think. I remember that there
 were one or more *Gibsons* in my
 company, and it seems to me that
Chit was a non commissioned
 officer, I can't tell whether he was
 ever injured or wounded in any
 way during service, I am pretty
 certain there was a man of his
 name in my company and that
 is about as far as I could say.
 I was captured Sept. 29 '64 and
 was in *Libby Prison* and other prisons
 until Feb. 1865, was not a member
 of Co. *"B"* in June 1864. (*Chit's*
 allegation made known to witness) I
 don't remember any thing of those
 circumstances, If I had been with
 that company at the time perhaps
 I might have remembered it.