

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

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Case of Honace Gibson, No. 536,135

On this 10th day of May, 1888, at
Easton, County of Salbot
 State of MD, before me, Marion Smith, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Emuel Clayton, 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 now forty
seven years of age. - My P.O. is Easton,
Salbot Co. Md. - I am a day laborer.
During the late war I served as
a Corporal and Sergeant in "Co. H,
4th Regt. U. S. C. G." The claimant
in this case was a member of
"Co. B" of the same Regiment.
I have known him since I was
a boy. In my opinion he was
always a healthy sound person,
and was a sound man when he
enlisted. - He ran off from his
master and entered the Union
Army. - All that I now remem-
ber about his being hurt or injured
in the Service is that while the
Regiment was stationed at Benedict
Charles Co. Md. the soldiers were
required to build stockades for
winter quarters. These stockades
were made of poles upright with
canvass over the top. He said to
me on one occasion that he had
hurt himself in the back by
carrying poles. I heard nothing more
about it in the army and don't know
that he was under treatment.

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