

DEPOSITION B.Case of Horace Gibson, No. _____

On this 9th day of May, 1888, at
Easton, County of Halbot
 State of Wd, before me, Macion Smith, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Perry Johnson, 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: P. O. is Easton, Talbot

Co. Md. - I am forty five years of
 age. I am a day laborer. - During
 the late war I was a private in "Co.
B. 4th U. S. C. T." - The claimant in this
 case, Horace Gibson, was a member
 of the same company. We enlisted
 at the same time. - I was not present
 when it occurred but he informed
 me that he had been injured in
 his privates by lifting poles to
 make quarters for the men of the
 company to stay in. He said that
 he had been ruptured but did not
 say on which side of his person.
 I did not see the injured parts dur-
 ing the war and have never seen
 them. He was not to my knowledge
 under treatment in the army.
 Since the war I have met him fre-
 quently often and he has always complain-
 ed of suffering with the rupture. I
 have no knowledge of his capacity
 to perform manual labor as I have
 not worked with him since his dis-
 charge from the army. I know
 nothing of the extent of his rupture
 as I have never seen it. I have