

6. Page time when I was injured by the fall I began to feel a pain in my groin on the right side and I discovered a knot or lump about the size of the end of my thumb. From that time I have been and was bothered until my discharge from the army in the year 1866. During the war I did not complain of the rupture and was not treated for it by anyone. I don't think any one of my comrades but James Gibson and Thomas Sampson knew anything about my injury during the war. I did not mention the matter to any but these two persons to whom I showed the injured parts. I was not excused from duty on account of my rupture. - During the war my bunk-mates were George Cooper of Baltimore Md. - John Tension of House de Grace Md. - Edwin Thomas of Baltimore Md. and Leavin Gibson who is now dead. - When I was discharged from the army I came back to this County and have lived here to the present time. When I was discharged from the army my rupture was about as large as a goose egg. About two years after the war I was married and have now five children. At this time my rupture is about the size of a man's fist. I wear a truss at this time and have worn it since the second year after my return home from the army. - From the time