

in the office of Col. Vernon.

Q When did you get your pension certificate from Col. Vernon?
A He gave it to me this morning. he has been holding it for 3 or 4 years.

Q What did you put in his hands for.

A I had no place exactly to keep it safely at home.

Q Have you ever borrowed any money of Col. Vernon.

A I have borrowed one dollar of him once. and in all as much as ten dollars. the last I got from him was 4 or 5 months ago then it was \$4. cant say when it was, I first borrowed of him. he charged me 20 cents on the dollar. I still owe him about \$3.-

Q When ~~you~~ borrowed this money of him he held your pension certificate

A Yes.

Q When you borrowed this he did not ask you for any security.

A No he held my pension certificate.

Q Did you sign any paper when you borrowed this money.

A No sir he did not make me give him any note for the money.

Q Did you ever know him before you went to borrow any money of him.

A No sir.

Q You were in the office of Col. Vernon this morning.

A Yes sir there were seven or eight or is there.

N. N. Hill

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Dec 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. H. Lockwood

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