

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION A

Case of Nathaniel Hickman, No. 576,473

On this 27th day of February, 1880, at
 near Parkley, County of Accomack
 State of Va., before me, Thos. W. Burke, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James R.
 Hickman, 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: I am 55 years of age; occupation,
 merchandising; post office Parkley, Accomack
 Co., Va.

I am not related to Nathaniel
 Hickman, the claimant. I am not
 interested directly nor indirectly in
 this claim nor in the prosecution
 thereof.

I recollect the claimant who,
 before the war, was a slave belonging to
 my first cousin, Richard Hickman,
 now dead.

I saw the claimant a few times
 after he came back from the
 army but have not seen him since
 shortly after he returned as he moved
 away from this vicinity. If I have
 seen him since he moved from this
 neighborhood I do not recollect it.

I did not see enough of him
 after his return from the army to
 know anything regarding his physical
 condition or health.

After learning upon what grounds
 he bases this claim for pension
 I do not recollect anything about
 his case.

I have understood the questions asked