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DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Nathaniel Hickman*, No. 576. 473

On this *14* day of *Nov*, 1889, at
Baltimore City, County of _____
 State of *Ms*, before me, *J. E. S. Berry*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Nathaniel*
Booker, 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 49 years of age*
residence 541 Oxford St. this city.

Occupation *Shoemaker.*

Enlisted in Co. H. 7. U.S.C.T. in Sept 1863.
 Was mustered out in Nov. 1864. at Indianola
 Texas. and paid of and discharged at Fort
 Federal Hill Baltimore City Md. later.

Did not know claimant until after he
 enlisted, and was assigned to my Co.

I was made duty Supt as soon as my
 Company was filled up. this at Benedict.
 Md.

Know claimant from the
 time he enlisted to discharge. and have
 seen him quite often since he came
 to this city. date he came to the city
 after discharge not known. (was in 1870)

Claimant must have been a sound
 man when he enlisted, or he would not
 have been accepted. We were all
 critically examined by the surgeons
 prior to enlistment. know he was.

I remember that from exposure in camp
 at Benedict, after enlistment, claimant
 contracted a heavy cold, and that he was
 sent to the hospital. Don't remember how
 long he was at the hospital. Know that
 his cough was so bad that he spat up
 blood, and that for some time, and

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