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while we were at Benedict Md. - Saw him spit blood  
Knew that claimant's breath was very of-  
fensive ("defensive") and that no one could  
stay in the tent with him.

Claimant did very little duty in service.  
the cough he had rendered him unfit  
for duty.

Claimant was in the hospitals, or with the  
Surgeons of the regiment ~~Surgeons~~ nearly  
all the time he was in service.

Every I recall that claimant was lame in  
the service. can't say what caused it. don't  
think it was caused by wounds. Do think  
that exposure at Benedict, Md was the  
cause of it. suppose it was rheumatism.  
Every time I have seen claimant since  
he came to this city (1870). he has had the  
same cough, and has been lame.

I have seen him as often as once a month each  
year. Claimant has been totally disabled  
for manual labor ever since he came here.  
I am not related to claimant or interested in his  
claim for pension. Questions understood  
Answered correctly records.

Witnessed }  
Saul A. Fenton.  
J. E. S. Berry

Nathaniel <sup>his</sup> Booker  
Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Nov.,  
1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Jos. E. S. Berry  
Special Examiner.