

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Nathanial Hickman*, No. 576. 473

On this *4* day of *Nov*, 1889, at
Baltimore City, County of _____
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. E. S. Berry*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Alexander*
Brown, 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
 residence. 777 Sarah Ann St, this City.

Occupation. *Preacher*.

I was a member of Co. C. 7. U. S. C. T. S.
 Enlisted. Sept 1863. Mustered out, and
 discharged in 1866, at Fort Federal Hill
Baltimore City Md. a Corporal
 First known claimant, after he enlisted,
 at *Benedict, Md.*

When we began our camp at *Benedict* it
 was a hard place. we had to go "a right
 smart little step into the woods" to get
 poles out of which to make our quarters.
 The weather was bad, and cold.

I remember distinctly, that while we
 were at *Benedict* claimant contracted
 a severe cold, that he had rheumatism,
 and diarrhoea. The cold made him
 cough, and spit blood. saw this. he was lame
 and walked around with a stick. he told me
 he had diarrhoea. After he went to hospital
 at *Benedict* he did no duty, while there.

Claimant was with the Surgeons of the regiment
 nearly all the time he was in the service.
 He did very little actual duty.

At muster out claimant was suffering
 with cough, rheumatism, coughed &
 was crippled up & he said he had diarrhoea