

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *Nathaniel Hickman*, No. *576.47.3*

On this *27* day of *Nov*, 18*89*, at
Baltimore, County of *City*
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. E. Slattery*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John*
Ray, 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 *43* years of age
 residence *525. Oxford St* the city
Walter.

I served in Co. H. 7th U.S.C.T.I. from Nov
 1863. to the fall of 1864 when the
 regiment was mustered out, & discharged
 First knew claimant after I enlisted
 which was subsequent to his enlistment
 When I first saw claimant after
 I enlisted he was apparently a man
 in good health, and sound body.

Knew claimant caught a bad cold
 at Benedict Md early in the winter of
 1863 & 4, do not recall that he went
 to hospital at Benedict.

Knew claimant was sick nearly
 all the time he was in the army &
 that he did very little duty.

Do not recall claimant as at Hilton
 Head, S.C. Do recall him as at
 Jacksonville, Fla. there he had, I think
 they called it scurvy, heavy cold in
 the head, mouth sore. His head
 was bad, the discharges from his nose
 & mouth were such that I thought
 his head was rotting, none of the
 boys would tent with him
 He had at Jacksonville Fla