

DEPOSITION *C*

Case of *Samuel Johnson*, No. 590. 178

On this *19* day of *Dec*, 188*9*, at
Baltimore, County of *City*
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. E. S. Berry*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Edward*
Smith, 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 about 58 years of age
 Residence *1128 Russell St. this City.*

Shoe maker.

I enlisted in Co. C. 39 U.S.C.T. in *St. Louis*, March
 1864, and served in said Co until we were
 mustered out and discharged in Dec (9th) 1865.
 at *Federal Hill this City.*

Knew, and worked with claimant for years before,
 and was at work with him at the time I enlisted.
 Never knew claimant to have any sickness
 prior to my enlistment. So far as I know
 claimant was a sound man when I enlisted.

Claimant joined my company when
 we were stationed in front of *Petersburg, Va.*
 soon after July 30, 1864.

Did not see claimant when he joined the Co.
 I was at that time sick and at the Hospital
 at *City Point, Va.* Was there some time or
 few months. Went there in July 1864, and
 was at the hospital to some time in Jan'y 1865.
 I rejoined my company when it and the
 regiment was in *Fort Fisher, N.C.* it was
 there that I first saw claimant after he
 joined the regiment.

Shortly after my arrival at *Fort Fisher* I heard
 claimant complain of pains in his
 limbs arms, and legs. don't remember that
 any thing else was the matter with him there