

DEPOSITION D

Case of Samuel Johnson, No. 590,178

On this 19 day of Dec, 1889, at
 Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, J. E. S. Cony, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Moses
 Porrell, 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 45 years old.

Residence. 707. Josephine Court, this City.

Occupation. Hermitic writing.

I was drafted before the explosion of the mine in
 front of Petersburg Va. in 1864, and was assigned
 to Co. C, 39 U.S.C.V.I. and joined my Co. shortly
 after that event, in front of Petersburg.

Did not know claimant until after I
 joined my Co. and regiment, and then
 knew him about the same as I knew other
 members of my Co.

Saw claimant in the company com-
 plaining that he had the rheumatism, and
 noticed that he went around crippled up and
 lame.

Remember that while we were stationed at
 Murrehead City, Kingston, or Raleigh N.C.
 claimant was sick. I had been out on
 guard duty, and had returned to camp when
 I was informed that claimant had been
 taken away, and the boys said he had gone
 to the hospital.

Do not recall seeing claimant after
 the day he was said to have been taken
 to hospital while I was in the service or
 at discharge, but I must have done
 so though I fail now to recall any
 particulars.