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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

DEPOSITION *M.*

Case of *Melia Johnson*, No. *253678*

On this *18th* day of *May*, 188*8*, at

Baltimore, County of *J*

State of *Maryland*, before me, *W. B. ...*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Melia Johnson*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *Its not worth while to notify me.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes sir.*

State the name of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *None Wilson High Authority, No 41 Calver St. and*