

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Melia Johnson*, No.

On this *17* day of *April*, *1889*, at
near Vienna, County of *Dorchester*
 State of *Md*, before me, *J. A. Mehlhop*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Thomas D. Pinkett, 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 *52* years old farmer

P.O. Vienna Md. I am claimants brother
~~*in law*~~ - I have known *Henry Johnson*
 from boyhood. I worked for his master
 when ~~he~~ I was only *14* years old and
 worked with him frequently until
 I was about *20* years old. I did not
 work with him so much after
 that but I knew him intimately
 as he married my sister and after
 that lived part of the time in the
 same house and of course I was
 often with him. Prior to his enlist-
 ment in the *U S Army* Henry was
 always healthy - I had seen him
 only about once since his enlistment
 when he came down here from *Baltimore*
 on a visit. I know nothing of his
 health since the war and don't
 know what he died of. I never
 heard that he had lung trouble - cough
 or any trouble of that kind before
 the war. No he was not weakly before the

Henry was the slave of *Algie*
Percy - near here and nearly every
 body around here knew him.

I have no interest in this claim

Thomas D. Pinkett